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Timothy J. Fox Hearing Officer Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center 100 W. Randolph St., Suite 11-500 Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Fox,

I am writing in the matter of: Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs): Proposed Amendments to 35 ILL. ADM. CODE PARTS 501, 502, and 504 - R12-23 (Rulemaking - Water) Hearings. According to the Illinois Pollution Control Board schedule, the only hearing in a top ten livestock county is DeKalb. I am requesting you consider holding a hearing in Jo Daviess County so interested citizens in the area can actively participate in the environmental decision making.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tim Bivins State Senator 45th District

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