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PCH 56



RE: R12-9(B) Proposed Amendments to Clean Construction or Demolition Debris Fill Operations (CCDD)

Dear Chairman Holbrook:

I respectfully request and strongly encourage the members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB) to amend the CCDD rule adopted by the Board on August 23, 2012 to include ground water monitoring at CCDD sites.

As you know Public Act 96-1416 provided for the first time the statutory language that governs how CCDD sites are regulated and monitored in Illinois. The General Assembly gave the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and the IPCB the authority to develop the necessary rules and regulations that would provide the standards for certifying soil and materials at CCDD sites. In addition the law specifically stated that the rules must include standards and procedures necessary to protect ground water. The exclusion of ground water monitoring requirements in the rules adopted by the IPCB on August 23rd of this year unfortunately fall short of what the legislature had intended when drafting this bill.

Sincerely,

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