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Illinois Pollution Control Board

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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I am writing in support of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's proposed rule on factory farms.

Pollution from factory farms, like animal waste and chemicals, threatens the rivers and streams we love and depend on. That's why I fully support the IPCB's proposal to:

- Ban manure spreading practices that threaten our rivers, streams, or drinking water
- Ensure the public's right to know about every factory farm operation across the state, so we know where the pollution is coming from.

Much tougher action will be needed to truly curb factory farm pollution. But these are good first steps, and I hope that you will fully support them.

We do not need all this manure spread around by factory farms. They should provide their own treatment plants as part of their "farm".

Sincerely,

Robert Kastigar