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Dear IL Pollution Control Board Assistant Clerk,

This makes me SOOO SUPER MAD!! My whole life someone who I love very much has had breathing problems off and on...even as a child I knew that it was related to the environment. Now my son has asthma...do you know what it is like to see your son trying to breath!! What it is like to exhaust all options at home when he is having an asthma attack? Then to call an ambulance, and stand by and watch as they try to get your son's asthma attack to stop...in vain?? Do you know what it is like to run behind your son, into the ER and every nurse comes running because after everything you have done at home and after every thing the paramedics have done, your sons wheezing is heard throughout the ER.

I made last week showing all of the toxic release facilities in IL ...and a map with graduated symbols representing the amounts of pollution put off by these toxic release facilities. This week I am mapping the income levels and race of those living near the toxic release facilities. We have options, clean options that would produce stable jobs....we have to go up against big corporations, we have to give up the fear of change and embrace renewable energy....we have to protect our environment, so our children and their children can enjoy clean air and clean water!

Sincerely,

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