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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

RE: Case: PCB 06—184, Peoria Disposal Co. vs. Peoria County Board

PC#11

Illinois Pollution Control Board  
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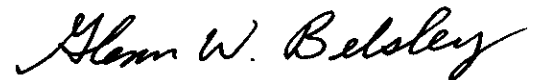
Dear Sir or Madam:

I am urging you to reject the expansion of the Peoria County landfill as proposed by the Peoria Disposal Company. Landfill expansion would allow the burying of *843 toxic chemicals* in this 74-acre site *for at least 15 more years*. The EPA allows for the testing of only 20 of these chemicals. And to exacerbate the dire effects of the dumping, this landfill is over a shallow aquifer that supplies most of this area's drinking water.

I have recently discussed the many cancer problems of my family (my wife's breast cancer and three different types of cancer in my sister-in-law's family) and the many cancers in both of the churches we attend with our family physician. He agreed that there is a "preponderance" of cancer in our Central Illinois area.

Please consider the health of our community in making your decision about this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Glenn W. Belsley