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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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Re: RO7-8

Dear Board:

PC#4

The purpose of this letter is to support the subject rulemaking, now being considered by the Board. I personally have been involved in this docket, as a representative of the NSWMA, but now am expressing support on behalf of Waste Management.

Our company has been involved for the last 35 years, providing solid waste services to the state of Illinois. During that time, our technology has changed very quickly. These changes have included environmental monitoring technology and the collective understanding of ground water information by the environmental community. Changes in environmental monitoring technology have allowed a clearer picture of the condition of ground water and have prompted quicker and more logical responses to potential problems. The changes proposed in this docket update the Illinois regulations to reflect current technology and current ground water evaluation techniques.

Illinois needs to modify its regulations in order to keep pace with the advances in environmental science. In doing so, the state will have a clearer, more responsive monitoring system to protect ground water resources. I trust in your support of these proposed regulations. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

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