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PLANS TO PUT GARBAGE ON SACRED SITE

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State and the City of Madison want to put a landfill at a site within the Cahokia Mounds World Heritage Site boundaries. There are several mounds at the site eligible for listing on the National Landmarks Registry. Prehistoric remains have been found at the site and the site is considered sacred by Native Americans.

American Bottom Conservancy and Sierra Club have appealed the siting to the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

Waste Management also wants to destroy 18 acres of wetlands at the site to use the soil to cover garbage at the existing massive Milam landfill, which is already taller than Monks Mound.

The proposed landfill would also be 2000 feet from Horseshoe Lake State Park, visited annually by hundreds of thousands of people who fish, camp, hunt, walk trails, play sports, observe nature and picnic at the park.

You can help stop this travesty.

Write by September 14 to

Clerk, Illinois Pollution Control Board
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph, Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

Re PCB 2007-084 North Milam

Tell the Board that the North Milam landfill site is incompatible with the surrounding area, including Cahokia Mounds World Heritage Site and Horseshoe Lake State Park. Putting garbage on this sacred site is disrespectful to Native Americans and unacceptable.

Landfills do not belong in wetlands and in the floodplain.

Comments may also be faxed to the Pollution Control Board at 312-814-3669 and must be sent by September 14, 2007.

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