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The world in the early 1920's was driven by imperatives of technology, consumerism and profit. Therefore the deadly results of using Tetraethyl Lead as a gasoline additive was ignored for years. The tobacco industry hid the deadly affects of smoking so much so, that our government sent packs of cigarettes to our troops. The Erin Brockovich movie is a true story of an electric and gas company hiding their pollution and causing deadly results.

A crisis is brewing in China's heartland as it's lifeline, the Yellow River, succumbs to pollution and overuse. They have had a spike in cases of cancer, birth defects and waterborne disease along the river.

There are many parts of this country where you have to ask for water at restaurants, there is such a shortage. In many other countries, you have to pay for water to drink with dinner.

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There is no guarantee that, over time, this facility will not leak. There is an earthquake fault that runs through Illinois. All it takes is one strong earthquake to put a crack in the liners. You can only detect ground water pollution after the fact. What do we do then?

We must not take chances with our precious water. This must be kept safe for our children. To place our aquifers in jeopardy for the sake of money is criminal. There has to be alternative locations throughout this country in which to place waste facilities that can accept toxic waste without causing collateral damage to our nation's water supply. Please deny PDC's latest proposal.

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