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## Members of the Board:

I am writing to voice my concerns over Sutter Sanitation Services application for a permit to locate a solid waste transfer station across the road from where I farm in Effingham County. I am the owner and operator of Stock Farms Inc. and rent the farm adjacent to this proposed site from Stock and Co. LLC.

I have not been involed in the local County Boards' permit process nor do I wish to be. My concern is based strictly on the future everyday business that will be conducted there. I do not see how garbage can be transfered here everyday without it utimately becoming a problem. Going into exsisting older farm buildings that never were designed for this type of project will almost always lead to unforseen problems in the future. As Sutter Sanitation's business grows (I'm sure it will), they will be confined to space they now occupy. The increased traffic will only enhance the potential for wind blown trash going everywere and increase the possibility of spills. This site formerly housed a grain elevator that sold farm chemicals and might already hold potential contamination.

I fully realize there are many regulations Sutters will have to follow to operate this business and I do not want to impede their desire to run this business. I believe they would be better suited in the long run to construct facilities that are designed for this type of business.

Thank You,

Phil Stock

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