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RE: Fox Moraine LLC Landfill Proposed for Yorkville, IL
Case # 2007-146

Dear Pollution Control Board Members:

I am writing to protest the appeal of a landfill application for Yorkville, IL currently filed by Fox Moraine LLC. As a nearby resident and visitor to the area I believe the potentially harmful situations outweigh the few benefits. I don't believe we need nor want a landfill in our community.

Fox Moraine projects the host city and county of Yorkville, IL and Kendall County will experience significant monetary benefits. However I don't believe the monetary benefits outweigh the environmental and aesthetic degradation that will affect the majority of citizens within the city of Yorkville and the surrounding areas. This includes increased traffic congestion and road damage, noise from increased traffic, odors, water contamination, and depreciation of property value and community life.

Yorkville is an area that is known and revered for its recreational activities such as camping, fishing, canoeing, and "stay-cations" such as Raging Waves Water Park located within a relatively close proximity of the proposed landfill. The residents and visitors of Yorkville would be greatly affected by this project as it goes against their preference of living a rural life. People live and visit Yorkville due to its tranquility and beauty of its natural environment.

Outside of the above, I realize what is in question now is the quality of the hearings held, which led to the City of Yorkville denying the application. Having read the hearing transcripts as well as the hearing officer's recommendation, I feel the hearing was held in a fair and just manner. Based on witness testimony including documentation submitted by Fox Moraine LLC, the applicant was denied solely based on not meeting required siting criteria set by the IEPA. I am urging you, the members of the Pollution Control Board to uphold the decision of the Yorkville City Council to deny Fox Moraine's landfill application. Please do not unfairly rule against the Yorkville stakeholders by overturning the City Council's original decision.

The residents and visitors of Yorkville, IL Thank-You.

Sincerely,

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