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Date: March 5, 2012
To: Clerk, Illinois Pollution Control Board
Re: **Comments on Proposed Amendments to CCDD
(35 IAC 1100) with rules for uncontaminated soil
fill operations**

McHenry County's groundwater is the second most vulnerable to contamination in Illinois.

We have to insist on the highest level of protection for that groundwater, our sole source of water.

In its proposed rules amending section 1100, the Illinois Pollution Control Board [Board] has rejected requiring groundwater monitoring, relying instead on "[fill] screening procedures."

I agree with the IEPA and Kenneth Liss: these rules will allow tainted soils to be deposited into unlined quarries and other excavated sites located in or on aquifers. This is unacceptable, given our vulnerability.

The Board's burden: prevent contamination; require monitoring systems to assure us there is no pollution or to identify any problem at an early stage to be corrected.

I respectfully request that subpart G, as proposed by the IEPA, be reinserted into Section 1100.

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