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Dear Mr. Brown,

My wife and I have canoed, floated, and hiked along the Middle Fork river in east central Illinois. This river is a beautiful resource that must be protected from coal ash that has been dumped along the riverbank by power companies.

We urge the Illinois Pollution Control Board to:

1. keep coal ash, wherever stored, from becoming wet
2. use the same rules for closing coal ash impoundments as now written in the Federal coal ash regulations
3. keep cleaning up storage sites until groundwater is clear from pollution
4. include coal ash in landfills and dumps in addition to impoundments
5. include measures to limit workers' exposure to ash in health and safety plans
6. do not include the unapproved federal rollbacks to weaken coal ash protections in the final rules

Sincerely,

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