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TO: Illinois Pollution Control Board

RE: Coal Ash Pollution Prevention Act rules

I am a concerned Illinois resident, writing to ask the Illinois Pollution Control Board to write iron clad rules regarding how coal ash impoundments are to be cleaned up. I want these rules to be strong enough to halt the contamination of our water.

Toxic coal ash is being stored in mostly unlined impoundments near rivers and lakes, and is leaking into groundwater and/or surface water at several sites. As a resident who drinks the water from Lake Michigan every day, I would like the rules you are writing to insure my drinking water won't be contaminated by leaking impoundments.

Please write rules that close the coal ash ponds currently improperly storing this toxic residue and remove and relocate the coal ash to high and dry ground in lined impoundments where it cannot mingle with our rivers and lakes. Science shows that this is the best solution to storage of this toxic coal ash residue.

Thank you,

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