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Pollution Control Board

Brad Halloran, Hearing Officer
Illinois Pollution Control Board
Kames Thompson Center
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PC#35

Dear Mr. Halloran and Members of IPCB

Thank you Mr. Halloran for traveling to our community for the hearing and to listen to out petitions.

There are excellent reasons to support the decision of the McHenry County Board concerning the Lowe Waste Transfer Station.

1. The location is inadequate. The facility is too small to handle recycling which should be a consideration for any transfer station in these times. The Pollution Control Board appreciates this fact I'm sure.

2. The establishment of such a function so close to grocery stores, eateries, other businesses, conservation and recreational areas and homes will be destructive and incompatible. McHenry County has acres and acres of empty land where such a facility would be logical and not intrusive.

3. Route 14, Three Oaks Road and Route 31 are already nearing and at times beyond capacity. The accumulation of so many garbage trucks and semi trailers slowing to turn in and out of a narrow drive will add immeasurably to the confusion and frustration of motorists as well as increase the likelihood of traffic accidents.

We depend upon those of you who review this decision to see clearly how this will have depreciating effects on the surrounding areas and the areas the trucks will have to travel through. Kindly agree with the McHenry County Board and the citizens who will have to live with your decision.

Sincerely,



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