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Cary, IL 60013
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Dorothy Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
James Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph Street
Chicago, IL 60601

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Re: PCB 03-221

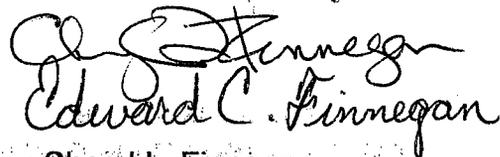
Dear Ms. Gunn,

We would like to offer our complete support of the McHenry County Board's decision to deny Marshall Lowe's application for a proposed waste transfer station on Route 14. The Board's support of our contentions shows the appropriate consideration for both environmental and siting concerns.

Allowing the transfer station to be implemented would negatively impact public health, safety, and welfare. A transfer station as proposed, would increase noisy traffic and malodorous litter in an area that is predominantly residential and commercial. The nearby Plotte property is being developed and will bring revenues to Cary. A waste transfer site in proximity to it will jeopardize this property's future. Pollution and vermin from the waste transfer site would devastate the Hollows, a sensitive conservation site adjacent to Lowe's property. Property values in the adjacent Bright Oaks subdivision and other nearby residential areas would fall.

Cary is a beautiful village in which to live. The McHenry County Board believes Cary should remain as it is and therefore, we believe their decision to reject this application should be upheld.

Respectfully,



Cheryl L. Finnegan
Edward C. Finnegan

Cc: Cameron Davis, Village of Cary Administrator