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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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PC #46

Re: Case Number PCB 03-221

To: All Interested Parties

I strongly support the McHenry County Board decision that denies the siting approval for the Lowe Transfer station. The County Board denied the request based on criteria 2, 3, and 5. Members made an informed decision using on the record facts and information.

The location of the station is too close to the Bright Oaks subdivision in the village of Cary. This location would have a direct negative impact on the residents and neighborhood. The McHenry County Conservation District Property would also be negatively affected as an adjacent property. Without question traffic, debris, odor, noise and other detrimental consequences would adversely impact surrounding properties.

The public health, safety, and welfare would be compromised because of the location and the design. Groundwater issues, wetland concerns, spills, and drips at the site and from trucks were not adequately and safely addressed. The site is too small and not proposed as environmentally safe. Procedures, processes, and management were ~~not~~ determined inadequate.

In light of the above comments, I oppose the siting and support the county decision. The public record contains the valid reasons and concerns brought up by many involved in the hearing. The County Board gave the proper decision after prolonged review of all supporting document.

I encourage you to deny the application, support the County decision

Sincerely,

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