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Dorothy Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board  
James Thompson Center  
100 W. Randolph Street  
Chicago, IL. 60601  
August 18, 2003

Dear Ms. Gunn,

My Husband and I wish to express our opposition to having a Waste Transfer Station at the Marshall Lowe site on Northwest Highway in Cary, IL.

We live 1 ½ miles from the proposed site and we feel that a waste transfer station would compromise our health. We both suffer from pulmonary problems. Also the proposed developments within ½ mile of the sites would be in jeopardy. Besides proposed home development east of the proposed site, there is a large area of land about ¼ miles south from the site, that the village hopes will house some food service store (large and small), restaurants, and small businesses. The possibility of odor, heavy traffic, noise, sea gulls, rats, other vermin, etc., would discourage businesses from coming into the area. This would hinder the growth of Cary and that would not help the much needed taxes that our town needs. If Cary does not increase the tax base, as seniors on a fixed income we would be forced to sell our home and move elsewhere.

Within the ¼ mile distance of the proposed site is a Cary Water Tower, that provides the water for a very, very large area of Cary. Any small spill or stormwater run-off will contaminate this site. There is within ¼ mile to 1 mile, 3 large lakes (Lake Killarney, Lake Plote and Lake Atwood) that could be contaminated by any spillage or stormwater run-off. Close by are wetlands and a large McHenry County Conservation area that would be affected.

If for some reason, Route 14 is closed to traffic, there is no other way to access or exit the facility.

At the meeting on August 14, 2003 in Cary, the lawyer for Marshall Lowe tried to compare Cary to Northbrook, IL. Northbrook has a waste transfer station and he presented letters from two (only 2) people that approve of the site that is near their home. If they approve of a transfer site next to their home, that is their concern. Our concern is Cary IL., and we do not want Marshall Lowe to build the transfer station.

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Cc: Cameron Davis, Village Administrator, Village of Cary, 655 Village Hall Dr.  
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