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Dear Ms. Gunn,

I am writing to request that you would uphold the Kankakee County's decision to deny Waste Management's proposal on March 17, 2004.

Any reconsideration made at the special county board meeting on May 25, 2005 cannot be seriously considered because the appeal was made with new stipulations for an expansion on the old landfill. It is not even the same proposal as on the application on file.

The board members admitted they were not influenced by outsiders at the March 17, 2004 meeting, therefore this decision should stand based on the health, safety and welfare of the people living here; period.

We, in this county are not ready to give up and drink bottled water for the sake of a quick fix. This expansion will only lead into more hazardous toxins into our beautiful river. No amount of money could make us want to poison our fish, our wildlife that thrive from the river, not to mention this our only drinking supply in the cities.

The environmentalist admittedly reported there is an ever increasing level of mercury showing up in the Kankakee River.

It was pointed out that there was a posted article in 1988 that claimed the county had lifted the hazardous waste ban on the landfill. So the industry that was seeking a dumping place for their mercury found their answer. We are yet to feel the full repercussions to come from this.

I believe other counties have spent \$50 million and upwards

just to clean up their rivers. We are supposed to have one of the cleanest in the state. We want no further pollution in this particular life source. Please have consideration for the environment, the wildlife and the human inhabitants in this area when making your final decision. Thank you for your time looking at case no. 2004-186.

Sincerely,

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