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Illinois Pollution Control Board
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RE: Reference Case Number PCB 03-221

— PC#37

I am a property owner in the Bright Oaks Subdivision (Cary, Illinois) near the site for the proposed waste transfer facility at 3412 Northwest Highway.

I am against the proposed waste transfer facility for the following reasons:

- The garbage that is accidentally dropped and not cleaned up would cause a proliferation of mice, rats, etc. in this residential area. Several homeowners have small children and small pets. With an increase of rats and mice, there is an increase of the possibility of pets or children being bitten by these disease carrying rodents. This is a huge concern with many homeowners **including** the potential groundwater pollution, air pollution, noise pollution and unwelcome odors!!!!
- Bright Oaks is a very popular residential area primarily because the homeowners take pride in their homes and the Association enforces the rules pertaining to the aesthetics of the area. The addition of the waste transfer facility near this area would be seriously diminish the property value of Bright Oaks and the surrounding area.
- Traffic is another issue. The truck traffic would be a nightmare! The corner of Three Oaks and Rt. 14 has a Bank and a Wendy's on one side a gas station and a small strip mall on the other. Since Wendy's was built, the traffic in that area has increased dramatically. Add slow moving garbage trucks (and semi-trailer trucks) to this would create significant problem in traffic flow.
- This is a RESIDENTIAL area. Families LIVE here. This is NOT the place for a Waste Transfer Facility.

I strongly support the McHenry County Board's decision to **deny** this application!!


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