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**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Pollution Control Board**

Dorothy Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board  
James Thompson Center  
100 W. Randolph Street  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Case # PCB 03-221 ✓

Dear Ms. Gunn:

We oppose the proposed Lowe Northwest Highway Transfer Station. This proposal does not meet the criteria set by the state, especially criteria 2, 3, and 5.

The proposed location is unworkable. The impact on the Hollows and on the two close subdivisions would be horrendous. Further, the traffic congestion on Route 14 – one of the most important roads in our area - would be a disaster.

Mr. Lowe's proposed facility belongs somewhere else, not on a busy, major highway and not where it will impact the lives of long established residents.

We ask that the Illinois Pollution Control Board support the County Board's rejection of Mr. Lowe's proposal.

Respectfully,

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