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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

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Dear Mr. Gunn and the Illinois Pollution Control Board

I have resided in the Rochelle area all my life. My father was a farmer, and I was a teacher. The soil in the Rochelle area is the richest soil in the nation.

Why would anyone choose to WASTE this soil by making it into a huge landfill?

I attended the first siting hearings, as well as the appeal hearings yesterday, December 10. I researched the record of the Rochelle Waste Disposal operation. In the records I viewed the landfill operators had been cited for 123 violations, which included leakage of the liners.

It is my belief that the Rochelle City Council decided correctly in denying the expansion of the landfill.

There is no reason to overturn that decision!

Sincerely,  
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