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PC #13

Dear Sirs/ Madams,

I am writing in regard to the Waste Management Appeal Hearing Case # IPCB 04-186. I reside in Kankakee County about four miles from the site of the existing landfill to which Waste Management is requesting a significant expansion. I would like to express my deep concern about this expansion and any other potential landfill being developed in that area. I have a well from which my family and I rely on for potable water and I am greatly concerned about the quality of water should the landfill be allowed to expand. It is my understanding that the landfill would be situated directly over the aquifer that supplies my well. Any leakage from the landfill into that aquifer would be disastrous for our community. In addition, the landfill is adjacent to Minnie Creek, which empties into the Iroquois river a few miles upstream from where the city of Kankakee and surrounding communities gets their water. Runoff into this creek could be devastating to these communities that rely on Kankakee River water as their only water source. It just seems to me to be a very bad idea to risk damaging or destroying the water supplies for over 100,000 people and risk the future of the entire area. The site in question is not an appropriate site for any form of landfill expansion or development and I sincerely ask you to prevent any expansion or new landfills on this site. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



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