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Dorothy Gunn, IPCB Clerk
James Thompson Center
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Chicago, IL 60604

RE: IPCB 04-186 Waste Management Appeal

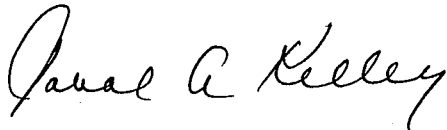
Dear Madam:

I am writing to protest the expansion of a landfill proposed by Waste Management in Kankakee County. I have watched the proceedings for a number of months and have come to the conclusion that this expansion would be extremely detrimental to the people of the County.

Just recently, a study was presented that residents in this County have an inordinately high incidence of cancer without any real knowledge as to why. There are no studies which show that any landfill is causing it; conjecture is that chemical runoff to the water supply may have something to do with it. But-----and this is essential----- the landfill is being proposed over the major aquifer that provides water to our major water supply, and wells for a number of families around. Why would anyone want a landfill over his or her water supply?? If there is a leak, and sooner or later there will be one, how long before it is discovered, how much damage can happen, and how can it ever be fixed??

Please do not let this landfill expand. Most citizens are against the landfill expansion and the board members who are voting for it are doing so only for the money it represents.

Sincerely,



Carol A. Kelley

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