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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

Dorothy Gunn, Clerk of the PBC  
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Re: case number 04-186  
Waste Management  
vs  
County of Kankakee

PC#17

Dear Ms. Gunn,

I'm writing as a private citizen to voice my objection to the proposed land fill (garbage dump to me) here in Kanakee County.

To start with, Waste Management and the Kankakee County Board met for three (3) years, excluding the public from participation, which I believe is in violation of the Illiois Open Meeting Act.

Next is the proposed location of the dump. The route to and from the area would be a direct threat to children living in that area as their trucks would travel the same route as the school buses. Children waiting for the bus would be in jeopardy in the event of even a small accident.

Also, the dump would be situated directly above the major aquifer, and would become a perilous threat to the water supply for the entire county as well as for hundreds of private wells located for hundreds of square miles surrounding that vicinity.

And very important to any and all considerations in this matter, is the fact that the public at large is bitterly opposed to this land-fill. Driving in the area, one sees many yard sign objecting to the dump. There is a petition against the dump signed by four thousand people, gathered in just one week. However, the county board continues in it's struggle to get the proposal passed in spite of the evidence which has been presented in public meetings by various citizens of the area. Since there are other, more modern means of disposing of garbage, and none of which has been inspected by or considered by the present county board, as a citizen I think the board is doing the residents of Kankakee County a great disservice. Our neighboring county, Grundy County, has recently installed a newer system of disposing of garbage, yet the board hasn't bothered to look at it or discuss it with anyone in Grundy

county. I should mention, too, that last spring the board did vote to dis-allow the dump. Yet other members are still trying to get it passed.

I'm directing this letter of complaints to you asking that PBC give deep consideration to over-ruling Waste Management in their proposal to build this new garbage dump.

Thank you reading this and giving due consideration to my suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

*Olivia Waggoner*  
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