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Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Ill. Pollution Control Board  
James R. Thompson CENTER  
100 West Randolph Street  
Suite 11-500  
Chicago IL 60601

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Re: Public Comment on PCB04-79, Saxbury vs. ADM

Dear Ms. Gunn:

Our home is probably nearest to ADM elevators than others in our neighborhood, separated by a yard-sized grassy area. We are not, and have never been bothered or disturbed by the noise level constituted by the elevator operations; it's so much a part of our lives we really don't notice it at all! We fail to see the purpose of a complaint against a company that is such an asset to the livelihood of our town and surrounding farming community.

Sincerely,

Robert Colgrove  
Betty Colgrove

Robert Colgrove  
R.R. #1  
Box 150  
Hull, IL 62343

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Robert Colgrove, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and am over 21 years old.
2. I am a resident of Hull, Illinois, and I live on property adjacent to an elevator owned and operated by Archer Daniels Midland Company which I understand is the subject of a Formal Complaint filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board by Bonita and Richard Saxbury.
3. I have lived in my current residence since 1970.
4. My home is closer to the elevator property than the home of Bonita and Richard Saxbury.
5. At the time I moved into my home, I knew I was moving in next to a grain elevator and I anticipated that there would be some noise from the elevator.
6. The noise from the elevator has been about what I expected from the elevator operation and is no more noticeable than it was when I moved in.
7. I have never made any complaint to the elevator, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, police or the city of Hull regarding noise from the elevator.
8. I have never had to close my windows to be able to hear my television, hold a conversation or entertain in my home.
9. I have never had to change my plans for entertaining in my yard due to noise from the elevator.
10. The noise from the elevator has never interfered with my daily activities in and around my house.

11. I have never had difficulty falling asleep or been awakened during the night due to noise from the elevator [even with the windows open].
12. I have never experienced any physical or mental distress that I attribute to noise from the elevator.
13. I have never sought medical treatment due to any distress that I would attribute to noise at the elevator.

Further Affiant saith not.

Robert Colgrove  
[Name] by Betty Colgrove

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

Robert Colgrove



Mark M Thompson