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Dorothy Gunn, IPCB Clerk
James Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph Street, STE 11-500
Chicago, IL 60604

PC#21

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.

The newspapers in the area have covered the expansion question, and we have attended meetings which explain what this might mean to our community. The main reason we do not wish to have the landfill expanded is that it is a direct threat to our health through possible leakage into the aquifer that supplies our water. It will make our community have a larger garbage dump, and the hundreds of trucks going through it will only serve to present problems. It has been proven that all landfills will leak eventually, and since this one will be over our water supply, it seems only reasonable that the a Pollution Control Board would not let this happen.

Sincerely,

Alisa B. Blanchette Cory Blanchette

Alisa and Cory Blanchette