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Attn: IPCB Clerk Dorothy Gunn
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Comments concerning Kankakee County Board remand for a re vote on the Kankakee County Garbage Dump proposal. RE: CASE NUMBER 2004-186

On Wed., May 25, 2005, Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. presented the Kankakee County Board with a new landfill expansion proposal, which is different from the present application now on appeal with the IPCB.

As a result of this new landfill proposal, the attorney representing the County Board and who I understand is being paid by Waste Management indirectly, directed the County Board to vote to file a stipulation of remand of the present application which is on appeal with the IPCB. In my opinion there is clearly no justification for remand and I am asking the IPCB to deny the County's stipulation.

I also request the IPCB to continue the appeal process, which has been going on for nearly a year. I request that the IPCB help keep the high quality of our Kankakee Area water supply, our aquatic life in the Iroquois and Kankakee Rivers and their affected tributaries by upholding the County's denial of the proposed expansion of the existing garbage dump. This proposed expansion would take place above an all-important shallow aquifer and next to a quality tributary stream feeding the river less than one half-mile away.

These waterways could be subject to serious water quality depreciation if this expansion goes through. It could do much damage to the reproduction and presence of many forms of aquatic life that have made our local Iroquois and Kankakee Rivers recognized throughout America as two of the nations finest recreational and environmental streams.

I request you make it clear to Waste Management that any new proposal for a landfill application must follow the 39.2 legislation. This would require an entirely new 172 hearing process.

Please turn down the Kankakee County Board's stipulation of remand.

Sincerely,

Ed Mullady, Editor
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