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Case PBC 2006-184

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We are against the expansion of the PDC landfill due to the proximity of toxic waste to our drinking water supply. Long term, an earthquake or other natural event could break any type of installed liner and cause severe contamination to the aquifer. At some point in time, this landfill will probably be totally excavated due to its dangerous location.

Other methods must be found to deal with the hazardous waste generated and sent to the PDC landfill. Reducing the toxicity by treatment and then burying large amounts of this toxic mass adjacent to a primary drinking water supply and regional asset is not the answer.

We support the Peoria County Board's decision to deny the request for a hazardous waste landfill expansion.