

be protected at all costs. Safe water will become a large issue. Please read enclosed article.

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

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I am writing asking you to deny Peoria Disposal Company's request to delist electric arc furnace dust (AS 2008-010). The delisting is a back door expansion of the landfill, an expansion both Peoria County and the IPCB have already denied. The safety of what PDC is proposing cannot be assured—PDC conducted no assessment of the impact on its existing landfill, the process details are not available for review, the testing was very limited, no independent labs verified the results, and no on-site testing was conducted at the landfills where the material will be disposed. PDC's proposal simply shifts the risks to safe drinking water to communities over the Mahomet aquifer instead of the San Koty. Please work with the citizens of Central Illinois to begin the process of truly closing this unwanted legacy and eliminating further risks to the health and safety of our community.

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The aquifer in our area should

WELL BEING

Stroke facts

On average, someone in the United States has a stroke every 40 seconds, according to 2008 updated statistics from the American Heart Association.

Each year, about 60,000 more women than men have strokes. High blood pressure is the most important risk factor for stroke, but smoking doubles a person's risk.

Warning signs of a stroke include:

- Sudden numbness of the face, arm or leg
- Sudden confusion or trouble speaking or understanding
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness or loss of balance or coordination
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden severe headache

If you notice any of these signs, doctors advise calling 911 immediately and also checking the time so you can say when the symptoms first appeared. It's very important to take immediate action. A clot-busting drug called tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) can reduce long-term disability for the most common type of stroke if given within three hours of the start of symptoms.

Power of water

Everyone knows staying hydrated is important to your health, but here are some H2O-related facts you may not know:

Two-thirds

Amount of water weight in the body. And here is how it breaks down:

- Blood is 83 percent water
- Muscles are 75 percent water
- The brain is 74 percent water
- Bone is 22 percent water
- It's recommended we drink 8 glasses of water a day.

884 million

The number of people in the world who do not have access to safe water. This is roughly one in eight of the world's population.

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