

Public Comment RE: Case AS 08-10

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To the Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

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As a member of Heart of Illinois Group Sierra Club, I am greatly concerned about the precedent being set if Peoria Disposal Company is granted delisting of Electric Arc Furnace Dust waste. There has been no independent testing of the new treatment process PDC claims is safe. Their own testing occurred only in December 2007 and February 2008, yet this waste could be in our local landfills, including ones over the Mahomet Aquifer, forever. I am concerned about dioxins, furans, mercury, and other heavy metals eventually from this waste. If delisting is granted, PDC will be able to send their treated EAF to any municipal waste landfill in Illinois. I believe this violates factors of the IL Environmental Protection Act, which require considerations of existing physical conditions, receiving body of water and other issues. I am strongly opposed to this delisting request and urge that it be denied.

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