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From:
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I am writing to urge you to reconsider approval for the DeKalb County Landfill (Megadump) expansion. I am very opposed to this, as are all of those in my neighborhood with whom I have discussed this landfill.

In the aftermath of the BP disaster, and in the context of a company, Waste Management, that has historically shown callous disregard for the environment, I think the Illinois EPA should look with suspicion on the claims about the soundness of the landfill expansion.

As the mother of 2 children, I am ashamed at how hard it is to educate them to believe in government as a potential ally of the people. I have to be honest about how toothless the EPA has become. My 11 year old is already cynical, believing that government is as much a part of the problem as the corporations -- that have in his view valued profits over people on this issue and on others.

I am hoping that you will show him that government can be a proper watchdog. The debate over this issue was not undertaken with the kind of public input and deliberation that it deserved. The idea that the people matter seemed to be an afterthought of the county board.

We do not need the excess road traffic, the concerns that an earthquake could bring unrecoverable damage, the concerns over an already leaking landfill expanded. We need a sound recycling program.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Feurer

DeKalb resident