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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board,

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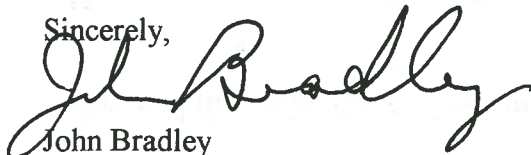
I am a resident of DeKalb, Illinois, and I have serious concerns about the expansion of the DeKalb County Landfill requested by Waste Management. I do not feel that the environmental effects of the expanded landfill, which will take trash from seventeen counties, have been adequately studied.

Here are some of my concerns:

- * How will the traffic for the 2,000 tons of trash per day not negatively affect I-88?
- * How will the mercury—from batteries, fluorescent lights, thermometers, cell phones, and computers in the landfill—be handled so it's not in the air or the water?
- * How will the hydrogen sulfide from the landfill not endanger children in Cortland School, which is one quarter mile from the expanded landfill?

I ask that you conduct further environmental studies on the landfill and on the air quality of the school. This issue should not be about raising revenue for DeKalb County. It should be about ensuring the best environmental and safety standards are being put into practice for Illinois citizens.

Sincerely,


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Dear Hearing Officers:

I hope you will open your ears, your minds, and your hearts! I am here to speak against the Mega-Dump Landfill. I have heard from many friends who cannot be here today due to jobs and family obligations who tell me: Lolly, please speak for us!"

I attended the Waste Management Hearings at Kish College as an interested public citizen. As a thinking, fairly intelligent person (retired elementary school teacher with 25 years' experience, an NIU graduate, grandmother of seven.)

I was aghast at the one-sided presentation by witnesses from Waste Management. I was horrified and unnerved each time a legitimate concern was raised, and the Waste Management gavel pounded: "Objection!" Many concerned, well-informed scientists and educators, farmers, residents were discouraged from testifying or asking questions.

Rumors were rampant and the public couldn't express inquiries because we were silenced. Our County Board members were designated as "Jury", so therefore were prohibited from hearing from us.

We heard that Waste Management told the County Board that they would have to vote for expansion or Waste Management would abandon us as being non-profitable to them. Is this true? Are there no other competitive waste collectors?

DeKalb County has been intentional and successful with re-cycling – we are proud of that fact. Now it sounds as if we are being penalized for recycling! We are told our landfill should be open to 17 surrounding counties to dump on us for a tipping fee?

The reason for the tipping fee has been sold to us as a "bill of goods." The Court House expansion is totally unnecessary! Look at the floor plan – look at the wasted space! Look at the inept plan for storage of files, which should, instead, be done electronically.

In fact, we do not need or want landfill expansion!

We do not need or want tipping fees for Court House Expansion!

We do not need or want pollution of our land, air, and water.

PLEASE DUMP THE DUMP!!!

Yours very truly,

Lolly Voss