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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today I filed the attached comments with the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Comments of Sexton Properties R.P., LLC

These comments are submitted on behalf of Sexton Properties R.P., LLC ("Sexton"). Sexton owns a CCDD facility in Richton Park, Illinois. The facility consists of two parcels totaling 81 acres. It started operations in October 2004 (prior to the original permitting regulations for CCDD operations).

# I. GROUNDWATER MONITORING IS UNNECESSARY AND WILL DRIVE MANY OPERATORS OUT OF BUSINESS

Sexton agrees with the conclusion reached by the Pollution Control Board during earlier stages of this rulemaking that CCDD or uncontaminated soil fill operations should not be required to conduct groundwater monitoring. Although, as summarized below, there are policy and environmental reasons for not imposing groundwater monitoring requirements, it cannot be overlooked that the economics of running a CCDD facility in Illinois cannot justify the added – and we believe unnecessary – costs of operating a groundwater monitoring system. Put directly, if the Board accepts the language proposed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (designated Subpart G - Groundwater Monitoring), Sexton will likely be forced to prematurely close the CCDD operation at the Richton Park facility.

We believe the Pollution Control Board was correct last year when it concluded that "no evidence was provided to demonstrate that CCDD or uncontaminated soil fill sites were a source

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of groundwater contamination" and that "considering the potentially sizeable costs for groundwater monitoring ...[the] record does not support groundwater monitoring at this time."

It must be emphasized that all of the data submitted to the Board to date regarding whether CCDD operations affect groundwater was collected before the implementation of the Board's stringent "front-end" certification and load checking requirements. The IEPA's proposed language set forth in Subpart G assumes the failure of these new procedures and then assumes that enough highly contaminated soil and debris will make it through the pre-acceptance checkpoints to present a threat to the environment. We believe that before implementing such a drastic measure as groundwater monitoring, it is essential for the Board to have a record not only that the front-end controls do not work but that they fail to such a degree that a threat to the environment is presented. Moreover, the question is not whether some sort of early-detection program is preferable but rather, whether there is a factual basis justifying the cost of groundwater monitoring in the first place. As the Board has already noted, no such record exists.

CCDD facilities and uncontaminated soil fill operations are, by definition, not waste disposal facilities and the materials they accept are not "wastes," 415 ILCS 5/3.160(b) & (c) (2). Moreover, the Board's regulations impose qualitative and quantitative standards to ensure that these materials are in fact clean. Clean construction or demolition debris consists of common building materials, such as concrete, stone, and asphalt. "Uncontaminated soil" is now quantitatively defined by reference to the same environmental standards the IEPA uses to declare a property "clean" and subject to "no further remediation." See 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subpart F.

Requiring groundwater monitoring at uncontaminated soil fill operations creates an inherent contradiction with the Site Remediation Program. When an owner of a contaminated parcel of land achieves the Tier 1 standards he is entitled to receive a "no further remediation"

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letter, but when an owner of an uncontaminated soil fill operation achieves the same soil standards he becomes subject to groundwater monitoring. The fact that the soil fill operator intentionally deposited the clean soil into a fill does not change either the chemical character of the soil or the impact on the environment. For the state's environmental program to have integrity, soil meeting the designated Tier 1 standards must be considered clean and thus warranting no further remediation under both the SRP and CCDD regulations.

#### II. SUMMARY

In summary, Sexton Properties R.P., LLC urges the Board to leave "Subject G: Groundwater Monitoring" out of the final rule because (a) there is no evidence that CCDD or uncontaminated soil facilities operating under the new screening and certification procedures cause groundwater contamination; (b) the new "front-end" controls are more than adequate to ensure the soil is "uncontaminated;" (c) these materials are by definition not "wastes;" (d) the Board's rules already establish, in the SRP program, that soil meeting the Tier 1 standards requires no further remediation; and last, (e) requiring groundwater monitoring will force Sexton to prematurely close the CCDD operation at Richton Park. CCDD operations exist because of need for a disposal outlet designed specifically for construction debris and soil. Shutting these facilities down unnecessarily will not only eliminate this disposal option, but also create future development problems for the unfinished facilities.

Respectfully submitted.

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