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From: Beth Rempe <baerem@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 11:07 AM
To: Therriault, John
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We all have a moral obligation to protect public health and the environment, but the current proposed coal ash regulations before you fail to meet that obligation. Please strengthen these regulations.

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- The weight of coal ash problems is a tremendous economic burden that communities should not bear. The rules **MUST** require power companies to provide financial assurances for the coal ash pits at all operating and retired power plants until their are eliminated. They should be setting aside money (self insuring or purchasing insurance to cover their liability). This will give them some incentive to clean them up.

Your job is to stand up for the health and safety of Illinois families by strengthening the IEPA's proposed rules on coal combustion waste at power plants in Illinois!

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STOP THIS SUBSIDIZATION OF THE COAL INDUSTRY, make them pay for the damage they continue to inflict on OUR earth.

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