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RE: Clinton Landfill 3 Siting Approval

Ms. Brown and Mr. Koritz:

As you may know, on January 8, 2010, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") approved Peoria Disposal Company's ("Peoria Disposal") permit application to allow Clinton Landfill 3 ("Landfill") to accept polychlorinated biphenyl wastes ("PCB wastes") in concentrations that are regulated by the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"), if authorized to accept those wastes by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Since approving that permit application, the Agency has received information that calls into question the extent of the DeWitt County Board's ("Board") September 12, 2002 siting approval, specifically whether the siting approval included approval to accept PCB wastes in TSCA-regulated concentrations. In light of that information and in order to ensure adherence to the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the Agency requests that the Board answer, in writing, the following questions:

- In its September 12, 2002 siting approval, did the Board authorize Peoria Disposal to accept PCB wastes in TSCA-regulated concentrations at the Landfill?
- At any time after September 12, 2002, did the Board issue any other siting decision to Peoria Disposal to authorize it to accept PCB wastes in TSCA-regulated concentrations at the Landfill?
- If its September 12, 2002 siting approval did *not* authorize Peoria Disposal to accept PCB wastes in TSCA-regulated concentrations at the Landfill, does the Board believe that additional siting approval is necessary for Peoria Disposal to accept PCB wastes in TSCA-regulated concentrations at the Landfill?

Please provide the Agency the Board's written responses on or before **July 28, 2014** to the address above. Any questions regarding this letter should be directed to me at (217) 782-5544.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John J. Kim", written over a horizontal line.

John J. Kim
Chief Legal Counsel