

Sample NPDES Permit Comment Letter

(Return Address)

Date

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Comments on draft NPDES Permit No. IL#####, Notice No. XXX:#####.xxx

Dear Sir or Madam:

I recently reviewed available information for draft NPDES permit IL#####, which would authorize discharges from (facility) to (your stream). I appreciate the opportunity to provide the following comments regarding this permit.

I am pleased to see that IEPA (list positive aspects of the permit here)

However, the information available does not provide assurance that the terms of this permit will ensure compliance with all applicable state and federal regulations. Therefore, I object to issuance of the permit as written based on the following problems:

- 1) (briefly summarize problems here)
- 2)

(further explanation if necessary, if time allows or if you have specific information you would like to bring to the attention of the permitting agency)

Thank you for your consideration of these comments. We urge IEPA to make all necessary changes to the terms of the permit to ensure that all water quality standards are met in the receiving water and all waters downstream. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

(Your Name)

Cc: (discharger identified on the notice)
(state or regional clean water advocacy organization)
US EPA, Region 5
(local elected officials)