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Re: Upper Rock Island County Landfill (Illinois EPA BOA ID# 161025ABU)  
Construction Permit (24070014)

To Distribution List:

In accordance with the Illinois EPA's Environmental Justice Policy, the Office of Environmental Justice wants to provide you with information about a potential action. The Illinois EPA is sending this letter to notify you of an application received by the Bureau of Air (BOA).

The Illinois EPA has received a Construction Permit application for Upper Rock Island County Landfill, a gas processing facility located at 17201 20th Ave N in East Moline. The application seeks authorization to replace its existing open flare with a larger, shrouded open flare and add a continuous pilot light. This upgraded flare will control landfill gas and serve as a backup for the nearby Ameresco Upper Rock renewable natural gas plant.

The application is currently under review by the BOA.

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If you have questions about the application, please contact Chris Pressnall, Manager of the Office of Environmental Justice at (217) 524-1284, [EPA.OEJ@Illinois.gov](mailto:EPA.OEJ@Illinois.gov).

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature of Chris Pressnall.

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