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Dynergy Midwest Generation, LLC  
1500 Eastport Plaza Drive  
Collinsville, IL 62234

August 12, 2025

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Land - Permits MC #33  
Attn: Part 845 Coal Combustion Residual Rule Submittal  
2520 West Iles Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62794

Re: Dynergy Midwest Generation, LLC - Baldwin Power Plant  
Bureau ID # W1578510001-06  
CCR Surface Impoundment Construction Permit Application Supplement

Dynergy Midwest Generation, LLC is hereby submitting a supplement to the closure construction permit application submitted on July 31, 2023. Enclosed is an addendum to the Closure Alternatives Assessment (CAA) for the Bottom Ash Pond at the Baldwin Power Plant which was included in the Final Closure Plan found in Attachment G of the application. The enclosed addendum provides updated information related to the CAA requirements to address the concerns of the local community. A similar addendum was submitted in October 2024.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above responses, please contact Rhys Fuller at [rhys.fuller@vistracorp.com](mailto:rhys.fuller@vistracorp.com) or (618) 975-1799.

Sincerely,



Phil Morris, P.E.  
Sr. Director, Environmental

# **Closure Alternatives Analysis Addendum**

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**July 2025 Updated Information Regarding Concerns of Residents  
Associated with the Closure Alternatives  
[Illinois Administrative Code Section 845.710(b)(4)]**

This document presents an addendum to the Closure Alternatives Assessment (CAA) for the Bottom Ash Pond (BAP) at Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC's (DMG) Baldwin Power Plant property near the village of Baldwin, Illinois, which was submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in July 2023 (Gradient, 2023). The CAA was prepared to meet the requirements of Section 845.710 of the Illinois Administrative Code (Title 35, Subtitle G, Chapter I, Subchapter j, Part 845; IEPA, 2021), which requires the development of a CAA prior to undertaking closure activities. The CAA evaluated two specific closure scenarios for the BAP: Closure-in-Place (CIP) with consolidation and Closure-by-Removal with off-Site coal combustion residual (CCR) disposal (CBR-Offsite) using a wide range of criteria, including the efficiency, reliability, and ease of implementation of the closure scenario, and its potential positive and negative short- and long-term impacts on human health and the environment (Gradient, 2023; IEPA, 2021).

One specific requirement of Section 845.710 of the Illinois Administrative Code [845.710(b)(4)] relates to the ability of the closure scenario to address concerns raised by the local community:

The closure alternatives analysis must examine the following for each closure alternative...  
[t]he degree to which the concerns of the residents living within communities where the CCR will be handled, transported and disposed of are addressed by the closure method (IEPA, 2021).

The CAA submitted in 2023 (Gradient, 2023) evaluated the closure alternatives with respect to this requirement and concluded that both closure scenarios addressed residents' concerns regarding impacts to groundwater and surface water quality. The CAA identified CIP as the most appropriate closure scenario for the BAP based on all criteria that were evaluated consistent with the requirements of Section 845.710. A public meeting was held on June 29, 2023, during which the results of the CAA were discussed, and community questions were answered.

Since the initial submission of the CAA, DMG has received hundreds of letters from residents and town officials who live in communities near the Site and along adjacent transportation corridors. Through these letters, local community members have shown overwhelming support for the CIP alternative and raised concerns regarding the activities associated with the CBR-Offsite alternative. An addendum to the CAA conveying the local community's strong preference for the CIP alternative was submitted to the IEPA in 2024 (Gradient, 2024).

After the initial addendum was prepared, DMG has continued to receive letters from residents who live in communities near the Site and along adjacent transportation corridors (Figure A.1). These letters (received since the submission of the 2024 addendum), which are attached at the end of this addendum, continue to voice support for the CIP alternative and oppose the CBR-Offsite alternative.

Specifically, local residents consider the CIP closure plan to be "environmentally responsible," "viable," and "better" than the CBR-Offsite alternative. On the other hand, they are concerned about the "negative impacts" (e.g., increase in traffic, safety risk, noise and air pollution) associated with the CBR-Offsite scenario, which would involve excavating and transporting more than 4 million cubic yards of coal ash off-site over a period of approximately 11 years. As an example, Mr. Stephen Skelton from Belleville, IL notes in his letter that under the CBR-Offsite scenario, "[e]very working day, there would be a stream of heavy-duty trucks hauling this material [coal combustion residuals] on our local county roads for years. This is simply unacceptable for our community" and "will drastically diminish the quality of life for residents and families."

As can be seen from the attached letters, the local community continues to overwhelmingly support the CIP alternative over the CBR-Offsite alternative.

# References

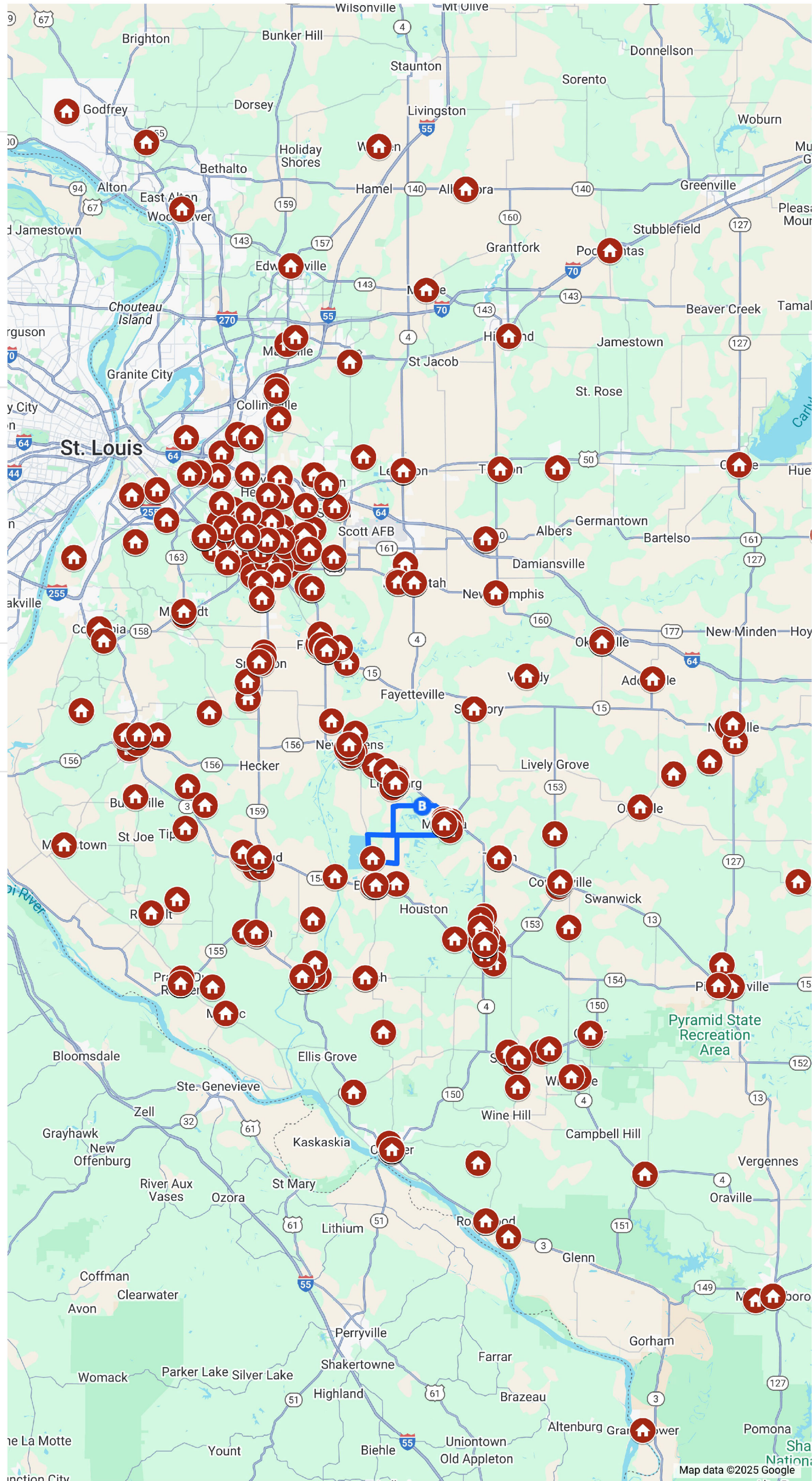
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LEGEND



Potential truck transportation route between the site and the off-site disposal facility



Map Showing the Locations of Respondents that Live in Proximity to Potential Truck Haul Routes

Bottom Ash Pond, Baldwin Power Plant. Baldwin, IL

FIGURE A.1

Date: 07/15/2025

SOURCE: Google Maps, 2025



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## **Letters From Local Residents**

05/30/2025, 07:28:48 PM

Barb Lieberoff  
Community Relations Officer  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
2520 W. Iles Ave.  
PO Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Sincerely,

Diana Womack-Walters  
1488 Wilson Rd  
Ava, IL 62907-2072

05/30/2025, 04:33:35 AM

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Sincerely,

Rockey Morse  
1221 Morningglory rd  
Carbondale, IL 62902-0912



05/28/2025, 06:08:39 PM

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Ms. Cristine Dill  
107 Joan Ave  
Marissa, IL 62257-1607

05/28/2025, 02:16:38 AM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Skelton  
809 E Garfield St  
Belleville, IL 62220-3816

05/27/2025, 12:47:08 PM

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Mr. Gregory Lowry  
18 Blackberry Run  
Centralia, IL 62801

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Mike Wolfe  
409-6 Ponderosa Ave  
O Fallon, IL 62269-2541

05/26/2025, 10:23:20 PM

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Jason Bean  
46 Birch Dr  
Belleville, IL 62223-4500



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Mr. Gersld Gaa  
101 Clearview Dr  
Belleville, IL 62223-4309

05/24/2025, 04:26:34 PM

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Mr. LEONARD Peak  
108 Sheffield Dr.  
Belleville, IL 62223-2632

05/22/2025, 03:35:30 PM

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Roger Twenhafel  
1500 Grace Street. (Warehouse).  
237 Winters Lane  
Murphysboro, IL 62966-1857

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Fred Peters  
4559 Bodes In  
Chester, IL 62233-2623



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Kim  
1018 Spotsylvania St  
New Athens, IL 62264-1572

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608 East Adams  
O Fallon, IL 62269-1503

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William Place  
239 South Chestnut street  
Tamaroa, IL 62888-4515

05/19/2025, 07:15:57 AM

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Anthony De. Berry  
404 South Virginia Ave  
Belleville, IL 62220-3753

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308 n long  
Caseyville, IL 62232-1018



05/18/2025, 09:53:00 AM

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Sebrinia Morrison  
955 Vines Rd.  
Cobden, IL 62920-3610

05/17/2025, 07:37:55 PM

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428 s. 29th  
Belleville, IL 62226-6722

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Mrs. Valerie Krieg  
417 W 4th St  
O Fallon, IL 62269-2014

05/17/2025, 10:30:54 AM

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1718 Swanwick St.  
Chester, IL 62233-1017

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Mr. William Hassard  
20 Cheshire Dr  
Belleville, IL 62223-3430

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Theodore Honer  
2 Berry Ridge Ct  
Belleville, IL 62220-2766

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Angela Moskodauz  
22 Deerfield Ct  
Freeburg, IL 62243

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Don Poggemoeller  
400 N Front St  
Okawville, IL 62271-1784



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6621 Gladel Dr  
Waterloo, IL 62298-5055

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Gay Lynn  
Caseyville, IL 62232

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Ed Pautler  
8082 Beagle Lane  
Evansville, IL 62242-1253

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6702 humbert rd  
Godfrey, IL 62035-2249

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Mr. Kenneth Kertz  
305 summit st  
Red Bud, IL 62278-1338

05/11/2025, 03:03:48 PM

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Collinsville, IL 62234

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618 Wabash Ave.  
Belleville, IL 62220-3652

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415 east olive  
Red Bud, IL 62278-1542



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112 Turner Ave  
Anna, IL 62906-2116

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421 S Walnut St  
Sparta, IL 62286-1774

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Mrs. alice smith  
po box 184v  
Cutler, IL 62238-0184

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Arthur Murden  
122 Judith lane  
East Saint Louis, IL 62206-1311

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Nancy Denney  
608 S Main St.  
Red Bud, IL 62278-1213

05/06/2025, 07:05:55 PM

Barb Lieberoff  
Community Relations Officer  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
2520 W. Iles Ave.  
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Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Mr. Randy Vollmer  
305 Harvest St  
Millstadt, IL 62260-2107

05/05/2025, 08:18:01 PM

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Follow the rigorous standards and site-specific data to allow for the responsible retirement and redevelopment of the legacy plant site.

Reusing the infrastructure and acres of property that the Baldwin Power Plant owns to generate electricity and property tax revenue is environmentally responsible. It also avoids the complications and challenges of building this infrastructure elsewhere in the state.

The Baldwin Power Plant's impoundment closure plan is environmentally responsible and provides an opportunity for additional investment in our community.

Please approve the Baldwin Power Plant's impoundment closure plan and reject calls to require closure by removal, which will drastically diminish the quality of life for residents and families.

Sincerely,

Ms. Reba Bena  
844 Cambridge Blvd Apt 221  
O Fallon, IL 62269-1978



05/04/2025, 10:13:59 AM

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Sincerely,

Robert Emge  
904 Reinhardt Dr  
New Athens, IL 62264-1753

05/03/2025, 08:01:29 PM

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Sincerely,

rich breitenstein  
237 n main  
Waterloo, IL 62298-1245

05/02/2025, 08:39:37 PM

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Sincerely,

John Davis  
168 arrowwood estate road  
Du Quoin, IL 62832-4059

05/02/2025, 07:48:45 PM

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Mr. Mark Kirk  
18 Oak Dr.  
Caseyville, IL 62232-2230

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Mrs. James Lemons  
125 Bethesda  
Belleville, IL 62223-3305

04/30/2025, 10:54:06 AM

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Ed Pautler  
8082 Beagle Lane  
Evansville, IL 62242-1253

04/29/2025, 10:38:31 PM

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Sincerely,

Don Wingerter  
2551 Wingerter Lane  
Chester, IL 62233

04/29/2025, 07:08:32 PM

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Brian Weir  
914 S 74th St  
Belleville, IL 62223



04/29/2025, 04:26:06 PM

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William Curtis  
821 rolling meadows drive  
Maryville, IL 62062

04/29/2025, 01:14:04 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Leanna Welch  
520a Fairfield Road  
Mount Vernon, IL 62864-5047

04/28/2025, 02:08:48 PM

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Charlotte Pierce  
12178 pierce lane  
Sparta, IL 62286

04/26/2025, 02:23:21 PM

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Lisa Kilhafner  
685 D Road  
Waterloo, IL 62298

04/24/2025, 06:37:59 PM

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6013 Keebler Oaks Dr.  
Maryville, IL 62062

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Traci Webb  
5406 westfork club rd  
Smithton, IL 62285

04/23/2025, 09:19:33 PM

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Ryan Stangle  
2206 Kaiser Rd  
New Athens, IL 62264

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6446 press road  
Freeburg, IL 62243



04/23/2025, 11:07:23 AM

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Michael Leach  
9345 Schaller Rd  
Lenzburg, IL 62255

04/22/2025, 10:47:12 AM

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James Cooley  
301 C ave  
Prairie Du Rocher, IL 62277

04/22/2025, 07:43:47 AM

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Steve Dietrich  
Columbia, IL 62236

04/21/2025, 03:29:33 PM

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700 east Shawnee In  
Pocahontas, IL 62275

04/21/2025, 11:46:59 AM

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105 S Oak St. Lot1  
Sparta, IL 62286

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David Heuman  
10758 Gander Hollow Road  
Baldwin, IL 62217

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Ms. Reba Bena  
844 Cambridge Blvd Apt 221  
O Fallon, IL 62269-1978

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Aaron Angela Boggess  
2310 Illinois Ave  
Eldorado, IL 62930



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Allen Jones  
835 State Route 3  
Rockwood, IL 62280

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Jeanne Crain-Sorgea  
837 M and O starion Road  
Saint Libory, IL 62282

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Larry Brammeier  
110 North Cherry  
Hoffman, IL 62250

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Mr. Ellen Reinacher  
10934 State Route 4  
Lebanon, IL 62254

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Celeste Buschschulte  
605 Westminster pl  
New Baden, IL 62265

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5244 Shingle Oak La  
Smithton, IL 62285

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Darlene Leyden  
665 S. Illinois St.  
Millstadt, IL 62260

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marla Yazman-Johnson  
1157 George St.  
Chester, IL 62233



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Billy White  
2909 imbs Station Road  
Millstadt, IL 62260

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1009 Eventide Drive  
O'fallon, IL 62269

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618 Wabash Ave  
Belleville, IL 62220

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5710 old state road  
Aviston, IL 62216

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Ciera McNear  
200 n 46th st  
Belleville, IL 62226

04/14/2025, 03:41:44 PM

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421 S Walnut St  
Sparta, IL 62286-1774

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Arnold Hilmes Jr.  
#4 Hutchings Court  
Trenton, IL 62293

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444 W. Mill St.  
Ruma, IL 62278



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Mary Webster  
1210 Oak St  
Chester, IL 62233

04/13/2025, 12:55:26 AM

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Patricia Reinhold  
405 Berger Lane  
Prairie Du Rocher, IL 62277

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409 Magnolia Drive  
O Fallon, IL 62269

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Katie Radliff  
23 Sagebrush Dr  
Belleville, IL 62221

04/10/2025, 06:53:33 AM

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Charlie Muench  
212 Charles st  
Red Bud, IL 62278

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Ed Crews  
211 st john  
East Saint Louis, IL 62206

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Dennis Buck  
904 Taffee St  
Pinckneyville, IL 62274

04/08/2025, 12:08:15 PM

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Chuck Leonard  
3406 State Route 13  
Pinckneyville, IL 62274



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Ralph Huber  
1725 N. 15<sup>th</sup> st.  
Swansea, IL 62226

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Joseph Lawler  
17465 Big Hill Rd  
Ridgway, IL 62979

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606 Klein Drive  
Smithton, IL 62285

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Mrs. Shirley Iwan  
610 South Hamilton Street  
Marissa, IL 62257

04/06/2025, 08:47:22 PM

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Jason meadows  
802 LOCUST ST  
Red Bud, IL 62278

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421 S Walnut St #A  
Sparta, IL 62286

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Mr. DON GRAMLICH  
14 Bunting Road  
Highland, IL 62249

04/05/2025, 08:50:37 PM

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318Bb Rd  
Columbia, IL 62236



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127 E Donnewald St  
Worden, IL 62097

04/05/2025, 11:41:49 AM

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425 N. Verson St.  
Marine, IL 62061

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633 Wintergreen  
O Fallon, IL 62269

04/05/2025, 06:58:02 AM

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214 E Locust St  
Lenzburg, IL 62255

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6997 barry rd  
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Beverly Ellis  
400 Sec  
Grand Tower, IL 62942

03/31/2025, 11:44:39 AM

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Toni Reid  
Coulterville, IL 62237

03/28/2025, 04:42:35 PM

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Donald Kennedy  
Chester, IL 62233



03/28/2025, 10:40:01 AM

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Durwin Frederking  
202 S Sparta St  
Okawville, IL 62271

03/26/2025, 07:58:21 PM

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101 Clearview Dr  
Belleville, IL 62223

03/26/2025, 09:50:31 AM

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Mrs. Shirley Iwan  
610 S Hamilton St  
Marissa, IL 62257

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1718 Swanwick St.  
Chester, IL 62233-1017

03/25/2025, 02:33:18 PM

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Amy Venus  
902 Philip Ave  
Sparta, IL 62286

03/25/2025, 08:33:02 AM

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Sylvia Jacobs  
904 Belpre Dr  
O Fallon, IL 62269

03/24/2025, 07:07:00 PM

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Virgil Gummersheimer  
10600 Levee Rd  
Columbia, IL 62236

03/24/2025, 02:06:27 PM

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Bob Book  
4796 N8000W Road  
Bonfield, IL 60913



03/24/2025, 10:00:59 AM

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5 Dorset Court  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

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114 John Dr  
Chester, IL 62233

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712 west apple street  
Freeburg, IL 62243

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Bernice Salmond Williams  
1994 Oak Tree Lane  
East Saint Louis, IL 62206

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Michael Carnahan  
105 coral street  
Rockwood, IL 62280

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Curt Wiley  
45 Lakeview Drive  
Belleville, IL 62223

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Ms. Dickey  
920 South Oak Street  
Tilden, IL 62292

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Patty Zink  
309 Wellesley Drive  
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03/22/2025, 06:16:49 PM

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10934 State Route 4  
Lebanon, IL 62254

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8147 clubhouse rd  
Evansville, IL 62242

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450 Sparta St  
Marissa, IL 62257

03/21/2025, 03:02:14 PM

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
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Michael Sanders  
765 logan hollow rd  
Rockwood, IL 62280

03/21/2025, 11:34:49 AM

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410 W 4th Street  
O Fallon, IL 62269

03/21/2025, 08:22:42 AM

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Freeburg, IL 62243

03/21/2025, 06:54:51 AM

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617 n main  
Marissa, IL 62257

03/20/2025, 07:44:04 PM

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Clent Jenkins  
4 N 96th Street Apt 1  
Belleville, IL 62223



03/20/2025, 05:58:34 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Deborah Anderson  
801 Powell Dr  
O Fallon, IL 62269

03/20/2025, 03:40:30 PM

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Mr. Ellen Reinacher  
10934 state rt4  
Lebanon, IL 62254

03/20/2025, 01:39:40 PM

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Ms. Karen Schmittling  
604 N Washington St  
Sparta, IL 62286-1352

03/19/2025, 07:21:32 PM

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121 lucia lane  
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03/19/2025, 03:18:39 PM

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Kyle Hilley  
116703 East Lensborg E. rd  
Lenzburg, IL 62251

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Mrs. Cynthia Rogers  
2711 Williams St  
Maryville, IL 62062-6685

03/18/2025, 10:41:23 PM

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William Spain  
801 w ST. LUIS ST.  
West Frankfort, IL 62896

03/18/2025, 10:03:05 PM

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Mr. Jim Doonan  
110 N Euclid Ave  
Marissa, IL 62255



03/18/2025, 10:43:06 AM

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Terry Collins  
27 Morgan Lake Drive  
Millstadt, IL 62260

03/18/2025, 07:56:26 AM

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Laurel Parker  
1405 Allendale St  
Chester, IL 62233

03/16/2025, 06:49:07 PM

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303 Emily Dr  
O Fallon, IL 62269

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Ms. Gloria Roscow  
8048 Roscow Rd  
Red Bud, IL 62278

03/16/2025, 09:37:53 AM

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11500 Lenzburg East Rd  
Marissa, IL 62257

03/16/2025, 09:13:54 AM

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Ed Pautler  
8082 Beagle Lane  
Evansville, IL 62242-1253

03/16/2025, 01:58:17 AM

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500 S JACKSON ST  
Harrisburg, IL 62946

03/15/2025, 02:49:06 PM

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Mr. David Sullivan  
5730 Abilene Ln  
Smithton, IL 62285-2937



03/15/2025, 01:48:08 PM

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809 East Garfield St  
Belleville, IL 62220-3816

03/15/2025, 01:48:08 PM

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Mr. Everett Lawrence  
2545 Ash Avenue  
Decatur, IL 62526

03/15/2025, 08:20:52 AM

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Ms. Pamela Shannon  
6208 Town Hall Rd  
Belleville, IL 62223-8610

03/14/2025, 09:34:31 PM

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Raymond Wilson  
2112 East Stuart  
Springfield, IL 62703

03/14/2025, 02:26:50 PM

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Larry Jones  
15540 Old Trenton Rd  
Trenton, IL 62293

03/14/2025, 08:23:16 AM

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Kevin Hargis  
301 N 22nd St  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

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Ms. Karla Schlesinger  
420 circle dr.  
Prairie Du Rocher, IL 62277

03/14/2025, 07:28:09 AM

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Brenda Thomas  
6 Deerfield Ct  
Swansea, IL 62226-1873



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David Allen  
820 Santa Anna  
Tilden, IL 62292

03/13/2025, 09:13:32 PM

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Debbie Summers  
606 w. phillips  
Freeburg, IL 62243

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Byron bollmeier  
10222 Old Lenzburg East Rd  
Lenzburg, IL 62255

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Michelle Conger  
16 countryview court  
Sparta, IL 62286

03/12/2025, 12:23:42 PM

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Patricia Hilleman  
1008 old baldwin rd  
New Athens, IL 62264

03/11/2025, 04:26:18 PM

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4942 glober rd.  
Chester, IL 62233

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Mrs. Louis McHenry  
8853 state route 163  
Millstadt, IL 62260



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Pamela Davis  
100 South Main Street  
Lenzburg, IL 62255

03/10/2025, 08:10:06 PM

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Josh Davidson  
402 north market  
Waterloo, IL 62298

03/10/2025, 09:59:17 AM

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Gary Huwer  
410 west mill  
Millstadt, IL 62260

03/10/2025, 01:49:29 AM

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109 Westview Pl  
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3302 Fairmont Avenue  
Collinsville, IL 62234

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Mr. Vernon D Baldwin  
106 tyner lane. po box 77  
Cambria, IL 62915

03/08/2025, 08:29:25 PM

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6128 warren dr  
Belleville, IL 62223

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Josh Sohnrey  
209 mounier street  
Alton, IL 62002



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1114N. Hamilton st.  
Marissa, IL 62257

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6218 church road  
East Saint Louis, IL 62207

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Amy Medford  
6612 state route 4  
Mascoutah, IL 62258

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1417 Schilling St.  
Belleville, IL 62221

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Marilyn Kunkelmann  
3866 old sand road  
New Athens, IL 62262

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Melody winkelman  
10 Sandridge Dr  
New Athens, IL 62264

03/06/2025, 12:55:01 AM

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Robert Williams  
9717 ridge heights  
Fairview Heights, IL 62208

03/05/2025, 11:22:50 PM

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711 E BROADWAY  
Steeleville, IL 62288



03/05/2025, 08:18:27 PM

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William Hagene  
17 N Smith St  
Smithton, IL 62285

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Deborah Weber  
6655 State Rte. 159  
New Athens, IL 62264

03/04/2025, 06:04:41 PM

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4683 Rockcastle Road  
Steeleville, IL 62288

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310 Wentworth St.  
Lebanon, IL 62254

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8313 Old Saint Louis Road  
Belleville, IL 62223

03/04/2025, 09:57:29 AM

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901 Woodland Drive  
Salem, IL 62881

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1824 Swanwick St  
Chester, IL 62233



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63 Green St  
Marissa, IL 62257

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437 scott troy rd  
O'fallon, IL 62269

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judith clements  
7135 Eden Rd  
Sparta, IL 62286

03/03/2025, 07:33:25 AM

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175 Moncrief Drive  
East Carondelet, IL 62240

03/02/2025, 11:16:36 AM

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Ms. Karla Schlesinger  
420 Circle Dr.  
Prairie Du Rocher, IL 62277

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22 Dover Drive  
Belleville, IL 62223

03/01/2025, 12:50:15 PM

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Dianna Blake  
1723 Fieldcrest Dr  
Sparta, IL 62286

03/01/2025, 09:54:01 AM

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Michael Rauckman  
1237 High Valley Lane  
Belleville, IL 62221



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Don Wingerter  
2551 Wingerter Lane  
Chester, IL 62233

02/28/2025, 11:02:29 PM

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Mrs. Kim Preuss  
11390 Oak Terrace Drive  
Steeleville, IL 62288

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Greg Kapp  
11473 Niggli  
Alhambra, IL 62001

02/28/2025, 07:21:21 AM

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Thomas Loper  
2 Annabel ct  
East Saint Louis, IL 62206

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Brenda Swain  
1615 Thunderbird Lane  
Belleville, IL 62221

02/27/2025, 10:40:26 PM

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Eddie Halasey  
New Baden, IL 62265

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Mary Mudd  
6390 bluff road  
Modoc, IL 62261

02/27/2025, 08:37:55 PM

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2000 E Main St  
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02/27/2025, 07:30:38 PM

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Michael Koch  
11545 E Sumter Rd  
Dix, IL 62830

02/27/2025, 09:41:15 AM

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Ms. Diana King  
25 south  
Lenzburg, IL 62255

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William Satterthwaite  
2116 Edison Ave.  
Hillview, IL 62050

02/27/2025, 06:47:16 AM

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208 Vale Dr  
Fairview Heights, IL 62208

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1018 Spotsylvania St.  
New Athens, IL 62264

02/26/2025, 08:24:18 PM

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8001 Brookfield Dr  
Caseyville, IL 62232

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116 Wayne Dr  
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Mr. David Wehmueller  
103 South 2nd Street  
Baldwin, IL 62217-1229



02/26/2025, 12:01:00 PM

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803 Opdyke St  
Chester, IL 62233

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1600 holly road  
Du Quoin, IL 62832

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Po box 715  
Coulterville, IL 62237

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Nikki Weaver-Lukes  
1620 rose of sharon rd  
Coulterville, IL 62237

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Fairview Heights, IL 62208

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Mr. Kenneth Dillman  
366 mullins road  
Chester, IL 62233

02/25/2025, 10:50:25 AM

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Beverly Cater  
7671 Chester rd  
Sparta, IL 62286



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9 GEROLD LN  
Belleville, IL 62223

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Phillip Chism  
129<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> st  
Dupo, IL 62239

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Ava, IL 62907

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P.o. box 107  
Tilden, IL 62292

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9002 Shattuc Rd  
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414 n market  
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11 Gardenia Dr  
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7312 Northwood  
Millstadt, IL 62260

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Susan Cowell  
7 Cole court  
Red Bud, IL 62278

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1111 Henry St  
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3017 Lincoln Ave  
East Saint Louis, IL 62204

02/24/2025, 10:40:56 AM

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200 CIRCLE DR  
Fairview Heights, IL 62208-3302

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Susan Cowell  
7 Cole court  
Red Bud, IL 62278

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Sincerely,

Ernest McIntyre  
6610 Mueller Rd # 1  
New Athens, IL 62264



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2551 Wingerter Lane  
Chester, IL 62233

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Deb Sowa  
305 s van Buren St  
New Athens, IL 62264

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Sandra S, Lon R Fulte  
6215 Woodland Trail  
Waterloo, IL 62298

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Mr. John Forman  
629 Fallen Timber Ln N  
Mascoutah, IL 62258

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Lance krug  
10061 cheridan  
Prairie Du Rocher, IL 62277

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Lisa Hahne Miller  
1413 Court ST, apt C  
Chester, IL 62233-1288

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113 Sandstone Dr  
Red Bud, IL 62278

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5570 Hickory Hill Dr  
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2009 Diane Drive  
Dupo, IL 62239

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Alan Wesemann  
9 WHEAT RDG  
Collinsville, IL 62234

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Red Bud, IL 62278

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6566 Edgewood Rd  
Red Bud, IL 62278

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119 Cornelius Dr  
O Fallon, IL 62269-2963

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1201 North 79th Street  
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Jake Trail  
101 north boarders avenue  
Marissa, IL 62257



02/21/2025, 06:10:32 AM

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366mullins road  
Chester, IL 62233

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712 park ave  
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Cletus Kaemmerer Jr  
8001 Brookfield  
Caseyville, IL 62232

02/20/2025, 09:54:16 AM

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Robert Cannon  
7730 Route 154  
Baldwin, IL 62217

02/20/2025, 01:47:17 AM

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Robert Coleman  
17000 E Ranch Rd  
Mount Vernon, IL 62864

02/19/2025, 06:41:32 PM

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1512 Autumn Lakes Ln  
Mascoutah, IL 62258

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108 Andrew Dr  
Swansea, IL 62226

02/18/2025, 10:03:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Maurice Austin  
109 e page st  
Sparta, IL 62286



02/18/2025, 12:11:55 PM

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Durwin Frederking  
202 S Sparta St  
Okawville, IL 62271

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Mrs. Darlene A Khan  
10201 Saddlehorse Lane  
Chester, IL 62233

11/29/2024, 07:18:04 AM

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Amy Leach  
405 W Almond St  
Percy, IL 62272

11/26/2024, 02:09:03 PM

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Mr. Roderick Bush  
Belleville, IL 62226

11/21/2024, 10:22:37 AM

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Fredrick Penny  
201 east church st  
Sparta, IL 62286

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Carson Jordan  
708 s grace st  
Marissa, IL 62257

11/17/2024, 11:16:28 PM

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Pat Daniels  
11325 Riess Rd  
Mascoutah, IL 62258



11/15/2024, 10:30:34 AM

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10 Edward Dr  
Swansea, IL 62226

11/14/2024, 08:31:17 PM

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706 cherry street  
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James Cooley  
301 C ave  
Prairie Du Rocher, IL 62277

11/12/2024, 02:02:42 PM

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Mary Wuellner  
5201 Asbury Ave Apt 242  
Godfrey, IL 62035

11/12/2024, 01:52:57 AM

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809 E Garfield St  
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11/10/2024, 04:37:52 PM

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Carlyle, IL 62231

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Mr. Mark Clark  
8313 Old Saint Louis Road  
Belleville, IL 62223

11/08/2024, 09:52:10 PM

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Community Relations Officer  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
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PO Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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David Krebel  
5911 v rd  
Prairie Du Rocher, IL 62277

11/08/2024, 06:03:59 PM

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8082 Beagle Lane  
Evansville, IL 62242-1253

11/08/2024, 02:29:04 PM

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Neil Giffhorn  
6422 Ole Still Drive, #2  
Waterloo, IL 62298

11/06/2024, 06:22:51 PM

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Mrs. Vickie Klubek  
2234 Clay St  
Murphysboro, IL 62966-2446

11/06/2024, 08:54:25 AM

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Murphy Rogers  
108 TIMBER DR  
Swansea, IL 62226

11/05/2024, 08:56:19 PM

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Blanche Terry  
1229 Natalyns Trce  
Lebanon, IL 62254

11/04/2024, 05:24:31 AM

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Mr. Charlie Hoffman  
810 E D St  
Belleville, IL 62220



11/02/2024, 07:47:21 AM

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Riyad Nasser  
4222 rodin Ave  
Belleville, IL 62226

11/01/2024, 06:20:00 PM

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Ms. Leanna Welch  
520a Fairfield Road  
Mount Vernon, IL 62864

10/22/2024, 09:48:37 PM

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Michael Blackburn  
4167 biverton dr  
Belleville, IL 62226

10/22/2024, 10:19:12 AM

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Arlanzie Combs  
211 papillon drive  
Belleville, IL 62226

10/21/2024, 03:16:26 PM

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Bruce Radford  
428 s. 29th  
Belleville, IL 62226-6722

10/21/2024, 02:55:24 PM

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Martha A Martha Barber  
Randolph county care center  
Sparta, IL 62286

10/19/2024, 10:24:42 AM

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Robert Rhodes  
1718 Swanwick St.  
Chester, IL 62233

10/19/2024, 10:20:34 AM

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Rhett Holley  
9467 County Farm Rd  
Chester, IL 62233



10/18/2024, 09:28:38 PM

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12597 Marys Creek Road  
Sparta, IL 62286

10/18/2024, 09:25:31 PM

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William Walter  
9292 Fallview Rd  
Baldwin, IL 62217

10/17/2024, 09:10:57 AM

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Jim York  
745 Lakepointe Centre Dr  
O Fallon, IL 62269

10/16/2024, 08:15:20 AM

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10/14/2024, 07:55:43 PM

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403 west street  
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Mrs. alice smith  
po box 184v  
Cutler, IL 62238-0184

10/13/2024, 03:47:49 PM

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
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Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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William Carter Sr.  
5/06 freeburg ave  
Belleville, IL 62220

10/12/2024, 02:40:34 PM

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Sincerely,

Jason Tucker  
1003 N West st  
Steeleville, IL 62288



10/11/2024, 09:39:28 PM

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Sincerely,

Brenda Swain  
1615 Thunderbird Ln  
Belleville, IL 62221

10/11/2024, 07:58:31 AM

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Carson Jordan  
708 s grace st  
Marissa, IL 62257

10/10/2024, 10:17:01 AM

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Sincerely,

Tyrus Becker  
8232 Running Deer  
Sparta, IL 62286

10/10/2024, 05:29:10 AM

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Mr. Johnny Garrett  
205 S. Park Court Street  
Percy, IL 62272

10/08/2024, 01:18:32 PM

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Tiara sanders  
1409 westmain st Apt.A  
Belleville, IL 62220

10/07/2024, 10:11:29 AM

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Randy Pulliam  
12306 state highway 37  
Benton, IL 62812

10/07/2024, 09:30:53 AM

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ALAN THOMAS  
42 COUNTRY CLUB ACRES  
Belleville, IL 62223

10/04/2024, 03:22:10 PM

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Carl Rieke  
37A main st  
Ruma, IL 62278



10/03/2024, 01:01:25 PM

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Mr. Denny McCullough  
259 Caballeros Blvd.  
Belleville, IL 62221

10/03/2024, 05:28:42 AM

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Jerry Ruhmann  
612 w st Clair  
Freeburg, IL 62243

10/02/2024, 12:41:17 PM

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Vondell McRath-Floyd  
10 S Embassy Dr  
Fairview Heights, IL 62208

10/01/2024, 08:38:21 AM

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Shane Dayton  
106 E Page St  
Sparta, IL 62286