Mr. Alan Keller P.E.

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Re: Baxter Healthcare Corporation - NPDES Permit # IL0024074

Dear Mr. Keller,

I am writing to oppose Baxter Healthcare’s continued violation of their NPDES permit number IL0024074 and to oppose any further renewal of this permit that allows industrial and sanitary waste to be discharged into Squaw Creek, the main-stem tributary of Long Lake, Illinois.

Baxter Healthcare, Inc., 25212 W. IL Route 120, Round Lake, IL 60073, needs to immediately correct their continued violations of the current NPDES permit. According to the EPA website, Baxter has been in violation of their NPDES permit requirements for the past 10 consecutive quarters, including a serious violation in the first quarter of 2015.

Finally, I insist that Baxter connect their privately owned and operated water treatment plant to the public sewer system. Long Lake residents moved to public sewers over 35 years ago. It is now time for Baxter, a large industrial corporation, to be held to the same standard.

Sincerely,

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