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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you to oppose permitting of the proposed Pioneer #1 injection well proposed in Section 11 of Warren Township in Washington County. DeepRock Disposal Solutions has already been responsible for contamination of Mile Run, which runs into the Ohio River, from a leaking transfer pipeline. (See <https://alerts.skytruth.org/report/f9e080ee-1a66-d579-a8fb-e28cbf57e5f3/_> This incident was not reported to the local news media, nor were remediation efforts.

Washington County already has more than its fair share of pressurized brine injection wells, and they pose a threat to geologic formations. I beg you to be cautious in protecting the natural resources of Washington County.

I urge you to call a public meeting and a public hearing on this issue before permitting the well. DeepRock Disposal Solution is not worthy of our trust to protect the geology of this region, and geologic contamination is impossible to remediate.

This proposed well is not welcome here.

Sincerely,

Dawn Hewitt