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To:	Rita A. Hartmann	**Date:**	August 4, 1995
Fax #:	314-694-1585	**Pages:**	Two, including this cover sheet.
From:	James J. Bagley		
Subject:	House Bill 185/American Bottoms		

COMMENTS:

Dear Rita:

I have enclosed the article from the East St. Louis Monitor that Russ Sacket sent me announcing the meeting last Tuesday organized by the Citizens Against American Bottoms to rally the troops in opposition to House Bill 185.

As you know, HB 185 is currently on the Governor's desk – and the "drop date" (the date in which he must act on the bill) is August 17th. He has taken no action to date, and is not expected to consider this bill until sometime later next week.

In the meantime, we, along with lobbyists for the Illinois Association of Waste Water Agencies have been lobbying the Governor and his staff in support of HB 185. The Governor's people are aware of the opposition from Wyvetter Younge and the East St. Louis area, but have, nevertheless, recommended that the Governor sign the bill. There are some letters in the Governor's file in opposition to the bill, but we have countered with a letters from IAWWA and its various members, along with the Illinois Municipal League. Because the only apparent opposition to this bill is coming from the East St. Louis area, we recommend that neither Monsanto nor American Bottoms write letters in support of the bill. However, we have made clear with the Governor's people our support for this bill.

We expect the Governor to sign the bill – and will let you know as soon as he acts on it.

Best regards,

JJB

cc: Gina Winnett (Via Fax 217-753-9627 with enclosure)
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Attention Area Residents!!

Citizens against American Bottoms will hold a very special meeting on [illegible] July 25, 1995 at 6 p.m.

The meeting, which is scheduled to take place at Centreville Township City Hall will call for local Mayor, Riley Owens and other city officials from the surrounding Metropolitan Areas to unite in protest of House Bill 186, which would give the American Bottoms wastewater treatment company the right, with the assistance of the Illinois American water company to shut off the water service of anyone who may be delinquent in paying their wastewater treatment bills.

It is imperative that we all come together as citizens, property owners, tenants, and taxpayers to voice our complaints not only to American Bottoms officials, but to our elected city officials as well.

Questions and concerns regarding this meeting may be directed to the attention of Thelma Humphries, Chairperson of Citizens Against American Bottoms by dialing 271-9662. Riley Owens is Mayor of Centreville.

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