



Published on *News-Gazette.com* (<http://www.news-gazette.com>)

[Home](#) > [Opinion](#) > [Letters to the Editor](#) > Water sale plan is not in public interest

# Water sale plan is not in public interest

Our Champaign-Urbana Sanitary District is considering a deal where its sells treated water to the proposed Bulldog Coal mine in Vermilion County near Homer.

The long-term destruction to the farmland drainage over the 185-square-mile coal mine is well known. The pollution of the Salt Fork from coal washing would always be a reality.

The district's sale of water to the coal mine company is a bad idea because it cuts off the possibility of using that water for some future plants that might be built within Champaign county by companies with far less bad influence on the environment.

If readers feel as I do, I urge them to contact their representatives on the Champaign County Board as well as board chairman Alan Kurtz in support of a resolution against the sale of the water to the coal company.

BRUCE HANNON

Champaign

---

Sections (2): [Letters to the Editor](#) [1], [Opinion](#) [2]

---

## Comments

*Comments for this post are inactive.*

**Source URL:** <http://www.news-gazette.com/opinion/letters-editor/2013-05-05/water-sale-plan-not-public-interest.html>

### Links:

[1] <http://www.news-gazette.com/opinion/letters-editor>

[2] <http://www.news-gazette.com/opinion>