

From: Gary Mierau <mierau.gary@tchden.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 6:36 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

May 25, 2011

Mr. John Therriault
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

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Dr. Gary Mierau
1766 Holly St
Denver, CO 80220-1445

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PC # 808

John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Peggy Acosta <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 7:01 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#809

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Sincerely,

Peggy Acosta
Womelsdorf, PA

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From: Nadezhda Peneva <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 7:05 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Sincerely,

Nadezhda Peneva
Alicante, Spain

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From: Lorenz Steininger <schreibdemstein@posteo.de>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 8:06 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#811

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Mr. Lorenz Steininger
Waldstr.
Hohenwart, VA 22554

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To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Mr. T.S. McMillin
299 E College St
Oberlin, OH 44074-1354

PC#812

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To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 8:06 AM
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Sincerely Gregg Starr

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Mr. Gregg Starr
8020 W 85th St
Justice, IL 60458-2244

PC#813

John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Thomas Chadwick <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 8:16 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 8/14

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Thomas Chadwick
Gastonia, NC

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From: Vic Burton <cvburton@swbell.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 8:36 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#815

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Vic Burton
5837 Grand Ave
Kansas City, MO 64113-2127

From: darlene wolf <navistar@wildmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 11:37 AM
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Sincerely,

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Mrs. darlene wolf
1705 Gordon Dr
Naples, FL 34102-7553

OC#814

John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: "*C*" <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 11:47 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

pct#817

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C .
Mosheim, TN

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From: Pamyll Greinke <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 11:52 AM
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Sincerely,

Pamyll Greinke
Peconic, NY

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From: robert wolf <ragmanfl@yahoo.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 12:07 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#819

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From: Ed Zink <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 12:15 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 8 20

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From: Diana Ferreira <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 12:17 PM
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Sincerely,

Diana Ferreira
Paços de Ferreira, Portugal

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To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 12:37 PM
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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Mark M Giese
1520 Bryn Mawr Ave
Mount Pleasant, WI 53403-3606

PC#823

John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: lisa salazar <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 12:55 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#824

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Sincerely,

lisa salazar
Foster City, CA

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John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Ann Cawley <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 12:57 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#825

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Sincerely,

Ann Cawley
Saint Joseph, MO

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From: rhonda lawford <rhondalawford@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 1:07 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage



May 25, 2011

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100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

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Mrs. rhonda lawford
855 Pine Bluff Rd
Morris, IL 60450-7373

John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Beth Smith <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 1:25 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

004827

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Sincerely,

Beth Smith
Midwest, MI

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John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Lisa Koehl <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 1:31 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#828

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Sincerely,

Lisa Koehl
Brooklyn, CT

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John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: John Miller <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 1:41 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#829

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John Miller
portland, OR

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John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Karen Sheaffer <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 1:45 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

05/28/2011

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Karen Sheaffer
Vandergrift, PA

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John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Andrew Heugel <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 1:45 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#831

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Sincerely,

Andrew Heugel
Brewster, NY

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John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: heidi wollum <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 1:56 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

OC# 832

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heidi wollum
goteborg, Sweden

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John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: luke charles <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 2:01 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#833

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Sincerely,

luke charles
ammanford, United Kingdom

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From: Candice Paulus <cep_fauna@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 2:07 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

May 25, 2011

Mr. John Therriault
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

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Mrs. Candice Paulus
8222 Athena Ln
Severn, MD 21144-2531

PC#834

John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Emily Beshlian <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 2:10 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#835

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Sincerely,

Emily Beshlian
La Vista, NE

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John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Erik Streeter <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 2:21 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

DC#836

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Sincerely,

Erik Streeter
Salem, MA

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John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: carole hagen <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 2:21 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Sincerely,

carole hagen
warrenton, OR

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From: Jacqueline Robinson <jacquelinemike@yahoo.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 2:37 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1838

May 25, 2011

Mr. John Therriault
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jacqueline Robinson
4843 Stately Oaks Ct
Powder Springs, GA 30127-4974

John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Susanne Miller <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 2:42 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#839

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Sincerely,

Susanne Miller
Las Vegas, NV

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John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Mary Truelove <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 3:01 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#840

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Sincerely,

Mary Truelove
Martinsville, IN

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John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Beth Stephens <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 3:05 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PCH#841

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Sincerely,

Beth Stephens
Stratford, CA

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John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: "Armando A. Garcia" <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 3:05 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Armando A. Garcia
Paramount, CA

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From: Robert Weiss <forestbreeze40@earthlink.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 3:07 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#843

May 25, 2011

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100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Weiss
12604 Otsego St
Valley Village, CA 91607-2920

John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: John Shay Jr <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 3:12 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#844

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Sincerely,

John Shay Jr
Hagerstown, MD

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John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Gisandra De Jesus <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 4:05 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#845

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Sincerely,

Gisandra De Jesus
New York, NY

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From: Nancy Spears <wolffree1@aol.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 4:08 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Protect Chicago River

May 25, 2011

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Nancy Spears
3426 Beverly Pl
Shreveport, LA 71105-2022

John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Emily Crum <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 4:21 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Sincerely,

Emily Crum
Lemont Furnace, PA

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From: Judy Krach <jhawk3989@aol.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 4:38 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Mrs. Judy Krach
3517 Bordeaux Ct
Hazel Crest, IL 60429-2220

PC#848

John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Darlene Davis <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/25/2011 4:40 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#849

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Darlene Davis
Garden City, MI

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From: "Frank X. Kleshinski" <fx.kleshinski@comcast.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 5/24/2011 9:05 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

May 24, 2011

Mr. John Therriault
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

PC#850

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Mr. Frank X. Kleshinski
209 North Dr
Jeannette, PA 15644-9629