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Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Jun 8, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I live in Chicago and thus am especially concerned about the quality of water in the Chicago River. The thought that it contains pathogens from sewage truly revolts me.

PCA 995

American Rivers has named the Chicago River one of America's Most Endangered Rivers™ of 2011. How quickly can this label be altered to indicate that our river is the cleanest?

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Therese MacKenzie
7040 N Sheridan Rd Apt 503
Chicago, IL 60626-2947

From: Carla Winterbottom <cbean45@mac.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 6/8/2011 12:18 PM
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Ms. Carla Winterbottom
2127 W 114th Pl
Chicago, IL 60643-4137

PC# 996

John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Josh Alfonso <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 6/8/2011 1:21 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#997

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Sincerely,

Josh Alfonso
Deerfield Beach, FL

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John Therriault - Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

From: Christian Rodriguez <mail@change.org>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 6/8/2011 2:10 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#998

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Christian Rodriguez
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From: Sheryl Short <lordluvaduki@comcast.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 6/7/2011 6:37 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Jun 7, 2011

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Miss Sheryl Short
2456 Gruenwald
Blue Island, IL 60406-1507

PC# 999

From: Kenneth Obel <kenneth.obel@gmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Mr. Kenneth Obel
221 Linden Ave
Wilmette, IL 60091-2840

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From: Thomas Smith <tomsmith2004@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 6/7/2011 9:37 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC# 1001

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Mr. Thomas Smith
104 Cooperwyck Rd
Wentzville, MO 63385-5738

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To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 6/7/2011 10:07 PM
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9319 S Hoyne Ave
Chicago, IL 60643-6306

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