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**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 8/10/2011 9:52 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Aug 10, 2011

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

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Mr. Josh Folkerts  
22w463 Cherry Ln  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-3789

**From:** Alison Davis <ajaned22@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 8/10/2011 10:52 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Aug 10, 2011

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PC# 1101

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Alison Davis  
128 S Arlington Ave  
Elmhurst, IL 60126-3546

**From:** TONNA REINHOLD <treinhold70@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 8/10/2011 3:53 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC# 1102

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Tonna Reinhold  
7344 N Ridge Blvd #8C  
Chicago, IL 60645

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Ms. TONNA REINHOLD  
7344 N Ridge Blvd Apt 8c  
Chicago, IL 60645-6903

**From:** Joseph Hollinshead <guuroo@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 8/11/2011 8:06 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1103

Aug 11, 2011

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Mr. Joseph Hollinshead  
PO Box 600454  
Dallas, TX 75360-0454

**From:** Nancy Emblom <bemblom@charter.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 8/17/2011 3:15 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1104

Aug 17, 2011

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

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Nancy Emblom  
260 S Steel St  
Ishpeming, MI 49849-2641

**From:** michele owens <outsidethemargins@swbell.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 8/17/2011 7:45 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC# 1105

Aug 17, 2011

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Sincerely,

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Ms. michele owens  
1205 Lindenwood Ave  
Saint Charles, MO 63301-0805

**From:** James Remke <cuzinjim@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 8/17/2011 9:15 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Sincerely,

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Mr. James Remke  
105 Woodcrest Ln  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1757

PCH 1106

**From:** Mary Carolyn Perry <peacebeginswithus@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 8/19/2011 10:19 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1107

Aug 19, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
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Sincerely,

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Mrs. Mary Carolyn Perry  
12632 Tustin St  
Poway, CA 92064-6037

**From:** Judy Timmerberg <clayladychicago@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 8/20/2011 11:04 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PCH1108

Aug 20, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
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Sincerely,

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Ms. Judy Timmerberg  
1935 N Bissell St  
Chicago, IL 60614-5014

**From:** ALEXANDRA LARGER <alexandra.larger@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 8/18/2011 5:48 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1109

Aug 18, 2011

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Ms. ALEXANDRA LARGER  
6907 Tussic St  
Westerville, OH 43082-8761

**From:** nelson myers <nickers2pa@verizon.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 8/21/2011 3:36 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC# 1110

Aug 21, 2011

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Harrisburg, PA 17109-3525