

**From:** Darla Arians <darlajo23@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 9:58 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 3, 2011

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

DC#1128

Dear Mr. Therriault,

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Darla Arians  
PO Box 7388  
Boulder, CO 80306-7388

**From:** Emily Drew <synchro425@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/5/2011 5:02 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 5, 2011

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

*DC# 1129*

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Sincerely,

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Miss Emily Drew  
9536 NE 141st Pl  
Kirkland, WA 98034-5138

**From:** Emily Miller <e.miller@kraftfoods.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/7/2011 11:53 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 7, 2011

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

PC# 1130

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Emily Miller  
1221 Jersey Ridge Rd  
Davenport, IA 52803-3731

**From:** Kara Riggio <karariggio@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 9/19/2011 8:47 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Sep 19, 2011

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

PC# 1131

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Kara Riggio  
1408 W Belle Plaine Ave  
Apt 1  
Chicago, IL 60613-1902

**From:** Aaron Traywick <atraywi1@forum.montevallo.edu>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/11/2011 9:02 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 11, 2011

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

PC# 1132

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Aaron Traywick  
340 Vine St Apt C  
Montevallo, AL 35115-4076

**From:** Dustin Thrower <throwerdm@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/12/2011 6:34 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 12, 2011

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

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mr. Dustin Thrower  
304 Reeds Rd  
West Point, GA 31833-4552

PC#1133

**From:** Sarah Piestrup <sarah@cascadewellness.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 12:35 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 13, 2011

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

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PC#1134

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Ms. Sarah Piestrup  
10454 Fox Rd  
Leavenworth, WA 98826-9515

**From:** Marie Socarras <msocarras@earthlink.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 1:05 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 13, 2011

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

PC#1135

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Marie Socarras  
1301 Cedar St  
Iowa City, IA 52245-3001

**From:** Katherine Roche <keroc20@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 1:05 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 13, 2011

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

PC#1136

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Ms. Katherine Roche  
3605 N Bell Ave  
Chicago, IL 60618-4819

**From:** giles moon <gilesmoon@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 2:05 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 13, 2011

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Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

PS As you well know, WE HAVE TO DRINK THIS WATER!

Sincerely,

Mr. giles moon  
200 Applebee St  
Barrington, IL 60010-3063

PC#1137

**From:** Catherine Slattery <kslatte@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 2:06 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 13, 2011

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Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Ms. Catherine Slattery  
2138 N Spaulding Ave  
Chicago, IL 60647-2706

**From:** Dustin Riordan <dustin.riordan@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 5:35 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 13, 2011

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Dustin Riordan  
291 Storrs Rd  
Mansfield Center, CT 06250-1216

PC#1139

**From:** Doree Lipson <doreegro@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 8:06 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Sincerely,

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Mrs. Doree Lipson  
10 Holland Ln  
New Paltz, NY 12561-2221

PC# 1140

**From:** Karen Hausdoerffer <hausdoerffer@stanfordalumni.org>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 10:37 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 14, 2011

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

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Sincerely,

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Mrs. Karen Hausdoerffer  
711 N 8th St  
Gunnison, CO 81230-3517

Act#1141

**From:** Cheryl Jennings <pinkiej@msn.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 3:07 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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Miss Cheryl Jennings  
221 Blackhawk Rd  
Highland Park, IL 60035-5266

PC#1142

**From:** dan and liz murray <danlmurray@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 10:08 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 14, 2011

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

PC#1143

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115 Windwalker Rd  
Buena Vista, CO 81211-8507

**From:** James Anderson II <jimjr@healthforce.biz>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 12:38 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 15, 2011

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

PC# 1144

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Leesburg, IN 46538-9427

**From:** Kimberly Anne Halizak <ttiot@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 11:12 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 16, 2011

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Ms. Kimberly Anne Halizak  
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Los Angeles, CA 90068-4035

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