

From: Mattie Gotee <mattieg@gmail.com>
To: <therriaj@jpcb.state.il.us>
Date: 10/17/2011 10:42 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 17, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Therriault,

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As you know, the U.S. EPA has recently notified Illinois EPA that they must enact stricter regulations that protect the public from the polluted water of the Chicago River. I request that you proactively take steps to tackle the issue of disinfection to protect the citizens of Chicago.

The Clean Water Act requires that we continually improve our waterways to the greatest extent possible. The law clearly states that we need to keep trying until we get it right. The Illinois EPA, and now the U.S. EPA, have recognized that it is time to improve our water quality and establish new standards for how we treat the river. We support the national and state EPA, and call on you to take responsibility for cleaning up the sewage effluent in Chicago's water.

Please begin work immediately to implement the changes needed to begin disinfection of the water destined for the Chicago River.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Mattie Gotee
6585 Port Tobacco Rd
La Plata, MD 20646-4836

PC# 1146

From: carrie obrien <carrie@cwandco.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 10/24/2011 12:06 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 24, 2011

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

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Sincerely,

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Ms. carrie obrien
41 Palmer St
Stamford, CT 06907-2035

PC#1147

From: Dulce Bautista <monjes@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 10/28/2011 12:15 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Oct 28, 2011

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

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Mrs. Dulce Bautista
325 Emerald Dr
Streamwood, IL 60107-1269

PC# 1148

From: Robin Durden <robin_durden@yahoo.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 11/3/2011 11:29 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 3, 2011

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

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Sincerely,

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Mrs. Robin Durden
4509 Leola Ln
Orlando, FL 32812-8108

PC# 1149

From: james stone <jstone19@bellsouth.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 11/4/2011 12:30 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 4, 2011

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

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Sincerely,

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Mr. James Stone
4324 Abbeydale Dr
Charlotte, NC 28205-4610

PC#1150

From: Daniel Williams <dpwilliams54@yahoo.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 11/8/2011 2:10 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 8, 2011

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

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Mr. Daniel Williams
7n035 Watseka Ave Apt 1s
Saint Charles, IL 60174-6800

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