

From: Geoff Skews <arnita8@juno.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/4/2012 8:43 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Jan 4, 2012

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

PC#1229

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Geoff Skews
PO Box 91
Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190-0091

From: Gregory Skutches <grs206@lehigh.edu>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 7:20 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Jan 9, 2012

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

PCA# 1230

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Sincerely,

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Dr. Gregory Skutches
301 E Washington Ave
Bethlehem, PA 18018-2522

From: victor merfeld <vmerfeld@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 7:50 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Jan 9, 2012

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

PC#1231

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Sincerely,

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Mr. victor merfeld
330 E Lundy Ln
Leland, IL 60531-9527

From: john wolfe <wolfepack0126@sbcglobal.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 8:20 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1232

Jan 9, 2012

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Chicago, IL 60601

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mr. john wolfe
3340 S 93rd St
Milwaukee, WI 53227-4307

From: Robert Smith <robertsmith@mindspring.com>
To: <therriaj@jpcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 8:21 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1233

Jan 9, 2012

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100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500
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Sincerely,

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Mr. Robert Smith
814 Demerius St Apt R2
Durham, NC 27701-1671

From: Josephine Salata <jjs4062@sbcglobal.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 9:21 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Jan 9, 2012

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

PC# 1234

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Ms. Josephine Salata
2632 Prescott Dr
Mishawaka, IN 46544-6157

From: dean porter <psppdxdean@yahoo.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 9:21 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1235

Jan 9, 2012

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

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mr. dean porter
39555 Elna Way
Cathedral City, CA 92234-2425

From: Robert Johnson <rmjohn01@yahoo.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 9:51 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1236

Jan 9, 2012

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

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Johnson
1738 N 75th Ct
Elmwood Park, IL 60707-4131

From: Gerald Ponkey <deucemafia248@gmail.com>
To: <therria@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 10:21 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1237

Jan 9, 2012

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

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mr. Gerald Ponkey
925 Oregon Blvd
Waterford, MI 48327-3122

From: Edward Temple <ebtnyc@gmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 10:51 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1238

Jan 9, 2012

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Chicago, IL 60601

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mr. Edward Temple
422 8th St
Brooklyn, NY 11215-3459

From: Dottie Sachs <spriteandspirit@verizon.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 11:21 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1239

Jan 9, 2012

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Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Ms. Dottie Sachs
504 Cranford Rd
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003-3413

From: Lynn Ceccarelli <eml742@charter.net>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 11:21 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC# 1240

Jan 9, 2012

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

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynn Ceccarelli
1005 Windwood Dr
Anderson, SC 29621-2469

From: Maria Rosaria Rollo <mariarosariarollo@libero.it>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 11:51 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC# 1241

Jan 9, 2012

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

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Miss Maria Rosaria Rollo
via Michelangelo Buonarroti 54
Lecca, IL 73100

From: Camille Gilbert <camillegilbert@aol.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 1:51 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Jan 9, 2012

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

PC# 1242

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Camille Gilbert
1923 San Andres St Apt F
Santa Barbara, CA 93101-4045

From: Carson Lux <xul82298@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 2:21 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1243

Jan 9, 2012

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Mr. Carson Lux
5842 W Dakin St
Chicago, IL 60634-2638

From: Todd Provost <tcpxx@yahoo.com>
To: <therria|@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 3:21 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Jan 9, 2012

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

PC# 1244

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Todd Provost
6 Almeida Dr Apt 304
Manville, RI 02838-1429

From: Aaeron Robb <antigonemydear@gmail.com>
To: <therriaj@jpcb.state.il.us>
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Sincerely,

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Ms. Aaron Robb
803 E 34th St
Baltimore, MD 21218-2911

From: Eric Gilliland <ergill@aol.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 3:51 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Eric Gilliland
262 W 11th St
New York, NY 10014-2202

PC# 1246

From: Jerome & Pamela Sanderfoot <jsanderfoot@new.rr.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 6:21 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1247

Jan 9, 2012

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Jerome & Pamela Sanderfoot
112 Edgewood Ln
Combined Locks, WI 54113-1256

From: Paul Borcharding <pb_palomine@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 9:52 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1248

Jan 9, 2012

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Borcharding
PO Box 543
La Grande, OR 97850-0543

From: Elinor Vega <angelzz29@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/9/2012 11:22 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1249

Jan 9, 2012

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elinor Vega
11544 Arroyo Ave
Hesperia, CA 92345-1942

From: Valarie Corwin <valcorwin@gmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/10/2012 2:22 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1250

Jan 10, 2012

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Sincerely,

Ms. Valarie Corwin
484 Cincinnati Batavia Pike A311
Cincinnati, OH 45244-4219

From: Elenara Joubert <elenaraj@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/10/2012 7:53 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC#1251

Jan 10, 2012

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Elenara Joubert
25 Liberty St Apt 6
Montpelier, VT 05602-2417

From: eileen schimpf <emschimpf@gmail.com>
To: <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/10/2012 10:53 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC# 1252

Jan 10, 2012

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Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

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Ms. eileen schimpf
2820 N Cherry St Apt C103
Spokane Valley, WA 99216-5009

From: Patrick Thomas <patvsg@gmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/11/2012 1:55 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC# 1253

Jan 11, 2012

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Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Patrick Thomas
4223 N Richmond St
Chicago, IL 60618-2639

From: Jamie Greer <myinnerstrength@mac.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/11/2012 2:26 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Jan 11, 2012

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

PC#1254

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jamie Greer
10 Highland Pl
West Orange, NJ 07052-4846

From: Janice Egan <je5566@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/12/2012 11:28 AM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Jan 12, 2012

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

PC#1255

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Ms. Janice Egan
129 Birch St
Boston, MA 02131-3431

From: gene & susan rosner <genero@rsg.org>
To: <therria|@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/13/2012 2:55 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Jan 13, 2012

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

PC# 1256

Dear Mr. Therriault,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mr. gene & susan rosner
20706 Bunker Hill Rd
Marengo, IL 60152-9600

From: "EDWARD G. MRKVICKA" <beachcomer67@aol.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 1/13/2012 3:24 PM
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Jan 13, 2012

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Chicago, IL 60601

PC# 1257

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2219 N Rancho Dr # 1001
Las Vegas, NV 89130-3317