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Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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

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PC# 1032

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Mr. Johnny Asia
59 Broadstreet Hollow Rd
Shandaken, NY 12480-5012

From: Ben Farrell <bfarrell514@yahoo.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Mr. Ben Farrell
1685 Ocean Bay Dr
Virginia Beach, VA 23454-6809

P C# 1033

From: Al McClain <amclain@retailwire.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Mr. Al McClain
229 Isle Verde Way
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418-1711

From: Barbara Eickhoff <bdeickhoff@pobox.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 6/21/2011 10:07 AM
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Ms. Barbara Eickhoff
5433 Leary Ave NW Unit 115
Seattle, WA 98107-4085

PC# 1035

From: Devin Henry <mrdshir@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
Date: 6/21/2011 10:36 AM
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Sincerely,

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Mr. Devin Henry
PO Box 413
Nichols, NY 13812-0413

PC# 1036

From: Maris Benz <mabenzosuperstario@hotmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Miss Maris Benz
2102 N Albany Ave
Apt 3
Chicago, IL 60647-3868

PC# 1037

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Mr. Ethan Middlebrooks
3817 52nd St
Sunnyside, NY 11104-1027

PC# 1038

From: "William G. Gonzalez" <figaro1209@univision.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Apt A15
Airmont, NY 10901-4289

PC#1039

From: alexandra federov <lexi.federov.nyny@gmail.com>
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>
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Ms. alexandra federov
817 Elsmere Pl
Bronx, NY 10460-4119

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PO Box 1282
Rowlett, TX 75030-1282

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