

From: Josh Folkerts <joshfolkerts1@gmail.com>
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

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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

Aug 10, 2011

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Sincerely,
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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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

Aug 17, 2011

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

PCH 1106

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Sincerely,

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

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

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

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

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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

Mr. John Therriault
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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

Mr. John Therriault
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Mr. nelson myers
2802 George St
Harrisburg, PA 17109-3525