

**From:** Katie Coleman <katieelizabethcoleman@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/15/2012 11:41 AM  
**Subject:** Please Hold Illinois Mine Operators Accountable for Pollution

PCB 10-61/11-2

Oct 15, 2012

Illinois Pollution Control Board Members

Dear Control Board Members,

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PC#1

Sincerely,

Ms. Katie Coleman  
825 S Lombard Ave  
Oak Park, IL 60304-1609

**From:** Matt Slade <matt.slade@comcast.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/18/2012 9:34 AM  
**Subject:** Please Hold Illinois Mine Operators Accountable for Pollution

Oct 18, 2012

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Sincerely,

Mr. Matt Slade  
230 Theodore St  
Loves Park, IL 61111-4052

**From:** Noelle Hoeffner <nol811@att.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/18/2012 11:05 AM  
**Subject:** Please Hold Illinois Mine Operators Accountable for Pollution

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Sincerely,

Ms. Noelle Hoeffner  
1800 N pierce rd  
Hoffman estates, IL 60169

*PC#3*

**From:** Joan Slezak Fritz <jslezfr@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/18/2012 1:25 PM  
**Subject:** Please Hold Illinois Mine Operators Accountable for Pollution

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Joan Slezak Fritz  
912 N Delphia Ave  
Park Ridge, IL 60068-2020

*PCB*

**From:** Jeff Payne <ponyexpress831@mac.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/18/2012 4:13 PM  
**Subject:** Please Hold Illinois Mine Operators Accountable for Pollution

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff Payne  
2100 W Bradley Pl  
Chicago, IL 60618-4910

*PC#5*

**From:** Bill Theisen <billytheisen@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/19/2012 11:12 AM  
**Subject:** Please Hold Illinois Mine Operators Accountable for Pollution

Oct 19, 2012

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Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Theisen  
2610 Appletree Ln  
Northbrook, IL 60062-3406  
(312) 643-5199

*Permit*

**From:** Kevin Brennan <carrroth09@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 10/19/2012 2:13 PM  
**Subject:** Please Hold Illinois Mine Operators Accountable for Pollution

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Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin Brennan  
903 S Ashland Ave  
Apt 1213  
Chicago, IL 60607-4193

PC#7

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Environmental Law and Policy Center [elpcinfo@elpc.org] on behalf of Mary Mathews [timmary747@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 12, 2012 3:43 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Hold Illinois Mine Operators Accountable for Pollution

Nov 12, 2012

Illinois Pollution Control Board Members

*Pct# 8*

Dear Control Board Members,

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Mathews  
1111 S Waukegan Rd  
Lake Forest, IL 60045-7300

## Therriault, John

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**From:** Environmental Law and Policy Center [elpcinfo@elpc.org] on behalf of William Cwik [wmcwik@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 12, 2012 2:24 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Hold Illinois Mine Operators Accountable for Pollution

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Sincerely,

Mr. William Cwik  
374 Olmsted Rd  
Riverside, IL 60546-2354

*PC#9*

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Environmental Law and Policy Center [elpcinfo@elpc.org] on behalf of Ellen Craig [ellen@eccraig.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 12, 2012 3:37 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Hold Illinois Mine Operators Accountable for Pollution

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*PCH-10*

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ellen Craig  
2970 N Lake Shore Dr  
Chicago, IL 60657-5674

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Environmental Law and Policy Center [elpcinfo@elpc.org] on behalf of Marshall Sorkin [ms22eco@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012 10:09 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Please Hold Illinois Mine Operators Accountable for Pollution

Nov 13, 2012

*PC#11*

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Sincerely,

Mr. Marshall Sorkin  
2920 W Sherwin Ave  
Chicago, IL 60645-1210