# **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -786-**

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Martha Bartels

<martybubula@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- -- Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Martha Bartels

### **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT** # -787-

#### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Mark Nichols <mark-

nichols@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

**To:** Therriault, John

**Subject:** Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

**Mark Nichols** 

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -788-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Barbara McIntosh

<kats4ever@comcast.net>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Barbara McIntosh

### **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT** # -789-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Meredith Tucker <mct048

@ameritech.net>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

**Public Comment Supporting R2012-023** 

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Meredith Tucker

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -790-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Lynne Gonzalez <lynneg773

@aol.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

**Public Comment Supporting R2012-023** 

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Lynne Gonzalez

### **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -791-

#### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of JJ Smyth</act@fwwatch.org>
--

<jsroxbury@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

To: Therriault, John

**Subject:** Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

JJ Smythe

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -792-

#### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of John Novinson

<jmnovinson@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

**To:** Therriault, John

**Subject:** Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- -- Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

John Novinson

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT** # -793-

#### Therriault, John

From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org>	on behalf of Ellen Domke
-------	--	--------------------------

<domkone@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Ellen Domke

### **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -794-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Tomasz Nalezinski <tomasz11

@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Tomasz Nalezinski

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT** # -795-

#### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Jennifer DeMuth

<cats.mice@att.net>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

To: Therriault, John

**Subject:** Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Jennifer DeMuth

60618

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -796-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of William Kaseberg

<wgkasebergpub@empowering.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

William Kaseberg

### **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT** # -797-

#### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Michael Allison <wolverine32\_

2003@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Michael Allison

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -798-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Barbara Tischler

<owner@thecluttercoach.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Barbara Tischler

### **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT** # -799-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Robert Jespersen

<robert\_jespersen@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

**Public Comment Supporting R2012-023** 

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Robert Jespersen

# R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -800-

#### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Mark Tischler

<mark@thecluttercoach.com>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 7:37 PM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Mark Tischler

60189

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT #** -801-

#### Therriault, John

From: Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Bonita Staas

<51940@aeroinc.net>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 8:05 PM

To: Therriault, John

**Subject:** R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Pollution Control Board,

I am writing in support of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's proposed rule on factory farms.

Pollution from factory farms, like animal waste and chemicals, threatens the rivers and streams we love and depend on. That's why I fully support the IPCB's proposal to:

- Ban manure spreading practices that threaten our rivers, streams, or drinking water
- Ensure the public's right to know about every factory farm operation across the state, so we know where the pollution is coming from.

Much tougher action will be needed to truly curb factory farm pollution. But these are good first steps, and I hope that you will fully support them.

Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams.

Sincerely,

Bonita Staas 11294 N Henderson Rd Orangeville, IL 61060-9676

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -802-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Diane Niesman

<dniesmans@aol.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:05 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Pollution Control Board,

I am writing in support of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's proposed rule on factory farms.

Pollution from factory farms, like animal waste and chemicals, threatens the rivers and streams we love and depend on. That's why I fully support the IPCB's proposal to:

- Ban manure spreading practices that threaten our rivers, streams, or drinking water
- Ensure the public's right to know about every factory farm operation across the state, so we know where the pollution is coming from.

Much tougher action will be needed to truly curb factory farm pollution. But these are good first steps, and I hope that you will fully support them.

Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams.

Sincerely,

Diane Niesman 0n030 Pierce Ave Wheaton, IL 60187-3915 (630) 668-2068

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT** # -803-

#### Therriault, John

From: Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Jay Mittenthal

<mitten@illinois.edu>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 8:05 PM

**To:** Therriault, John **Subject:** R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Pollution Control Board,

I am writing in support of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's proposed rule on factory farms.

Pollution from factory farms, like animal waste and chemicals, threatens the rivers and streams we love and depend on. That's why I fully support the IPCB's proposal to:

- Ban manure spreading practices that threaten our rivers, streams, or drinking water
- Ensure the public's right to know about every factory farm operation across the state, so we know where the pollution is coming from.

Much tougher action will be needed to truly curb factory farm pollution. But these are good first steps, and I hope that you will fully support them.

Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams.

Sincerely,

Jay Mittenthal 605 W Oregon St Urbana, IL 61801-4045 (217) 384-6468

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT #** -804-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Gerald Helmerich

<helmey@comcast.net>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:05 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Gerald Helmerich

### **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT** # -805-

#### Therriault, John

P	
From:	

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Laura Feldman

<laura.feldman@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:05 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

**Public Comment Supporting R2012-023** 

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Laura Feldman

60091

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -806-

#### Therriault, John

-				
_	ro	m	•	

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Paul Haider <Paulhaider74

@aol.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:05 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Haider

60654

### **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT** # -807-

#### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Linda Bridges

<terry\_bridges@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To: Therriault, John

**Subject:** Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Linda Bridges

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT #** -808-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Bruce Hodo

<br/>
<br/>
dochodo@earthlink.net>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Pollution Control Board,

I am writing in support of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's proposed rule on factory farms.

Pollution from factory farms, like animal waste and chemicals, threatens the rivers and streams we love and depend on. That's why I fully support the IPCB's proposal to:

- Ban manure spreading practices that threaten our rivers, streams, or drinking water
- Ensure the public's right to know about every factory farm operation across the state, so we know where the pollution is coming from.

Much tougher action will be needed to truly curb factory farm pollution. But these are good first steps, and I hope that you will fully support them.

Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams.

Sincerely,

Bruce Hodo 5512 S Everett Ave Chicago, IL 60637-1902 (773) 493-1548

### **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -809-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Karl Hjerpe

<kallehjerpe@aol.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Pollution Control Board,

I am writing in support of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's proposed rule on factory farms.

Pollution from factory farms, like animal waste and chemicals, threatens the rivers and streams we love and depend on. That's why I fully support the IPCB's proposal to:

- Ban manure spreading practices that threaten our rivers, streams, or drinking water
- Ensure the public's right to know about every factory farm operation across the state, so we know where the pollution is coming from.

Much tougher action will be needed to truly curb factory farm pollution. But these are good first steps, and I hope that you will fully support them.

Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams.

Sincerely,

Karl Hjerpe 1618 N Cleveland Ave Chicago, IL 60614-5640 (312) 397-8924

### **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -810-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org > on behalf of Sarah Trulley

<smtrulley@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Pollution Control Board,

I am writing in support of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's proposed rule on factory farms.

Pollution from factory farms, like animal waste and chemicals, threatens the rivers and streams we love and depend on. That's why I fully support the IPCB's proposal to:

- Ban manure spreading practices that threaten our rivers, streams, or drinking water
- Ensure the public's right to know about every factory farm operation across the state, so we know where the pollution is coming from.

Much tougher action will be needed to truly curb factory farm pollution. But these are good first steps, and I hope that you will fully support them.

Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams.

Sincerely,

Sarah Trulley 1222 Chicago Ave Apt 303 Evanston, IL 60202-6507

# R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -811-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Jan Barshis

<janbar1@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Pollution Control Board,

I am writing in support of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's proposed rule on factory farms.

Pollution from factory farms, like animal waste and chemicals, threatens the rivers and streams we love and depend on. That's why I fully support the IPCB's proposal to:

- Ban manure spreading practices that threaten our rivers, streams, or drinking water
- Ensure the public's right to know about every factory farm operation across the state, so we know where the pollution is coming from.

Much tougher action will be needed to truly curb factory farm pollution. But these are good first steps, and I hope that you will fully support them.

Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams.

Sincerely,

Jan Barshis 2344 Pomona Ln Wilmette, IL 60091-2216

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -812-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Tracee Cosme

<tabaum4@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Pollution Control Board,

I am writing in support of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's proposed rule on factory farms.

Pollution from factory farms, like animal waste and chemicals, threatens the rivers and streams we love and depend on. That's why I fully support the IPCB's proposal to:

- Ban manure spreading practices that threaten our rivers, streams, or drinking water
- Ensure the public's right to know about every factory farm operation across the state, so we know where the pollution is coming from.

Much tougher action will be needed to truly curb factory farm pollution. But these are good first steps, and I hope that you will fully support them.

Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams.

Sincerely,

Tracee Cosme 9163 S Oakley Ave Chicago, IL 60643-6721 (773) 779-4422

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -813-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Thomas Goodrich

<thomartgood@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Pollution Control Board,

I am writing in support of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's proposed rule on factory farms.

Pollution from factory farms, like animal waste and chemicals, threatens the rivers and streams we love and depend on. That's why I fully support the IPCB's proposal to:

- Ban manure spreading practices that threaten our rivers, streams, or drinking water
- Ensure the public's right to know about every factory farm operation across the state, so we know where the pollution is coming from.

Much tougher action will be needed to truly curb factory farm pollution. But these are good first steps, and I hope that you will fully support them.

Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams.

Sincerely,

Thomas Goodrich 322 Oakwood St Park Forest, IL 60466-2130

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT #** -814-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Paul Dolinko

<pauldolinko@aol.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Pollution Control Board,

I am writing in support of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's proposed rule on factory farms.

Pollution from factory farms, like animal waste and chemicals, threatens the rivers and streams we love and depend on. That's why I fully support the IPCB's proposal to:

- Ban manure spreading practices that threaten our rivers, streams, or drinking water
- Ensure the public's right to know about every factory farm operation across the state, so we know where the pollution is coming from.

Much tougher action will be needed to truly curb factory farm pollution. But these are good first steps, and I hope that you will fully support them.

Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams.

Sincerely,

Paul Dolinko 911 Echo Ln Glenview, IL 60025-3327 (847) 724-9112

### **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT** # -815-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Kathy Houda <kzh60010

@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

**Public Comment Supporting R2012-023** 

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- -- Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Kathy Houda

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT #** -816-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Erin O'Brien

<eobrien70@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Pollution Control Board,

I am writing in support of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's proposed rule on factory farms.

Pollution from factory farms, like animal waste and chemicals, threatens the rivers and streams we love and depend on. That's why I fully support the IPCB's proposal to:

- Ban manure spreading practices that threaten our rivers, streams, or drinking water
- Ensure the public's right to know about every factory farm operation across the state, so we know where the pollution is coming from.

Much tougher action will be needed to truly curb factory farm pollution. But these are good first steps, and I hope that you will fully support them.

Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams. In addition to the obvious yuck factor of all the manure going into our water, I am extremely concerned about all of the hormones and antibiotics that are fed to and pumped into these animals throughout their lives, and are also inevitably ending up in our water supply.

It's bad enough that people are being subjected to eating the tainted meat that comes from these animals - at least I have a choice about that. I can't opt out of the water supply, unfortunately. Please do not cave to the demands of corporations who knowingly and unapologetically poison us in the name of profit.

Sincerely,

Erin O'Brien 2626 N Lakeview Ave Apt 1503 Chicago, IL 60614-1812 (773) 248-6573

### **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -817-

#### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Marianne Neill <marneill28

@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To: Therriault, John

**Subject:** Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Marianne Neill

# R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -818-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Allison Fox

<afox747@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Pollution Control Board,

I am writing in support of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's proposed rule on factory farms.

Pollution from factory farms, like animal waste and chemicals, threatens the rivers and streams we love and depend on. That's why I fully support the IPCB's proposal to:

- Ban manure spreading practices that threaten our rivers, streams, or drinking water
- Ensure the public's right to know about every factory farm operation across the state, so we know where the pollution is coming from.

Much tougher action will be needed to truly curb factory farm pollution. But these are good first steps, and I hope that you will fully support them.

Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams.

Sincerely,

Allison Fox 4211 N Oakley Ave Chicago, IL 60618-2909 (773) 516-4557

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT** # -819-

#### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of jill garfield <jcgargar3

@aol.com>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

jill garfield

### R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -820-

#### Therriault, John

From:	Food & Water Watch	<act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org>	on behalf of Donna	Estes <destes76< th=""></destes76<>
	. ood or mater mater	-accentination gr	on bendin or bonna	Lacca vacaccaro

@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To: Therriault, John

**Subject:** Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

**Donna Estes** 

62468

### **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -821-

#### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of patrick pierce <tollway60110

@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

patrick pierce

# R2012-023, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -822-

#### Therriault, John

r			_
	rn	m	•
II.			

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Reed Hagee

<rhagee@aol.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Reed Hagee

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/13/14 - COMMENT # -823-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Zehava Frankel

<zehavafrankel@comcast.net>

Sent:

Monday, January 13, 2014 8:06 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 13, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

Dear Pollution Control Board,

I am writing in support of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's proposed rule on factory farms.

Pollution from factory farms, like animal waste and chemicals, threatens the rivers and streams we love and depend on. That's why I fully support the IPCB's proposal to:

- Ban manure spreading practices that threaten our rivers, streams, or drinking water
- Ensure the public's right to know about every factory farm operation across the state, so we know where the pollution is coming from.

Much tougher action will be needed to truly curb factory farm pollution. But these are good first steps, and I hope that you will fully support them.

Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams.

Thank you for helping assure that our children will have access to clean and safe water.

Sincerely,

Zehava Frankel 2309 N Janssen Ave Chicago, IL 60614-3019 (773) 248-5018