### **R2012-023**, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT # **2**-438-

### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Sandra Silva

<senioroptions@att.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:39 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 14, 2014

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Sincerely,

Sandra Silva

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# Therriault, John

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From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on benait of David Zinder <zinderd@yahoo.com></zinderd@yahoo.com></act@fwwatch.org>
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From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Sarah Moberg

<spmoberg@gmail.com>

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Sincerely,

Sarah Moberg

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#### Therriault, John

From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Sara Foszcz <sara@foszcz.com></sara@foszcz.com></act@fwwatch.org>
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Sara Foszcz

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### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Katharine Egan

<katharinee@gmail.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Katharine Egan

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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of David Sincox <dsincox@gmail.com> Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:39 AM Therriault, John Public Comment Supporting R2012-023</dsincox@gmail.com></act@fwwatch.org>
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## R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2-444-

### Therriault, John

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Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Herbert Nelson <erudites1

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Sincerely,

Herbert Nelson

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### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Craig Officer <craig-

officer@comcast.net>

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:39 AM

To: Therriault, John

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Sincerely,

**Craig Officer** 

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#### Therriault, John

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Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Lou Illes

<louilles@linngroup.com>

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Sincerely,

Lou Illes

### R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT # 4-447-

#### Therriault, John

From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Mary Walker</act@fwwatch.org>
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<bawalker@hotmail.com>

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Sincerely,

Mary Walker

## R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #4-448-

#### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Gavin Van Horn

<gvhornet@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:40 AM

To: Therriault, John

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From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Carol Pawlak <cpawlak@wideopenwest.com></cpawlak@wideopenwest.com></act@fwwatch.org>		
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Carol Pawlak			

### R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT # 2-450-

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From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Thomas Battista <tbatt025

@yahoo.com>

Sent:

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**Thomas Battista** 

# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT # 2-451-

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# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2-452-

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From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Suzanne Pentek

<suzannepentek@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: To: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:40 AM Therriault, John

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Sincerely,

Suzanne Pentek

# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #4-454-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Virginia Powell

<gmaepowell@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:08 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

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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,

Virginia Powell 471 Oak Ave Aurora, IL 60506-3107 (630) 966-1310

# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT # 2-455-

### Therriault, John

From: Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Allan Johnston

<aj654321@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:08 AM

To: Therriault, John Subject: R2012-023

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Allan Johnston 548 Sheridan Evanston, IL 60202 (847) 492-9607

# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #4-456-

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From:

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Marybeth Burdelak 749 Asbury Ave Evanston, IL 60202-2159 (312) 405-1181

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT # **4**-457-

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From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Stephen Gliva

<steveillini@yahoo.com>

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<dennisnelson987@yahoo.com>

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The dramatic expansion of corporate agribusinesses' livestock factory farms within the "land of Lincoln" is currently posing a growing threat to our cleaner water. [Larger-scale releases of animal wastes have polluted some of our rivers and streams to the point that they are now unsafe for wildlife species (and populations)—and also unsafe for providing us with drinking water, along with outdoor recreational opportunities for swimming and fishing.] Speaking as a naturalist and an environmental researcher who has visited many of our state parks (such as Illinois Beach and Volo Bog), county forest preserves and conservation areas, botanic gardens, arboretums, and city

parks: Thank you for standing up for cleaner water by protecting Illinois' rivers and streams from livestock factory farm pollution! I am one of the original, modern environmental activists dating back to around the very first "EARTH DAY" (Wednesday, April 22, 1970), now going on 44 terrific years! I have a Bachelor of Science

(B.S.) Degree in Biology and Environmental Studies from Dana College, Blair, Nebraska. Besides supporting a tougher federal Clean Water Act (CWA), I have also been advocating more stringent statewide measures to "crack down" on the pollutants (i.e., animal wastes and

chemicals) from livestock factory farms.

Sincerely,

DENNIS NELSON 3817 S Winchester Ave FI 2 Chicago, IL 60609-2011

# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #4-459-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Martha Hoyle

<4nicedesign@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:08 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 14, 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,

Martha Hoyle 834 Grey Ave Evanston, IL 60202-1509 (847) 328-5636

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2**-460-

### Therriault, John

Sincerely,

Cathie Christ

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Cathie Christ <christ@sxu.edu> Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:08 AM Therriault, John Public Comment Supporting R2012-023</christ@sxu.edu></act@fwwatch.org>
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### R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT # 2-461-

### Therriault, John

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

<krnrrdn@wowway.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:08 AM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

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Sincerely,

Karen Riordan

## R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #4-462-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Michael Ernst <ernst1717

@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:08 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Michael Ernst

### R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT # 2-463-

#### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Richard Stark <rstark80

@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:08 AM

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Sincerely,

Richard Stark

# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2-464-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Rosy Tyree

<rosy.tyree@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:08 AM

To:

Therriault, John

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Sincerely,

**Rosy Tyree** 

### R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT # 2-465-

#### Therriault, John

From:	

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Allan Johnston <aj654321

@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:08 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Allan Johnston

60202

## R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2-466-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Patrick Rebmann

<ptothereb@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:08 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Patrick Rebmann

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #4**-467-

#### Therriault, John

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From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Rosy Tyree <rosy.tyree@yahoo.com></rosy.tyree@yahoo.com></act@fwwatch.org>
Sent:	Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:08 AM
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Rosy Tyree	

## R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2-468-

### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Virginia Powell

<gmaepowell@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:09 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Virginia Powell

### R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2-469-

### Therriault, John

From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org>	on behalf of fred glickstein

<fred@hadley.edu>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:09 AM

To: Therriault, John

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Sincerely,

fred glickstein

60093

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2**-470-

### Therriault, John

From:		

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Mary Netzky <mut41.

@aol.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:09 AM

To:

Therriault, John

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Mary Netzky

# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT # 2-471-

### Therriault, John

From:	Food & Water Watch	<act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org>	on behalf of mahmoud Aburas

<mahmoud.aburas@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:09 AM

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# **R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #4**-472-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Alexandra Gierlachowski

<agierlachowski@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:09 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Alexandra Gierlachowski

### **R2012-023**, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT # **2** -473-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Sara Davenport

<saradavenport2020@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:09 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Sara Davenport

60614

# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2-474-

#### Therriault, John

From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Richard Casino <a href="mailto:rcasino@sbcglobal.net">rcasino@sbcglobal.net&gt;</a></act@fwwatch.org>
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### **R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #4**-475-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of greg caravelli

<gregcaravelli@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:09 AM

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Sincerely,

greg caravelli

# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2-476-

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Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Anne Wengerd <anban40

@comcast.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:10 AM

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Anne Wengerd

# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2-477-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Pam Hetz

<hetzpamela@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:38 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 14, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

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

Sincerely,

Pam Hetz 444 W Blackhawk St Chicago, IL 60610-7340

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #**4**-478-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Michelle Forgue

<michelle.forgue@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:38 AM

To:

Therriault, John

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Sincerely,

Michelle Forgue 1306 N Bosworth Ave Apt 1 Chicago, IL 60642-8605

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2-479-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Bob Jorgensen

<jestpr@aol.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:38 AM

To:

Therriault, John

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Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams. I I have never lived by a Corporate Farm, but driving past gives a clue as to what they produce, poop and pollution. We need to keep this things out of our rives, steams and lakes. CAFO's must be stringently regulated to keep our waterways as clean as possible.

Sincerely,

Bob Jorgensen 212 Sunnybrook Dr East Peoria, IL 61611-3462

# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #4-480-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Robert Najera

<robert.najera@kvaerner.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Robert Najera 634 N Grove Ave Oak Park, IL 60302-1655

## R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #4-481-

#### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Rob Milburn <robmilburn1

@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:38 AM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 14, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Therriault,

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Sincerely,

Rob Milburn

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2**-482-

### Therriault, John

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From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of sandra noel <sandy.noel625 @gmail.com&gt;</sandy.noel625 </act@fwwatch.org>
Sent: To:	Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:38 AM Therriault, John
Subject:	Public Comment Supporting R2012-023
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Sincerely,	
sandra noel	

# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #4-483-

#### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Victor Ramirez <vmrami2003

@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:39 AM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 14, 2014

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Sincerely,

Victor Ramirez

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2-484-

#### Therriault, John

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From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Pravin Lewis <pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre>on behalf of Pravin Lewis</pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></act@fwwatch.org>
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# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #4-485-

#### Therriault, John

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

<admin@fragrantfields.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:39 AM

To: Therriault, John

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

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Sincerely,

carol hanson

# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT # 2-486-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Toni Dautel

<toni.dautel@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:38 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Toni Dautel 815 Revere Rd Glenview, IL 60025-3944 (847) 729-7166

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #4**-487-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Christine Sauser

<chrisstrek-pol@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:38 AM

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Sincerely,

Christine Sauser 5445 Foster St Skokie, IL 60077-1179 (847) 966-6885

# R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2-488-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Chris Butkevicius

<cabdriverchris@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:38 AM

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Therriault, John

Subject:

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Sincerely,

**Chris Butkevicius** 

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT # **2**-489-

### Therriault, John

From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Sara Breschi <sarabreschi78 @libero.it&gt;</sarabreschi78 </act@fwwatch.org>
Sent:	Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:39 AM
To:	Therriault, John
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Sincerely,	
Sara Breschi	

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #2-490-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Kathleen Hathaway

<chloeyomomma@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:39 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Hathaway

## R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT # 2-491-

#### Therriault, John

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

<maliaheckathorn@sbcglobal.net>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:39 AM

To: Therriault, John

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Sincerely,

Malia Heckathorn

## R2012-023, FILED 1/14/14 - COMMENT #4-492-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Sara Breschi <sarabreschi78

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Sent:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:39 AM

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#### Therriault, John

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From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Bobby Salter <bsalter52 @yahoo.com&gt;</bsalter52 </act@fwwatch.org>
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