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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Jeff Curry <jcurry5556@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 2:39 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

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Jeff Curry

60516-2717

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**From:** Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of George Stapleton <kathngeo357@sbcglobal.net>  
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Sincerely,

George Stapleton  
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Park Forest, IL 60466-1145  
(708) 747-1826

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**From:** Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Katey Feit <krfeit@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

Katey Feit  
6444 S Troy St  
Chicago, IL 60629-2809

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**From:** Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Kristin Buishas <kbuishas8@gmail.com>  
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This problem belongs to all of us and we should ALL be part of the solution. If you have the ability to help fix this, you should take that opportunity. Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams.

Sincerely,

Kristin Buishas  
2018 W Cornelia Ave  
# 1  
Chicago, IL 60618-6170  
(708) 606-3280

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of William LaMorte  
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Sincerely,

William LaMorte

60482-1016

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Cathy Reid <cathyreid2011@hotmail.com>  
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Cathy Reid

60073-5245

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Diane Moeller

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Jennifer Morski

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Jill Kempner  
7543 Kolmar Ave  
Skokie, IL 60076-3848  
(847) 675-5442

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Theresa Dabney

60076-2348

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1500 Briarcliff Dr  
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Sincerely,

Karen Zedek

60606-1373

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61201-4611

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Jacquelyn Cliffe

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Animals are great but not in such huge factories.

Sincerely,

Dale Griffin  
2010 McDaniel Ave  
Evanston, IL 60201-2125  
(847) 328-7818

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Donna Katz  
2970 N Lake Shore Dr  
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What happened in West Virginia was just the beginning, if we allow it to happen. Please don't

Sincerely,

Kevin Campbell  
811 Fair Oaks Ave  
Oak Park, IL 60302-1546  
(708) 383-3021

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Lori Mooney <comet1577@hotmail.com>  
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Ellen Moderhack  
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Chicago, IL 60625-3818  
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Misti Schneider

62294-2121

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**From:** Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Philip Kritzman <theepoet@gmail.com>  
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Illinois Pollution Control Board

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- 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,

Philip Kritzman  
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Chicago, IL 60646-5917  
(847) 213-9119