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**From:** Leslie Krebs <Krebsleslie@mail135-28.atl141.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of Leslie Krebs <Krebsleslie@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2015 4:16 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: IPCB: Proceed with Illinois Coal Ash Rulemaking to Protect the Public and the Environment

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We need state pollution controls in place now. For this reason, I ask that the IPCB move forward expeditiously with its rule-making proceedings and deny recent requests for a stay in the process. Illinois residents have too much at stake and have invested too much in the process to put the proceedings on hold.

I implore you to remember your responsibilities to protecting our natural resources and human health- please move forward!

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,  
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