

JANUARY 27, 2018

MS. BILLY J. YOUNG

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PEORIA, IL 61605

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

On the behalf of the citizens in the Peoria, Il 61605 zip code area:

TO: *Illinois Pollution Control Board Hearing Officers Marie Tipsord and Mark Powell, and IL Pollution Control Board Assistant Clerk Don Brown*

Thank you for the opportunity to address this board. My name is Billy J. Young. I live very close to the Edward Plant site. It came to my attention that this company has approached your board asking for leniency concerning how or even if coal should be cleaned prior to burning. It is unfortunate that I and others within range of this company are enduring the consequences of coal that has been washed. It is inhumane to think they are now asking that the lives of those most likely to be affected be totally ignored.

I doubt that I can bring any new facts to the table concerning the effect coal has on the human body. With that said I hope and pray that this body has a conscious. Our country is unraveling in every industry: entertainment, judicial, athletic and others – as I type. It is so because very few “protective” bodies have risen to the occasion of speaking truth to power and not only speaking it but demanding that it yield to those ill equipped to garner their attention or concern in the face of increased profits.

I have enclosed but a handful of the many people who will be directly affected or be indirectly affected (friends/family) by granting their request. It is our hope and prayer that this board be the protector it is design to be. We are asking that this board not be guilty of allowing citizens in this area to have their health further compromised by the additional soot and carcinogens unwashed coal will present.

The citizens in the 61605 zip code area ask you to champion our cause because it is the right thing to do. It is the humane thing to do.

Sincerely,

Billy J. Young

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Sonya Nevels Pacey Thanks for doing this! I certainly will and I'll ask Dad to do the same!
Relative - 3

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Billy Jean Young As I research the problem I am finding the problem is more prevalent in African American communities which tend to be the poorest communities. Who has time to be an activist when you're chasing buses to and from work, grocery stores, baby sitters, etc.?

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Sonya Nevels Pacey Billy Jean Young Absolutely right! It's the responsibility of ALL of us to advocate!
Thanks for leading the charge, Mrs. Billy!

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Marlene Shumate Relatives - 17 people

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Marlene Shumate That's just the ones that I thought of quickly. I know I have more... 🤔 🤔 🤔 🤔





Pegg Moehlenhof Isbell Friend-2

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M Hon Williams 61605 - 3
Friend - 7
Relatives -5

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Jennifer Pollard Auntie, there is a church (I can't remember the name) but it is right behind Central high school that is very passionate about this. When I went Lincoln Christian University we learned a great deal about this. It is reprehensible!!

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Jacque Eeten Smith Friend - 5

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Julia Grubbs Friend-4

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Katherine Young Relative: 3

Friend: 8



Debra Standley Thanks for doing this work! I don't know if your research includes the air pollution from the junkyard but as I would drive to teach at Harrison each morning and smell the fumes as soon as I drove pass I often wondered what effect it had on the student...See More

1113 (Debra is a school teacher in the area) There are three schools.



Debra Standley Billy Jean Young , that should be in the district's public information, maybe even on the district's website . If you would like I can see if I can find it for you.



Brenda Young Family 12

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Paul Stone Friends at least 10. Family over 10

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Evelyn Tate-Clayton 4



Lynnette Lee - Friends with Evelyn Young and 19 others

61605 -:relatives 2 people



Toni Young Relative 1



Levon Young - 30 mutual friends

Relatives 15

· Reply · 16h



Valerie Timmes · 19 mutual friends

Relatives over 10

Friends over 10

· Reply · 15h



Earl Page Relatives 200 and friends to many



Sharon Smith Relatives. 6



[Angela Sierra](#) · 39 mutual friends

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Relative-1

Relative-3...[See More](#)