

**From:** Robert Eckmann <eckmara@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/11/2011 12:47 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC# 1157

Nov 11, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Robert Eckmann  
1532 Forever Ave  
Libertyville, IL 60048-4452

**From:** Amy Hackett <dustyrose777\_3@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/11/2011 2:17 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

*Per # 1158*

Nov 11, 2011

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Amy Hackett  
24 White Rock Rd  
Kirkwood, PA 17536-9739

**From:** James Willis <taproot@aol.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/13/2011 4:52 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Pett 1159

Nov 13, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mr. James Willis  
6415 S Lawrence St  
Tacoma, WA 98409-4008

**From:** Anne Settanni <annesettanni@care2.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/14/2011 9:53 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Pett 1160

Nov 14, 2011

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100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Anne Settanni  
1314 S Linden St  
Normal, IL 61761-3718

**From:** j m <jollycoolmon@animail.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/15/2011 10:56 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PC# 1161

Nov 15, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

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Dr. j m  
L  
BH, AZ 86440

**From:** Jim Phillips <rechog@earthlink.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/15/2011 11:56 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

*Pct# 1162*

Nov 15, 2011

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Jim Phillips  
33 Mazatlan Dr  
Sonoma, CA 95476-7324

**From:** Gregory Esteve <gregatourhouse@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/15/2011 1:56 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

*PC# 1163*

Nov 15, 2011

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Gregory Esteve  
3655 N Scenic Hwy  
Lake Wales, FL 33898-6608

**From:** Elizabeth Patten <green59@care2.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/16/2011 9:37 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Pct# 1164

Nov 16, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

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Mrs. Elizabeth Patten  
65 Staniels Rd  
Chichester, NH 03258-6124



**From:** Megan Beery <meganbeery@ymail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/16/2011 2:23 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Megan Beery  
5511 N Elder Rd  
Larwill, IN 46764-9752

*PC# 1165*

**From:** dianne lien <liendi11@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/16/2011 5:24 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Ms. dianne lien  
31396 Fresno Ave  
Tomah, WI 54660-6579

PC# 1166

**From:** Iona Kentwell <ionakentwell@yahoo.com.au>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/16/2011 10:24 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

*PC# 1167*

Nov 16, 2011

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Iona Kentwell  
3 West St  
Murrumbateman, None 25820

**From:** Kera Stallard <kera.stallard@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@jpcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/17/2011 10:26 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

PCH 1168

Nov 17, 2011

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Kera Stallard  
7384 Coon Club Rd  
Medina, OH 44256-8586

**From:** gerry collins <coronadofirst@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/17/2011 3:56 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 17, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

PC#1169

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Sincerely,

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Ms. gerry collins  
25222 madone drive  
Murrieta, CA 925635386

**From:** Serena Wittkopp <serena.camille.scw@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/17/2011 5:58 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 17, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
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PC#1170

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Sincerely,

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Miss Serena Wittkopp  
7408 SE Sherman St  
Portland, OR 97215-4166

**From:** peter rykert <eagle26241@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/17/2011 5:58 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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Mr. peter rykert  
rt.1box167b  
montrose, WV 26283

**From:** Emma Spurgin Hussey <spurginhussey@wildmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/18/2011 2:36 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 18, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

PC# 1172

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Emma Spurgin Hussey  
4 Dereham Terrace  
Truro, None 87485



**From:** Kenny Vaher <muggrat@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/18/2011 3:37 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 18, 2011

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100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

PC# 1173

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mr. Kenny Vaher  
219 W 24th St  
New York, NY 10011-1701

**From:** Lisa Neste <lilmouse1213@earthlink.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/18/2011 4:06 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 18, 2011

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100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

*PCH 1124*

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Sincerely,

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Mrs. Lisa Neste  
4437 Garden Club St  
High Point, NC 27265-1196

**From:** Victoria Molinari <vmolinari@wildmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/18/2011 4:37 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Victoria Molinari  
19880 3rd ave nw 35  
19880 3rd ave nw  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

PCT# 1175

**From:** Shane Cummings <smc762@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/18/2011 5:07 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 18, 2011

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100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

PC#1126

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Shane Cummings  
88 Birdsall St  
Norwich, NY 13815-2006

**From:** Judith C <sc@optusnet.com.au>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/18/2011 6:37 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 18, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

PC# 1177

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Sincerely,

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Mrs. Judith C  
Ringwood  
Melb, None 03140

**From:** Olivia Schlosser <ps\_536102317@care2.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/18/2011 7:37 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 18, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

*PCH-1128*

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Ms. Olivia Schlosser  
9 Atwoodville Ln  
Mansfield Center, CT 06250-1140

**From:** Ellen Gutfleisch <elleng01@wi.rr.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/18/2011 7:37 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 18, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

PC#1179

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Ellen Gutfleisch  
N72 W22488 Jeanine Ln  
Waukesha, WI 53089-2274

**From:** Margie Blake <earthy\_wolf@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/18/2011 10:37 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 18, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

PC#1180

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Ms. Margie Blake  
6504 Los Altos Way  
Tampa, FL 33634-6249



**From:** Elizabeth Kilcrease <disenthrallment@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/19/2011 5:38 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 19, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

File # 1181

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Ms. Elizabeth Kilcrease  
7158 S Erie Ave Apt 2207  
Tulsa, OK 74136-6431

**From:** Andrea Giordano <ninsk@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/19/2011 6:08 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 19, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

Pct#1182

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Sincerely,

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Mrs. Andrea Giordano  
422 E Chestnut St  
Wauseon, OH 43567-1473

**From:** Dawn Harvey <dawnh17@mchsi.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/19/2011 6:08 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 19, 2011

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100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
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PC# 1183

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Ms. Dawn Harvey  
509 10th Ave S  
Clinton, IA 52732-5818

**From:** Richard Levasseur <is-be@hushmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/19/2011 6:38 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 19, 2011

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100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

Pct# 1184

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Levasseur  
6334 N Artesian Ave  
Chicago, IL 60659-1930

**From:** michelle krueger <dogstat1967@animail.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/19/2011 7:08 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 19, 2011

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Chicago, IL 60601

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Merrillville, IN 46410-2955

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**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 11/19/2011 7:38 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Nov 19, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

*PC#1186*

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