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This is **R18-18**

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Comment to the Illinois Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:

REGULATORY RELIEF MECHANISMS PROPOSED UNDER NEW 35 ILL. ADM.
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R18-18

My name is Chris Parson. My address is 422 Lake Ave, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

I am a volunteer canoe guide for Friends of the Chicago River, and I am on the Chicago River and surrounding rivers more than 26 times per year. I believe that anyone who pollutes the rivers and lakes in the State needs to be compelled to stop polluting and to clean up any residual pollution they have caused as well as suffer a substantial penalty.

It is unconscionable to allow someone who is admittedly polluting waters in the Public Domain to continue that illegal practice just because to stop polluting or clean up the pollution will be expensive. The waters within Illinois belong to the public and we cannot allow individuals or corporations to use them as dumping grounds for pollutants.

I urge you to stiffen the rules and to not consider weakening them.

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“Because mankind can circumvent evolutionary law, it is incumbent on him to develop another law to abide by if he wishes to survive, to not outstrip his food base. He must learn restraint. He must be more attentive to the biological imperatives of the system of sun-driven protoplasm upon which he, too, is still dependent.”

Arctic Dreams – Barry Lopez

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