From:

jvenneman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of J. Venneman

<jvenneman@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 8:53 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

mess

Dear Clerk John Therriault,

214-10 PC# 3940

I write to ask you to move forward with comprehensive coal ash impoundment clean-up and closure rules that will permanently protect Illinois residents from the health, safety and economic risks associated with coal ash disposal.

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Coal ash pollution is a state-wide and nation-wide problem that needs to be addressed immediately. However, the rules currently being proposed by the Illinois EPA fall short in several key areas. As the IEPA and the IPCB move forward in the rule-making process, I ask that these deficiencies be addressed:

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I call on the Illinois Pollution Control Board to move forward expeditiously in support of stronger state rules that will incorporate these important measures.

Thank you for your time and deep consideration on behalf of my Illinois neighbors.

Sincerely, J. Venneman 4707 Lynn Lea Rd Louisville, KY 40216-2840

From: mhogue@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Hogue

<mhogue@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 8:56 AM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

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Dear Clerk John Therriault,

R14-10

PC#3941

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Sincerely, Michael Hogue 3527 Morton Ave Brookfield, IL 60513-1112

From: thedehnes4821@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Darlene Dehne <thedehnes4821

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 9:28 AM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

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Dear Clerk John Therriault,

R14-10 PC#3942

I am writing to ask you to move forward with comprehensive coal ash impoundment clean-up and closure rules that will permanently protect Illinois residents from the health, safety and economic risks associated with coal ash disposal.

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Sincerely, Darlene Dehne 6758 N Sauganash Ave Apt 2N Chicago, IL 60646-1541

From:

prichart@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Pamela Richart

<prichart@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 9:30 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

mess

Dear Clerk John Therriault,

R14-10

PC# 3943

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Sincerely, Pamela Richart 919 W University Ave Champaign, IL 61821-3319

From: rdalke2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia Dalke <rdalke2

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 9:40 AM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

mess

Dear Clerk John Therriault,

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PC# 3944

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I call on the Illinois Pollution Control Board to move forward expeditiously in support of stronger state rules that will incorporate these important measures.

Sincerely, Patricia Dalke 7339 N Damen Ave Apt 3 Chicago, IL 60645-2386

From: pat.simpson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia Simpson

<pat.simpson@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 9:55 AM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

mess

Dear Clerk John Therriault,

R14-10 PC#3945

I am writing to ask you to move forward with comprehensive coal ash impoundment clean-up and closure rules that will permanently protect Illinois residents from the health, safety and economic risks associated with coal ash disposal.

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I call on the Illinois Pollution Control Board to move forward expeditiously in support of stronger state rules that will incorporate these important measures.

Sincerely, Patricia Simpson 304 E Madison St Philo, IL 61864-9684

From:

advocate@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Clint Collins

<advocate@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 11:26 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

mess

Dear Clerk John Therriault,

R 14-10 PC# 3946

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I call on the Illinois Pollution Control Board to move forward expeditiously in support of stronger state rules that will incorporate these important measures.

Sincerely, Clint Collins 4830 Wright Ter Unit 1 Skokie, IL 60077-2387

From:

susan82@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Lannin <susan82

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 12:33 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

mess

Dear Clerk John Therriault,

RI4-10 PC#3947

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Please let me know that, as Governor, you will direct the Illinois Pollution Control Board to move forward expeditiously in support of stronger state rules that will incorporate these important measures.

Sincerely, Susan Lannin 7100 N Greenview Ave Chicago, IL 60626-2629

From:

r.doubetking@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Randall Doubet King

<r.doubetking@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 8:39 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

mess

Dear Clerk John Therriault,

R14-10 PC# 3948

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Sincerely, Randall Doubet King 901 W Ainslie St Apt 2 Chicago, IL 60640-3845

From:

aliceenglebretsen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alice Englebretsen

<aliceenglebretsen@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 10:12 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

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Dear Clerk John Therriault,

R14-10 PC# 3949

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I call on the Illinois Pollution Control Board to move forward expeditiously in support of stronger state rules that will incorporate these important measures.

Sincerely, Alice Englebretsen 501 E California Ave Urbana, IL 61801-4335

From:

clintonstockwell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Clinton Stockwell

<cli>tonstockwell@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 10:33 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Dear Clerk John Therriault,

RIHMO

P 0#3950

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Sincerely, Clinton Stockwell 4229 N Monticello Ave Chicago, IL 60618-2013

From:

adjoa.tetteh@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Adjoa Tetteh

<adjoa.tetteh@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 9:36 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Dear Clerk John Therriault,

R14-10 PC#395/

I am writing to ask you to move forward with comprehensive coal ash impoundment clean-up and closure rules that will permanently protect Illinois residents from the health, safety and economic risks associated with coal ash disposal.

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Sincerely, Adjoa Tetteh 2722 W Washington Blvd Chicago, IL 60612-2032

From: kbe

kbecker72@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of k becker <kbecker72

@everyactioncustom.com>

R14-10

Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 1:57 PM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

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Sincerely, k becker 3430 N Lake Shore Dr Chicago, IL 60657-2872

From: moboct1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Midge O'Brien <moboct1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 4:34 PM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

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Dear Clerk John Therriault,

R14-10

PC# 3953

I am writing to ask you to move forward with comprehensive coal ash impoundment clean-up and closure rules that will permanently protect Illinois residents from the health, safety and economic risks associated with coal ash disposal.

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Sincerely, Midge O'Brien 100 Parkview Ln Savoy, IL 61874-8100

From: jbeverly@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of J. Beverly

<jbeverly@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 4:34 PM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

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Dear Clerk John Therriault,

R14-10 PC#3954

I am writing to ask you to move forward with comprehensive coal ash impoundment clean-up and closure rules that will permanently protect Illinois residents from the health, safety and economic risks associated with coal ash disposal.

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Sincerely, J. Beverly 803 Shurts St Urbana, IL 61801-6858

From:

prichart@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Pamela Richart

<prichart@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 7:15 PM

То:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Dear Clerk John Therriault,

P14-10

PC# 3955

I am writing to ask you to move forward with comprehensive coal ash impoundment clean-up and closure rules that will permanently protect Illinois residents from the health, safety and economic risks associated with coal ash disposal.

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Sincerely, Pamela Richart 919 W University Ave Champaign, IL 61821-3319

From:

prichart@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Pamela Richart

<prichart@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 7:29 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Dear Clerk John Therriault,

R14-10 PE# 3956

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Sincerely, Pamela Richart 919 W University Ave Champaign, IL 61821-3319

From:

sare1116@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sarah Cebulak <sare1116

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 7:56 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

mess

Dear Clerk John Therriault,

P14-10

PC# 3957

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Sincerely, Sarah Cebulak 1040 Erie St Apt 507 Oak Park, IL 60302-1922

From:

jwdmed@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Ellen DeClue

<jwdmed@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 9:29 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Dear Clerk John Therriault,

R14-10 PC#3958

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Sincerely, Mary Ellen DeClue 366 Westlake Trl Litchfield, IL 62056-4220

From: j7153@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeffrey Glenn <j7153

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 7:11 AM

To: Therriault, John

Subject: Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

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P14-10

PC#\$ 3959

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Sincerely, Jeffrey Glenn 609 W Addison St Apt 3 Chicago, IL 60613-4465

From: ron.dilts@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brenda Dilts

<ron.dilts@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 7:25 AM

To: Therriault, John
Subject: Adopt strong coal ash rules that require coal-fired power companies to clean up their

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Sincerely, Brenda Dilts 60 Gettysburg Dr Canton, IL 61520-1006

From: stephecl@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cheryl Stephen

<stephecl@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 12:13 AM

To: Therriault, John

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R14-10 PC#3961

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Sincerely, Cheryl Stephen 602 Sycamore Dr Hoopeston, IL 60942-1901

From: carters989@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sandy Carter < carters989

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 10:09 PM

To: Therriault, John

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Sincerely, Sandy Carter 5501 S Cornell Ave Chicago, IL 60637-5819

From: aroach2115@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amy Gren <aroach2115

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 10:38 PM

To: Therriault, John

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Sincerely, Amy Gren 1157 S Grove Ave Oak Park, IL 60304-1942