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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Brenda Ball

<bk.ball@comcast.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:52 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 6, 2014

Clerk of the IPCB John Therriault

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Sincerely,

Brenda Ball 1133 S Taylor Ave Oak Park, IL 60304-2230

#**1**-265-

Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Thomas Felder

<tomfelder62@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:23 PM

To:

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Thomas Felder 4299 Windswept Way Loves Park, IL 61111-8655

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mary Mathwich

<mprairiedock@aol.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:10 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Mary Mathwich 720 N Center St Rockton, IL 61072-1403 (815) 721-5187

#**1**-267-

Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Christopher T. Mizera

<ctmizera@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 7:49 PM

To:

Therriault, John

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Christopher T. Mizera 2424 W Estes Ave Chicago, IL 60645-3348 (773) 764-2523

#1-268-

Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Susan Balmer

<susanbalmer@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 7:34 PM

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Sincerely,

Susan Balmer 6825 N Sheridan Rd Apt 303 Chicago, IL 60626-7855

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Rich Bebak <rbebak350

@att.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 7:10 PM

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Rich Bebak 350 Wethington Dr Wauconda, IL 60084-1598 (847) 865-3201

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Janice La Pinta

<janicelapinta@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 7:10 PM

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Janice La Pinta 428 N 4th St Rockford, IL 61107-4021

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Stephanie Vodopic

<svodopic@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 7:01 PM

To:

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Stephanie Vodopic 5106 W Winona St Chicago, IL 60630-2332 (773) 485-5100

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Barbara Speitz

<aspietz@aol.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:58 PM

To:

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Barbara Speitz 638 Dunham Rd Gurnee, IL 60031-3139 (847) 680-1872

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Stephen French

<stephen.french@mchsi.com>

Sent:

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Stephen French 29 Pine Circle Dr Tuscola, IL 61953-2024 (217) 253-3825

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of William Kerschner

bkerschner9@hotmail.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

William Kerschner 6915 Hartwig Dr Cherry Valley, IL 61016-9109 (815) 742-1185

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Michael Page

<abe.froman69@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:21 PM

To:

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Michael Page 1042 Maple Ave # 147 Lisle, IL 60532-2329 (847) 204-6227

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Germain Giner < critical44

@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:09 PM

To:

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Darlene Kraemer

<catboxtree@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:09 PM

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Georgiann Schulte

<geoschulte@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:59 PM

To:

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<llmcdonnell@excite.com>

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Linda Mcdonnell 3201 Newell Dr Granite City, IL 62040-5160

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Robert Isaacson

<isaakson64@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:56 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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May 6, 2014

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Sincerely,

Robert Isaacson 6416 N Lakewood Ave Chicago, IL 60626-5106 (773) 743-6284

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Donna Katz < donnajune2

@yahoo.com>

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Sincerely,

Donna Katz 2970 N Lake Shore Dr Chicago, IL 60657-5674

Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mary Potocnic

<marypoto@comcast.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:48 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Mary Potocnic 5227 N Austin Ave Chicago, IL 60630-1117 (773) 774-0134

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Christine Ward

<christine4048@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:46 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Christine Ward 4048 N Menard Ave Chicago, IL 60634-1706

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Daniel Driscoll-Shaw

<drishaw@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:36 PM

To:

Therriault, John

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Sincerely,

Daniel Driscoll-Shaw 11550 Windsor Dr Huntley, IL 60142-6210

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jeff Naumann <jeff2661

@charter.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:32 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Jeff Naumann 714 Mascoutah Ave Belleville, IL 62220-3727 (618) 236-3808

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Howard Mock

<mphpmdesign@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:30 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Howard Mock 2611 W Lunt Ave # 1w Chicago, IL 60645-3216 (773) 344-0303

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Eileen Casey

<eileencosgrove@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:13 PM

To:

Therriault, John

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Sincerely,

Eileen Casey 5100 W 122nd St Alsip, IL 60803-3160

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Guenter Zuelow

<gzuelow@me.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:11 PM

To:

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Guenter Zuelow 1028 N Sheridan Rd Waukegan, IL 60085-2054 (847) 599-2012

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Meredith Carey

<metroediting@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:07 PM

To:

Therriault, John

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Audrey Pound <815220

@hinsdale86.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:06 PM

To:

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Leslie Beall

<able>ableslab@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:05 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Leslie Beall 716 2nd Ave Aurora, IL 60505-4448

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jacqueline Glass

<jacquelineglass17@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:04 PM

To:

Therriault, John

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Jacqueline Glass 17 Rockingham Pl Belleville, IL 62223-7006 (618) 277-2732

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From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Ruth Kelley

<rth_kelley@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:03 PM

To:

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Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Karen Zedek

<karenzedek@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:02 PM

To:

Therriault, John

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Karen Zedek 333 N Canal St Apt 1504 Chicago, IL 60606-1373 (312) 234-0500

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From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Terry Moore

<tcmoore@mac.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:58 PM

To:

Therriault, John

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Sincerely,

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R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

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