

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mike Hansen <mrh@isp.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 1:54 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

May 17, 2014

John Therriault

Dear Therriault,

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Sincerely,

Mike Hansen  
874 Swan Ln  
Deerfield, IL 60015-3671

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Misty Chung <mysti420@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:23 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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As a parent and resident of Gurnee Illinois, this situation greatly concerns me. My children enjoy swimming in Lake Michigan, right next to where these coal ash pits are located. I would be extremely upset if our little section of beach were to become contaminated because of the coal ash pits. Please help to protect our beautiful Lake Michigan as well as our beloved lake front beaches.

Sincerely,

Misty Chung  
3443 Grove Ave  
Gurnee, IL 60031-5458

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Anika Hedeker <ahedeker@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:23 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Anika Hedeker  
1727 Saunders Rd  
Riverwoods, IL 60015-1753  
(847) 942-3576

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Molly Phoenix <molly.phoenix@att.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:25 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Molly Phoenix  
9 Malvern Ln  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061-2114

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Tracey Taylor  
<executive\_skills@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:26 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Tracey Taylor  
160 Hamelitz Ct Apt 242  
Grayslake, IL 60030-4607  
(815) 236-2442

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of David Sher  
<1davidsher@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:28 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

David Sher  
145 N Milwaukee Ave Apt 3027  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061-4177  
(847) 793-7192

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Tom Wickland <tomwickland@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:30 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Tom Wickland  
441 Castlewood Ln  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1615  
(847) 520-8430

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Doe Crosh  
<dcroshhhcc@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:31 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Doe Crosh  
294 Lake View Pl  
North Barrington, IL 60010-1605  
(847) 382-4214



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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Elenita Hinds  
<elenita.hinds@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:33 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Elenita Hinds  
524 Sandy Ln  
Libertyville, IL 60048-3554  
(847) 816-1203

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Joe Coco  
<jjcoco@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:37 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Joe Coco  
9 Cloverdale Ct  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1321  
(847) 215-2452

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Kathy Gerber <katlynng1961@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:39 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Kathy Gerber  
280 Eschol  
Zion, IL 60099

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Joe Bednarski  
<joe@josephbednarski.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:43 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Joe Bednarski  
407 Pleasant Ave  
Highland Park, IL 60035-4909

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sheila Christensen <wealthycorgi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:44 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Sheila Christensen  
32 Old Barn Rd  
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047-9150  
(847) 550-5052

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Philip Kay <phkay1@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:45 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Philip Kay  
11 Ferndale Rd  
Deer Park, IL 60010-3607  
(224) 848-4480

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Eric Young <eyoung53713@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:47 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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As the world's freshwater resources are dwindling, let's not take any chances that could harm Lake Michigan. It is such a valuable asset to the people near it and, of course, is the source of drinking water for many of us. Please err on the side of caution. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

Eric Young  
1262 Saint Johns Ave  
Highland Park, IL 60035-3425  
(847) 266-8702

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Pablo Morales <p\_cruz54@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:47 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 17, 2014

Clerk of the IPCB John Therriault

Dear Clerk of the IPCB Therriault,

Coal combustion produces dangerous coal ash waste that contains mercury, arsenic, lead and other health-threatening pollutants that are leaching into our water supplies. These deadly pollutants increase severe health risks including cancer, neurological disorders, birth defects, reproductive failure, asthma and other serious illnesses. We need the proposed rules for regulation coal combustion in Illinois waste to be strengthened!

Rules governing coal ash pits must include key protections!

**Groundwater Contamination:**

- Impoundments causing groundwater impairment must be closed by a set date to fully protect the environment and human health.
- Complete removal of waste should be considered as the presumptive closure strategy.

**Surface water Contamination:**

- The draft rules do not require that threats to surface water be assessed and as such leave downstream waterways vulnerable to toxic pollutants. The rules must protect surface waters from contamination.

**Public Participation and Notice:**

- Citizens should have the right to be informed and participate in decisions regarding what is to be done with coal combustion waste in their communities.
- The rules must give the public ample time (60 days) to comment meaningfully on any facility's plan and allow the IEPA to hold a public meeting on the plan where there is significant interest.

**Financial Burden:**

- The weight of coal ash problems is a tremendous burden that communities should not have to bear. The rules should require power companies to provide financial assurances for the coal ash pits at all operating and retired power plants.

I urge you to please stand up for the health and safety of Illinois families by strengthening the IEPA's proposed rules on coal combustion waste at power plants in Illinois!

Sincerely,

Pablo Morales  
3229 S 54th Ct  
Cicero, IL 60804-3932  
(708) 222-1105



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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Barbara Spietz <bspietz@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:50 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

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

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Patti Fink <warpedstar1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:50 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Patti Fink  
60 S Shaddle Ave Apt 304  
Mundelein, IL 60060-4703  
(847) 990-6343

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jody Lewis <jodyl98@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:50 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Jody Lewis  
19 Elm St  
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047-9251  
(847) 726-8119

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Verena Owen <verena\_owen@prodigy.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:51 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Verena Owen  
421 Ravine Dr  
Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096-1333  
(847) 872-1707

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Elizabeth Hart <elizabethhart8@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:53 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hart  
345 E Prospect Ave  
Lake Bluff, IL 60044-2522  
(224) 430-7831

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of John Carter <jcarter@cap.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:53 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

John Carter  
22118 W Spruce Dr  
Antioch, IL 60002-9376  
(184) 739-5769

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Suzanne Seely <scseely@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:54 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Suzanne Seely  
24 French Ct  
Mundelein, IL 60060-3007  
(847) 837-4122

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Larry Randle <randle25486@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:55 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Larry Randle  
25486 W Long Beach Dr  
Ingleside, IL 60041-8642



**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Ann Buxbaum <annmollyb@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:56 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

May 17, 2014

John Therriault

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Sincerely,

Ann Buxbaum  
661 Checker Dr  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1410  
operational for emergencies

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of James Angel <angel12005@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:57 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

James Angel  
28775 Pilgrims Pass  
Lakemoor, IL 60051-8686  
(815) 385-2755

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Franklin Bermeo <fhbc44@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:58 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Franklin Bermeo  
2625 W Magnolia Ln  
Round Lake, IL 60073-5254  
(224) 757-5348

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Brad Hanahan <bradhanahan@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:59 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Brad Hanahan  
1019 Havenwood Ln  
Libertyville, IL 60048-2526  
(847) 404-2677

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Adrienne Kirshbaum <adriennekirshbaum@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:03 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

May 17, 2014

John Therriault

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Sincerely,

Adrienne Kirshbaum  
154 Green Bay Rd  
Highland Park, IL 60035-5161  
(847) 433-0936

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Erin Cox <ecoxjths@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:03 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 17, 2014

Clerk of the IPCB John Therriault

Dear Clerk of the IPCB Therriault,

Coal combustion produces dangerous coal ash waste that contains mercury, arsenic, lead and other health-threatening pollutants that are leaching into our water supplies. These deadly pollutants increase severe health risks including cancer, neurological disorders, birth defects, reproductive failure, asthma and other serious illnesses. We need the proposed rules for regulation coal combustion in Illinois waste to be strengthened!

Rules governing coal ash pits must include key protections!

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- Impoundments causing groundwater impairment must be closed by a set date to fully protect the environment and human health.
- Complete removal of waste should be considered as the presumptive closure strategy.

Surface water Contamination:

- The draft rules do not require that threats to surface water be assessed and as such leave downstream waterways vulnerable to toxic pollutants. The rules must protect surface waters from contamination.

Public Participation and Notice:

- Citizens should have the right to be informed and participate in decisions regarding what is to be done with coal combustion waste in their communities.
- The rules must give the public ample time (60 days) to comment meaningfully on any facility's plan and allow the IEPA to hold a public meeting on the plan where there is significant interest.

Financial Burden:

- The weight of coal ash problems is a tremendous burden that communities should not have to bear. The rules should require power companies to provide financial assurances for the coal ash pits at all operating and retired power plants.

I urge you to please stand up for the health and safety of Illinois families by strengthening the IEPA's proposed rules on coal combustion waste at power plants in Illinois!

Sincerely,

Erin Cox  
503 Vertin Blvd  
Shorewood, IL 60404-7224

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Evan Craig <aukawk@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:04 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

May 17, 2014

John Therriault

Dear Therriault,

Please append this message to the one I delivered in person at the IPCB hearing yesterday. As I said then, I think power companies with CCW should not be trusted to have money on hand when they close their plants. They should be required to deposit funds in escrow so that the money doesn't get partitioned in a corporate shell when the plant is closed. It's also unacceptable for these toxic pools to continue to be subject to rain and wind. They should be covered to keep rain out and keep toxic dust in.

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Sincerely,

Evan Craig  
116 Hamilton Pl  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061-1041  
(847) 680-6437

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Lucana Speechley <luana.gallardo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:05 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

May 17, 2014

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Sincerely,

Lucana Speechley  
820 N Milwaukee Ave Apt B  
Libertyville, IL 60048-1944



**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jeffrey Connolly <irishillini1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:05 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Connolly  
1819 Country Dr  
Apt 201  
Grayslake, IL 60030-3170

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Bob Konieczka <bobtrop@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:06 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Bob Konieczka  
1584 Millstone Ln  
Gurnee, IL 60031-5681  
(847) 855-9530

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sandra Kroll <yarrum60@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:07 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Sandra Kroll  
920 Pleasant Ave  
Highland Park, IL 60035-4616  
(847) 432-4237

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Paula Picchietti <peaches122861@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:09 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Paula Picchietti  
545 Barberry Rd  
Highland Park, IL 60035-4427  
(847) 831-5092

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Barry Meehan <barry\_meehan@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:09 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Barry Meehan  
16872 W Serranda Dr  
Libertyville, IL 60048-9462

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Margaret Alsaraf <alsaraf@att.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:09 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Margaret Alsaraf  
25909 W Steeplebush Ln  
Round Lake, IL 60073-5213  
(847) 201-8201

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Kathleen Leister <leister260@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:10 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Leister  
1117 Hillwood Cir  
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073-2346

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Elenita Hinds <ecathinds@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:11 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Elenita Hinds  
524 Sandy Ln  
Libertyville, IL 60048-3554  
(847) 816-1203



**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Amy Dicker <montana206@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:12 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Amy Dicker  
203 E Keith Ave  
Waukegan, IL 60085-2136  
(847) 975-0833

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Brita Brownstein <britalauren@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:13 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Brita Brownstein  
660 Hill St  
Highland Park, IL 60035-1251  
(847) 926-3109

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Barbara Spietz <bspietz@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:22 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Barbara Spietz  
638 Dunham Rd  
Gurnee, IL 60031-3139

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Erik Hegberg <rickhegberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:25 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Erik Hegberg  
1628 Elderberry Ln  
Lake Villa, IL 60046-5775  
(847) 740-1863

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Manuel Dayenian <mdayenian@my.keller.edu>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:25 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Sincerely,

Manuel Dayenian  
18788 W Linden Ave  
Grayslake, IL 60030-2529

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Loretta Brown <philemon678@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:25 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

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Loretta Brown  
27109 W Park Ave  
Antioch, IL 60002-7718  
(847) 395-0119