

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jeanne O'melia <jomelia@qconline.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:17 AM  
**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

Dear Clerk of the IPCB Therriault,

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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.

I have chronic lymphocytic leukemia. It frightens me that lawmakers are more concerned that companies make money without regard for the health of people in the surrounding area.

**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.

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jim Wies <watchman21@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:10 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Philip Hult <pyrobison@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:01 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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I enjoy kayaking on the middle Fork of the Vermilion River which is the only Wild and Scenic River in this area. But there are ash ponds in the floodplain in Oakwood which are in danger of failure and would end in catastrophe like the Dan River in North Carolina. We know the dangers.

You are responsible for protecting the river.

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Mahomet, IL 61853-9704

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Robert Okroi  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 12:52 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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I think the environment should be put in the category of our national security. Defense of our resources is just as important as defense abroad. Otherwise what is there to defend? ~Robert Redford, Yosemite National Park dedication, 1985

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Benjamin Wimmer <wimmerben@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 12:23 AM  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Courtney Ackley <ackleyc@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 1:38 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Courtney Ackley

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of David Mccue <davemccue56@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 2:08 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Illinois has suffered from many calamities. Don't allow anyone to add pollution of our environment and nature's ecosystems to the list. Our water ways have been a source of pride, with the numbers of pristine rivers and streams within our borders. Be sure they are protected for generations to enjoy. Rules governing coal ash pits must include key protections!

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Sincerely,

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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Maegan Watson <mzarley2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 2:00 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Christopher Lee <cleeenterprises@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 1:56 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

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Chicago, IL 60626-2676

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mel Stark <mels999@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 1:54 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Mel Stark  
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Somonauk, IL 60552-9629

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sarah Wolfe <sarahwolfe763@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 1:45 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mike Warner <joshua529@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 2:39 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Mike Warner  
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Lombard, IL 60148-2019

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Carol Strandberg <caroltstrandberg@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 2:41 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Sincerely,

Carol Strandberg  
39w326 Cambridge Ct  
Saint Charles, IL 60175-6706  
(630) 945-3146



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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Carol Gloor  
<cgloor@mediacombb.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 3:03 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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Even though Illinois has a lot of coal, it is still a fossil fuel which will eventually be used up. It should be thought of as a transition to renewable sources, not as an end in itself,

Therefore, rules governing coal ash pits must include key protections!

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Carol Gloor

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Savanna, IL 61074-1363

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of James Leonard <stargazerjim@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 2:58 AM  
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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Dori Cole <dpernicka@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 2:58 AM  
**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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Rules governing coal ash pits must include key protections!

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**Public Participation and Notice:**

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**Financial Burden:**

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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,

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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Debra Mikalauskas <fgump1955@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 2:55 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

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Sincerely,

Debra Mikalauskas  
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Goreville, IL 62939-3179

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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of rho andrae-lawford <rhondalawford2000@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 3:12 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 6, 2014

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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,

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South Wilmington, IL 60474-0220

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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Susan Willoughby <siouxz22@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 3:07 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 6, 2014

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For once, let's be pro-active not re-active!

Rules governing coal ash pits must include key protections!

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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,

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Susan Willoughby  
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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Melissa Berkshire <melberk@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 3:33 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 6, 2014

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Rules governing coal ash pits must include key protections!

With global warming we should be protecting our water sources not polluting them. We have seen the damage to rivers that coal ash has done in North Carolina.

The Koch brothers have enough money to properly contain these coal ash ponds and even do research to find a healthier way to get rid of it.

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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,

Melissa Berkshire  
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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Susan Lannin <susan82@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:44 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: Please Create Coal Ash Rules to Protect Public Health and our Environment:

May 6, 2014

Clerk of the IPCB John Therriault

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Deteriorating coal ash pits at the Vermilion Power Station threaten the Middle Fork Vermilion River, our state's only National Scenic River.

Strict coal ash rules are needed now to prevent a breach like the one that sent 82,000 tons of coal ash at a Duke Energy plant into the Dan River in North Carolina.

Illinois EPA's proposed rules for coal ash pits at power plants are an important attempt to better characterize and regulate these dangerous impoundments. These rules are critically needed, but they must be strengthened.

Please ensure that the rules governing coal ash pits include the following key protections:

**Groundwater Contamination:**

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

**Surface water Contamination:**

- Threats to surface water be assessed and surface waters protected 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 at minimum at least sixty days to comment on any facility's plan and allow the IEPA to hold a public meeting on the plan.

**Financial Burden:**

- The rules must require power companies to provide financial assurances for the coal ash pits at all operating and retired power plants, protecting communities from this financial burden.

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!

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Sincerely,

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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Gary Kennelly <fixit2at@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:43 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 6, 2014

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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.

My daughter lives near a coal ash dumping site and subject to coal ash blown into the air. We must stop this pollutant.

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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,

Gary Kennelly  
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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Myrthe Lebourgeois <mimileb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:40 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 6, 2014

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Protecting our water supply is so obvious a priority that we shouldn't have to send in petitions about it.

Rules governing coal ash pits must include key protections!

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Sincerely,

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Chicago, IL 60601-7333  
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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Elliot Zashin <emzashin@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:33 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 6, 2014

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Even if these plants are ultimately closed - and sooner would be better than later - there will still be waste pollution problems at these sites.

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,

Elliot Zashin

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Evanston, IL 60202-2157  
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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Wayne Johnson <wayneej@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:31 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 6, 2014

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This is killing us! Coal's day has come and gone. Get over it and stand up to lobbyists and do what's right for those who come after us.

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,

Wayne Johnson

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Aurora, IL 60506-4626

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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Catherine Nagler <cjnagler@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:30 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 6, 2014

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The future, can we deliver it to our children and grandchildren intact with clean water, air and soil! Strong governing rules for local ash pits must include key protections! We must put the health of our families ahead of the almighty dollar and you need to be an active hero in the governing of power companies and their resulting pollution.

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Sincerely,

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Catherine Nagler  
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**Therriault, John**

**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Brian Mcfarland <brianmcfarland@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 7:57 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

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Sincerely,

Brian Mcfarland  
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 Apt 2206  
 Chicago, IL 60614-2854

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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sinclair Gallagher <sinclairgallagher@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:07 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Protect our water! R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 6, 2014

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Sincerely,

Sinclair Gallagher  
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Aurora, IL 60506-6077  
(734) 676-8593

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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Susan Leibowitz <bobetsue2@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 7:12 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

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Sincerely,

Susan Leibowitz  
732 W Schubert Ave  
Chicago, IL 60614-1507  
(773) 549-7517



**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Ron Talbott <rnjtalbott@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 7:24 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 6, 2014

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Sincerely,

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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of John Schultz <johnschultz@prodigy.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 7:24 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 6, 2014

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Others have said it better but, the bottom line is we deserve better than the current situation in coal ash disposition. Also the nuclear industry needs to be protected rather than allowed to implode due to poor government intervention in energy production.

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Sincerely,

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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Beth Wegner <flower\_child21@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 7:37 AM  
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Sincerely,

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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Cathy Alcozer <catalcozer59@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 7:41 AM  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jessica Collette <jessica.collette68@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:38 AM  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Richard Scoles <stargazer1944@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:24 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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I looked at one of the many contamination sites, the one on the Vermilion River. I will discourage my son from kayaking with his friends on that river as he has in the past. The personal stories involving these sites are endless. What a horrible situation due to the additional profit it puts into the pockets of those who are already wealthy.

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,

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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jan Boudart <janunaj@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:39 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** R14-10: Did you see how coal ash is just unconfined and running into the Vermillion River?

May 6, 2014

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Nita Graham <ngraham300@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:51 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Karlene Mostek <kmostek5555@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:12 AM  
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Karlene Mostek  
5555 N Sheridan Rd Apt 1008  
Chicago, IL 60640-1623

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Joe McCarthy <illinjoe@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:12 AM  
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Joe McCarthy  
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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Pieter Fockens <pfockens@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:12 AM  
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