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Pc#1512

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Janet Chandler <jecathome@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 9:20 AM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 12, 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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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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From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Carrie Wall <wallcarrie@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 10:51 AM
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From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Joanne Reisner <backdoctreisner@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 10:52 AM
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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 2:00 PM
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From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sharesia Robinson <heart2family@yahoo.com>
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