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## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Karen Hunter

<karnhntr@comcast.net>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:27 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Coal Ash: R14-10

May 17, 2014

John Therriault

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Sincerely,

Karen Hunter 444 Signal Hill Rd North Barrington, IL 60010-2247

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#**1** -669-

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mary Michael

<stargater01m@aol.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:29 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Mary Michael 1949 Ash St Waukegan, IL 60087-5045 (847) 249-3694

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#1 -670-

### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Walt Rippa

<walt.rippa@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:32 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Walt Rippa 20872 W Verona Ave Lake Villa, IL 60046-8948 (224) 399-5745

#### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Ron Lichterman

<r.lichterman@gmail.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Ron Lichterman 1801 Winthrop Rd Highland Park, IL 60035-3746 (312) 243-7788

Comment

#1 -672-

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Allan Kaplan <ak1015@att.net>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 4:51 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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May 17, 2014

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Sincerely,

Allan Kaplan 1015 S Hampton Dr Round Lake, IL 60073-5650 (847) 546-0559

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#**1** -673-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Nels Leutwiler <nelsl@live.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 6:51 AM

To: Subject: Therriault, John Coal Ash: R14-10

May 17, 2014

John Therriault

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Lake Michigan is a critical source of area drinking water, and a valuable summer recreational resource. The Lake's fish are an important food and economic activity resource. Coal ash jeopardizes this.

Sincerely,

Nels Leutwiler 141 E Witchwood Ln Lake Bluff, IL 60044-2742 (847) 234-7837

#1 -674-

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Kym Teslik

<kteslik@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 7:51 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Kym Teslik 41 Elm Ave Highwood, IL 60040-1905

#**1** -675-

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of William Hermes

<whermes@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 7:51 AM

To:

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I live in Libertyville...I DRINK LAKE MICHIGAN WATER! Close the coal-fired plants if need be, but in any case, make them hold contingency funds for cleanup of the current ash ponds.

Sincerely,

William Hermes 714 Meadow Ln Libertyville, IL 60048-2935

#1 -676-

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jim Ader <jader1313

@comcast.net>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 8:22 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Jim Ader 223 5th St Libertyville, IL 60048-2315

#1 -677-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Maria Teresa Romani

<t.romani@me.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Maria Teresa Romani 111 Appian Way Vernon Hills, IL 60061-1611 (847) 816-8737

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#1 -678-

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Michael Tye <michaeltye007

@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 8:51 AM

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Sincerely,

Michael Tye 827 Braemar Dr Mundelein, IL 60060-1318

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#### Therriault, John

From:

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

<gzuelow@me.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 8:52 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely,

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

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#### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Alison Kopp

<toppkopp@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Alison Kopp 2954 Greenwood Ave Highland Park, IL 60035-1332 (847) 433-5677

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#### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Elisabeth Stieg

stieg@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 9:22 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Elisabeth Stieg 340 Washington Ct Vernon Hills, IL 60061-1343 (251) 431-9286

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## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Diane Ower <diane@ower.org>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 9:22 AM

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I am aware of the high number of discharges, spills, leaks and floods around our country! [I speak of Mayflower! I speak of WV!] These corporations need to pay much heavier fines and PRISON TERMS of a serious length of time for CEOs and decision makers of corporation polluters. Whistle blowers need to be honored not silenced and punished. Clean up after spills and discharges never restores our resources: they are permanently altered.

Sincerely,

Diane Ower 1812 Dusk Dr Zion, IL 60099-5117 (847) 872-8328

#**1** -683-

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Janice Metzger

<yukisnow@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 10:22 AM

To:

Therriault, John Coal Ash: R14-10

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Janice Metzger 40602 N Trinity Ln Antioch, IL 60002-8466 (847) 395-6403

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From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Nancy Brashear <nmb0414

@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Nancy Brashear 21163 W Sylvan Dr Mundelein, IL 60060-3352 (312) 949-1813

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#### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Thomas Boling

<thomas.boling@grainger.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 10:52 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely,

Thomas Boling 432 Burdick St Libertyville, IL 60048-2618 (847) 691-1406

Comment

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From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Robert Collimore

<collimore@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 10:52 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Robert Collimore 429 North Ave Waukegan, IL 60085-3943

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#### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Carol Piotrowski

<piopack@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 11:22 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,

Carol Piotrowski 1917 Burr Oak Ln Glendale Heights, IL 60139-2114 (630) 529-1375

### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Leslie Brueggemann

ljbrueggemann@aol.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 12:22 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Leslie Brueggemann 4821 Dorothy Ct Waukegan, IL 60087-1866 (847) 867-6650

#1 -689-

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Karikka Magana

<karikkamagana@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 12:52 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Karikka Magana 1356 Stratton Lane Waukegan, IL 60087 (555) 555-5555

Comment

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### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mehdie Vakili

<mehdie.vakili@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 12:53 PM

To:

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Mehdie Vakili 216 Franklin St Waukegan, IL 60085-4031 (847) 226-4957

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#### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Miriam Greenblatt <mara2

@att.net>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 1:53 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely,

Miriam Greenblatt 2754 Roslyn Ln Highland Park, IL 60035-1408 (847) 266-8936

Comment

#1 -692-

### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Robert Stanley

<robestan@aol.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 4:06 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Coal Ash: R14-10

May 17, 2014

John Therriault

Dear Therriault,

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Sincerely,

Robert Stanley 2601 Hybernia Dr Highland Park, IL 60035-5513 (847) 926-0585

#**1** -693-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of J.S. Hoffman <jsh196

@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 5:24 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Coal Ash: R14-10

May 17, 2014

John Therriault

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Sincerely,

J.S. Hoffman PO Box 542 Glencoe, IL 60022-0542

#1 -694-

## Therriault, John

From:

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

@att.net>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 6:37 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Coal Ash: R14-10

May 17, 2014

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Sincerely,

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

Comment

#**1** -695-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Constance Molnar

<conniemolnar@msn.com>

Sent:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 9:28 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Coal Ash: R14-10

May 17, 2014

John Therriault

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Sincerely,

Constance Molnar 1167 Blue Heron Cir Antioch, IL 60002-6403 (847) 838-2595

#1 -696-

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Lucy Diambri

<lucydiambri@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, May 19, 2014 1:09 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Coal Ash: R14-10

May 19, 2014

John Therriault

Dear Therriault,

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Sincerely,

Lucy Diambri 503 Hyacinth Pl Highland Park, IL 60035-1221

#**1** -697-

#### Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club < jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org > on behalf of Barbara Gurtler

<bd><bduiter@sbcglobal.net>

**Sent:** Sunday, May 18, 2014 10:05 PM

To: Therriault, John

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

Maỳ 18, 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. It is very important that the rules have teeth that make sure the polluting party pays in full for the clean up. If the rules don't enforce complete removal by the offending party, it will fall to tax payers to foot the bill. We already are paying the price of the coal-fired power plant pollution on damaged health.

#### 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.

This protects the drinking water and health of the citizens downstream.

#### Public Participation and Notice:

- -Citizens must 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.

#### Financial Burden:

-The weight of coal ash problems is a tremendous burden that communities should not have to bear. The rules must require power companies to provide financial assurances for the clean up of 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,

Comment #1 -698-

Barbara Gurtler 6723 N Wilshire Ct Peoria, IL 61614-2701

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Brian Irvin <br/> <br/>bti53@att.net>

Sent:

Sunday, May 18, 2014 9:47 PM

To:

Subject:

Therriault, John Coal Ash: R14-10

May 18, 2014

John Therriault

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Sincerely,

Brian Irvin 414 Doe Ln Lakemoor, IL 60051-6611 (815) 578-9634

Comment

#**1** -700-

# Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Patricia Haupt

<thehaupts@comcast.net>

Sent:

Sunday, May 18, 2014 9:46 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Coal Ash: R14-10

May 18, 2014

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Sincerely,

Patricia Haupt 1310 Longmeadow Ln Lake Forest, IL 60045-1571 (847) 234-4467

#**1** -701-

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Ellenne Shapiro

<elleneshapiro@earthlink.net>

Sent:

Sunday, May 18, 2014 5:26 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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May 18, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ellenne Shapiro 650 Laurel Ave Apt 502 Highland Park, IL 60035-3584 (408) 219-6963

Comment

#**1** -702-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mary Parisoe

<mary2paws@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Sunday, May 18, 2014 4:55 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Coal Ash: R14-10

May 18, 2014

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Dear Therriault,

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Coal combustion waste is a serious public health threat--especially if it's near a waterway--it has and continues to jeopardize my community and I ask that stronger protections be put in place.

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Sincerely,

Mary Parisoe 1905 Garland Ave Highland Park, IL 60035-2824 (847) 831-9378

#### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Alison Mutter

<amutter@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Sunday, May 18, 2014 2:55 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Coal Ash: R14-10

May 18, 2014

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Sincerely,

Alison Mutter 356 Banbury Ln Grayslake, IL 60030-3415

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of D Spurgeon <dspurgeon4

@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, May 18, 2014 1:28 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Sincerely,

D Spurgeon PO Box 527 Wadsworth, IL 60083-0527 (847) 366-8640

#1 -705-

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Pearl Berman

<pearlsplace@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, May 18, 2014 1:25 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Coal Ash: R14-10

May 18, 2014

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Sincerely,

Pearl Berman 18611 W Sterling Ct Grayslake, IL 60030-4015 (847) 223-2175

Comment

#**1** -706-

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Deborah Mattes

<debmattes@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Sunday, May 18, 2014 10:57 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Coal Ash: R14-10

May 18, 2014

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Sincerely,

Deborah Mattes 985 Knollwood Dr Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1006

#1 -707-

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Matthew Schmitz

<mattschmitz7@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, May 18, 2014 10:56 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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May 18, 2014

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Sincerely,

Matthew Schmitz 2307 Springhill Ln Lindenhurst, IL 60046-8326 (847) 356-7375

Comment

#**1** -708-

# Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jeffrey Loesing

<jeffreenegril@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, May 18, 2014 7:56 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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May 18, 2014

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Loesing 18490 W Wood Hollow Ln Libertyville, IL 60048-4322

#**1** -709-

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Andy McDonough

<amcdonough74@comcast.net>

Sent:

Sunday, May 18, 2014 7:55 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Andy McDonough 1189 Oak Trail Dr Libertyville, IL 60048-3409 (847) 875-0096

Comment

#**1** -710-

#### Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Donna Barrett <mjb146

@aol.com>

Sent:

Sunday, May 18, 2014 1:26 AM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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May 18, 2014

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Sincerely,

Donna Barrett 250 Manor Dr Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-2416 (847) 459-6136

## Therriault, John

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jeanie Barrigar

<jeaniebarrigar@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, May 18, 2014 12:27 AM

To: Subject: Therriault, John Coal Ash: R14-10

May 18, 2014

John Therriault

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Jeanie Barrigar 815 S Cuyler Ave Oak Park, IL 60304-1507