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*PCH 307*

The Chicago Area Waterways and Lower Des Plaines River are important Illinois resources. As you move forward with the rulemaking process, I urge you to require MWRD to disinfect the sewage it discharges to these waterways.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Beeftink  
7306 W Greenleaf St  
Niles, IL 60714-2118  
(847) 967-8814

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Sincerely,

Mr. Karl Hjerpe  
1816 N Lincoln Ave  
Chicago, IL 60614-5812  
(312) 397-8924

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My daughter canoed the North Channel in July, and her reaction was "yuck!" The stench was overpowering and she feared contacting the murky water. The children of metropolitan Chicago should be able to have positive experiences in the natural resources in their backyards. The Clean Water Act promises waters that are "drinkable, swimmable and fishable." My daughter's experience indicates that we are far from that standard.

Disinfecting sewage from all Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) treatment plants (as in most cities across the country) will reduce the risk of illness in people and wildlife. More families might take advantage of recreational opportunities on the waterways if they weren't so gross, and our quality of life in the region will be enhanced.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Krista Grimm  
558 N Edgewood Ave  
La Grange Park, IL 60526-5510  
(708) 354-9267

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Sincerely,

Frank & Nina Thorp  
12614 Rail Ln  
Palos Park, IL 60464-1546  
(708) 448-2295

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Sincerely,

Ms. Maxine Gere  
2333 N Geneva Ter Apt 2C  
Chicago, IL 60614-3388  
(773) 868-4361

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Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Mies  
3417 Wild Prairie Ln  
Geneva, IL 60134-3963  
(630) 208-6018

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Sincerely,

Mr. Joel Hofslund  
632 Melrose Ln  
Beecher, IL 60401-3612  
(708) 946-6623

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff And Bernadette Payne  
2100 W Bradley Pl  
Chicago, IL 60618-4910



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Sincerely,

Mrs. Irene Worley  
PO Box 678  
Oak Park, IL 60303-0678  
(708) 267-7820

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jeannie Owen  
1420 Raymond St  
Joliet, IL 60431-8718

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Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Christopher  
265 Frederick Ct  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169-3510  
(847) 884-6195

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Sincerely,

Robert Foster  
2232 Central Rd  
Glenview, IL 60025-4235

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Ms. Jane Alexander  
1419 W Greenleaf Ave  
Chicago, IL 60626-2885  
(773) 338-7182

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Patrice Fraser  
20596 Timbered Estates Ln  
Carlinville, IL 62626-3947  
(217) 854-6741

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Elaine Soble  
215 Lakeside Pl  
Highland Park, IL 60035-5318  
(847) 433-5877

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Sincerely,

Dr. Lesley Brinkman-Mosiman  
614 Country Club Ln  
Pekin, IL 61554-2663  
(309) 346-1799



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Sincerely,

Mr. Howard Stein  
5000 S East End Ave Apt B23  
Chicago, IL 60615-3175  
(773) 363-8405

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Sincerely,

Dr. Donald Barshis  
2344 Pomona Ln  
Wilmette, IL 60091-2216  
(847) 256-5132

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The citizens of the state shouldn't have to be telling you to do this!

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Sincerely,

Mr. M. C. Kubiak  
43 Whites Pl  
Bloomington, IL 61701-1859

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Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Mayers  
5300 S South Shore Dr Apt 107  
Chicago, IL 60615-5727  
(773) 288-1776

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Sincerely,

Dr. John Buehler  
1342 Bonnie Glen Ln  
Glenview, IL 60025-3137  
(847) 724-9125

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Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin Campbell  
811 Fair Oaks Ave  
Oak Park, IL 60302-1546  
(708) 383-3021

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I have canoed, and Kayaked the Downtown section of the river along Wacker Drive, please make it safer to be in. Motor boats are constantly in it, using those huge squirt gun like things, squirting other boats, please make it safer.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Don Jessup  
809 Nomail Pl  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056-4072  
(847) 228-6666

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ron Kochman  
304 Glendenning Rd  
Kenilworth, IL 60043-1022  
(847) 256-6375



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Sincerely,

Dr. John Kulczycki  
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**From:** Char Schumann <schumann10@comcast.net>  
**To:** <brownd@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 8/17/2010 10:48 AM  
**Subject:** Disinfect CAWS: Case Number R2008-009 (D)

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I do volunteer work with Inner City Children. We have cleaned up the river at Tom Ping Park, completed beach sweeps at Montrose Beach, and taken the children canoeing and fishing at Susse Woods. I am always concerned about the safety of the water.

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I have boated the Chicago River and saw the signs posting that the river is not safe for human contact. I think the waterways in and around Chicago should be Safe to touch.

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