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**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 8/31/2011 7:57 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Aug 31, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

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Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Landon Petrie  
10419 Saddlebred Trl  
Woodstock, IL 60098-8672

U.S. EPA  
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**From:** Candiss White <dapaddler@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 9/7/2011 10:18 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Sep 7, 2011

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Candiss White  
1851 Florida Rd Apt 101  
Durango, CO 81301-6833

PC# 1112

**From:** Michael O'Connor <mikey.tree@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 9/7/2011 11:19 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Mr. Michael O'Connor  
1825 E 19th Ave  
Eugene, OR 97403-2022

PC# 1113

**From:** William Murphy <ummbilly@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 9/8/2011 2:19 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Sep 8, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

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Mr. William Murphy  
3495Ridgeford Dr  
Westlake Village, CA 91361-4819

**From:** Vicynthia Tjahjadi <vall2002ey@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 9/9/2011 9:22 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Sep 9, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

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Miss Vicynthia Tjahjadi  
SK XX/15  
Bandung, None 40286

**From:** Amanda Richardson <ajrichrdsn@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 9/9/2011 1:53 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Amanda Richardson  
709 W Delano Ave  
Prescott, AZ 86301-1103

**From:** Lili Paipa <l\_a\_p\_3@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 9/11/2011 4:57 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Sep 11, 2011

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Ms. Lili Paipa  
8565 W 101st Ter Apt 316  
Palos Hills, IL 60465-1378

**From:** Brian Kwiatkowski <bkwiatkowski@zoomtown.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 8/22/2011 12:07 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Aug 22, 2011

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100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Brian Kwiatkowski  
200 Broccdorf Dr  
Cincinnati, OH 45215-4105



**From:** Mason Arion <mason.arion@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 9/13/2011 6:35 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Sep 13, 2011

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Mr. Mason Arion  
1750 N Mohawk St  
Apt 303  
Chicago, IL 60614-4855