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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Russ Wagner <rwagner@genesisconstruction.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 11:20 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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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Karen Brownfield <karenpb123@comcast.net>  
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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Melissa Gutierrez <g\_m\_gutierrez@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 11:17 AM  
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Berwyn, IL 60402-5108

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Lynn Nelson <foo787@ameritech.net>  
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 Mount Prospect, IL 60056-5282

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Mary Kullman  
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1741 W Beach Ave Apt 1  
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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Paul Berland <paul.berland@siliconengines.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 11:07 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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 625 Walnut Ave  
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613 Breen Dr  
Champaign, IL 61820-7025  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 10:57 AM  
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Park Ridge, IL 60068-3304

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sarah Winblad <send2\_sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 10:56 AM  
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Sarah Winblad  
918 S Carpenter St  
Chicago, IL 60607-4283  
(312) 492-9259

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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Brendan Connell <bdconnell1@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 10:52 AM  
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357 S Tryon St  
Woodstock, IL 60098-3707

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 10:51 AM  
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4920 N Mulligan Ave  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 2:22 PM  
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3343 W 65th Pl  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 2:16 PM  
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1500 Chapel Ct  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 1:17 PM  
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Marcy Gustafson  
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Merle Hofmann  
 906 Country Club Hts Apt 103  
 Quincy, IL 62301-5795  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 1:20 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
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 128 Kennebunk Ct  
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 2507 Bordeaux Ln Apt 105  
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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Joyce Bell  
<joycemell@sbcglobal.net>  
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**From:** Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Annie Bowers <gypzybel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 1:44 PM  
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Annie Bowers  
266 Charles St  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 1:45 PM  
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Mirna Velic  
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 Woodridge, IL 60517-1857  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 1:46 PM  
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