

Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Dennis Kneip <dek74@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 9:15 AM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 6, 2014

Clerk of the IPCB John Therriault

Dear Clerk of the IPCB Therriault,

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We can not survive without water.

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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,

Dennis Kneip
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From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Kathleen Kerin <kkerin@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 9:17 AM
To: Therriault, John
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Sincerely,

Kathleen Kerin
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Comment #1

Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Elmer Fugman <fugmane1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 9:42 AM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

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Sincerely,

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Chicago, IL 60640-5239

Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Steve Drucker <sdrucker@frontiernet.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 9:57 AM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

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IF YOU DRINK WATER, IMAGINE YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY LIVING NEAR A COAL ASH POND, KNOWING IT IS POLLUTING YOUR GROUND WATER. ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT? I'm NOT. Rules governing coal ash pits must include key protections!

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Sincerely,

Steve Drucker
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Comment #¹

Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Ann Raven
<ann.raven@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 10:27 AM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

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Sincerely,

Ann Raven

1055 W Belden Ave
Chicago, IL 60614-3203

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Comment #¹

Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mary Derbick-Johnson <jamiej2u@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:12 AM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

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Sincerely,

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(708) 456-1129

Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Christopher Stwora
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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:50 AM
To: Therriault, John
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Sincerely,

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Comment #¹

Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Monica Banaszak
<naturelovinlassy@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:47 AM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

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Sincerely,

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Suzanne Dallas
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Skokie, IL 60076-2102
(847) 982-0172

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Comment #1

Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jan Mangers
<j_mangers@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:54 AM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

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Sincerely,

Jan Mangers
233 W Park Ave
Aurora, IL 60506-3148
(630) 917-1779

Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Linda Trujillo <lindatrujillo1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:53 AM
To: Therriault, John
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Sincerely,

Linda Trujillo
6821 White Ct
Woodridge, IL 60517-1925
(630) 968-1109

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From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Therese Mackenzie <terrishcj@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 2:47 PM
To: Therriault, John
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Sincerely,

Therese Mackenzie

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Chicago, IL 60626-2947
(773) 262-1863

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From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Ann Blanchard <blannie1@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 3:15 PM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

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Sincerely,

Ann Blanchard
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Unit 107
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-2688

(847) 394-1535

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Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Marcelle McVay <msmcvay@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 12:34 PM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

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(773) 661-6263

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Comment #1

Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Catherine Quigg <catherineq26@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 1:49 PM
To: Therriault, John
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Catherine Quigg
811 E Central Rd
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-3244

Mchenry, IL 60051-2666
(815) 363-7768

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From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Steven Serikaku <steve1570.ss@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 11:08 AM
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Steven Serikaku
6234 N Wayne Ave

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 2:19 PM
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****PLEASE DO MORE TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND PEOPLE FROM TOXIC COAL ASH!**

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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Comment #1

Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Brad Bornstein <borns008@umn.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 2:13 PM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 6, 2014

Clerk of the IPCB John Therriault

Dear Clerk of the IPCB Therriault,

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Public Participation and Notice:

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Sincerely,

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Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of M E Lane <lcfltd@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 2:15 PM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

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Sincerely,

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Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mary Lawless
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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:38 PM
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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You have been elected to office to stand-up for the Illinois residents and most of us are for protecting our water-air and space from environmental harm. You need to stand with Illinois residents not big business.

Thank You

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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Comment #¹

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Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Isaac Lasley
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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:10 PM
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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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.

We should also begin developing the unified physics technologies noted at www.scientist4u.us. The future can be free of pollutants once disintegrator units are used in cooperation with power plants. The future can be a better place with much fewer pollutants than the twentieth century.

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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Comment #¹

Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of William Gawne <wgawne@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 9:14 PM
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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How many times do we have to witness accidents where the ash ends up in our waterways before we finally take action to really prevent these kinds of accidents from happening?

Financial Burden:

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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,

William Gawne

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Comment

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Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of DENNIS R. NELSON, Naturalist/Environmental Researcher <dennisnelson987@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 3:32 PM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: WE NEED TOUGHER HAZARDOUS COAL ASH RULES WHICH PROTECT BOTH PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH!!

May 8, 2014

Clerk of the IPCB John Therriault

Dear Clerk of the IPCB Therriault,

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Around the time of this year's "EARTH DAY Celebration"

(Tuesday, April 22) marked my 44th anniversary of being a dedicated and motivated environmental/energy/conservation activist! I have a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree in Biology and Environmental Studies.

Continuing on, along with mountaintop-removal coal mining, carbon emissions, sulfur oxides ("acidic precipitation"), and particulate ('soot') pollution, the dangerous waste byproduct of hazardous coal ash shows that there is no such thing as "so-called 'clean coal!'" With ONLY 37% of our state's hazardous coal ash pits being lined, groundwater contamination has been discovered at EVERY SINGLE coal-fired power station that has been investigated!

(Deteriorating toxic coal ash pits at the Vermillion Coal-Fired Power Station threaten the Middle Fork Vermillion River, Illinois' only designated "National Wild and Scenic River." I do NOT want a breach like the one which recently released ROUGHLY 82,000 TONS of hazardous coal ash at a Duke Energy coal-fired plant on the Dan River in North Carolina. For what it is worth, as an experienced wildlife observer, an avid hiker, and amateur photographer, I would like to explore a 'pristine' Middle Fork Vermillion River uncontaminated with toxic coal ash pollutants--already having been to Giant City State Park and the Shawnee National Forest in South Illinois, and Illinois Beach State Park along Lake Michigan. I have also been to the Pisgah National Forest/Biltmore Estate in North Carolina.) Besides being made MORE STRINGENT TO PREVENT ECOLOGICAL DAMAGES from failing hazardous coal ash pits, the final rules MUST also make sure that the financial burden is NOT left to the communities, and MUST make sure that any (and all) water contamination is immediately and thoroughly cleaner up.

THE FINAL STATEWIDE RULES GOVERNING HAZARDOUS COAL ASH PITS MUST INCLUDE THESE KEY PROVISIONS= GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION:

--Impoundments causing groundwater impairment MUST BE CLOSED BY SET DATE to completely protect environmental quality and our health.

--COMPLETE REMOVAL OF THE 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 chemical pollutants. The final rules MUST PROTECT "surface waters" from that contamination.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND NOTICE:

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- The final rules MUST give the public ample time (60 days) to comment meaningfully on any facility's plan, and allow the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to hold a public meeting on the plan where there is significant interest.

FINANCIAL BURDEN:

- The weight of toxic coal ash problems is a TREMENDOUS BURDEN which communities should NOT have to bear! The final rules should REQUIRE electric companies to PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSURANCES for the hazardous coal ash pits at all operating and retired coal-fired 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,

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Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Julie Myers <julie_jj57@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 3:18 PM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 8, 2014

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Sincerely,

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Comment #¹

Therriault, John

From: Sierra Club <jennifer.hensley@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Rich Novosel
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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 8:51 AM
To: Therriault, John
Subject: R14-10: We Need Coal Ash Rules that Protect Public Health and the Environment:

May 7, 2014

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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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