

**Therriault, John**

PC#1746

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Robert Merz  
<sierra@sierraclub.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2014 11:07 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Coal Ash: R14-10

May 22, 2014

John Therriault

Dear Therriault,

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Coal combustion waste is a serious public health threat that has and continues to jeopardize my community and I ask that stronger protections be put in place.

I urge the IEPA to strengthen these proposed rules and to prevent coal combustion waste from continuing to damage the waters used by citizens of Illinois. These power companies with coal ash ponds must be held accountable and demonstrate the financial means to clean them up so communities are not left with the responsibility and the price tag. Should companies close their coal plants they must be required to take care of the coal ash waste so that there can be future opportunities for reuse of these sites.

Sincerely,

Robert Merz  
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Highland Park, IL 60035-2442

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Louis Kanter  
<sierra@sierraclub.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2014 6:32 AM  
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Louis Kanter  
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Vernon Hills, IL 60061-1857

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of kelly luciu <sierra@sierraclub.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2014 6:16 AM  
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As a Junior in Highschool I took a class strictly about the waterways of illinois and we did research on our water throughout the year. Not only is the water DISGUSTINGLY FILTHY but it is extremely harmful to the environmentk. Do some research and clean our freaking water!!!

Sincerely,

kelly luciu  
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