# R2012-023, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT #2 -

Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Annie Pezza

<anniepezza@mac.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 9:44 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 16, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

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Honestly Governor Quinn, we do not have a choice. Many farms across the USA have found better ways of farming which are not only healthier for human consumption and offer less of negative environmental impact. Please support this law!!

Sincerely,

Annie Pezza 617 E Prospect Ave Lake Bluff, IL 60044-2617 (847) 235-2027

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -32-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Nancy Cullinane

<ncullinane@yahoo.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Nancy Cullinane 788 S Parkside Ave Elmhurst, IL 60126-4811

# R2012-023, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT #2

### Therriault, John

From:

Danielle Diamond <ddiamond@iccaw.org>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 9:40 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

additional public comments for CAFO rulemaking - R2012-023

**Attachments:** 

BColleran to Illinois Pollution Control Board.pdf

Dear Mr. Therriault:

Please find the attached public comment I am submitting on behalf of Bern Colleran in regards to the rulemaking for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (R2012-023).

Thank you.

Danielle Diamond, Attorney Illinois Citizens for Clean Air & Water 815.403.0278 ddiamond@iccaw.org

## **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT #<sup>2</sup> -34-

### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Veena Singwi

<veenaschnitzel@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 9:21 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

**Public Comment Supporting R2012-023** 

Jan 16, 2014

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Sincerely,

Veena Singwi

60202-2424

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -35-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Rebecca Berman

<rl>hberman@comcast.net>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 9:15 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Berman 626 Florence Ave Evanston, IL 60202-2039 (847) 491-9226

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -36-

## Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Elizabeth Thomas

<bthomas001@ameritech.net>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 9:15 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Thomas 1727 Wilmette Ave Wilmette, IL 60091-2426 (847) 256-6797

# R2012-023, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT #2 -

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Tristan Sutherland

<tristansutherland1@gmail.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Tristan Sutherland 3500 S Sangamon St Chicago, IL 60609-1531 (706) 897-7498

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -38-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Nancy Embach

<nancy\_embach@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 9:15 PM

To:

Therriault, John

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I am hopeful that in the years to come, Americans will embrace supporting local farms and the products they produce. We need to move away from our dependence on the goods from the factory farms for our health.

Sincerely,

Nancy Embach 845 Caroline st. Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 459-1869

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -39

## Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Robert Payne

<rwp20@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 9:14 PM

To:

Therriault, John

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R2012-023

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Sincerely,

Robert Payne 3716 N Cicero Ave Apt 1w Chicago, IL 60641-3677

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -40-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Erin Groom

<eringroom1@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 9:14 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Erin Groom 4140 Beeman Rd Williamston, MI 48895-9348

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -41-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Jane Harada

<jtharada@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 9:14 PM

To:

Therriault, John

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Sincerely,

Jane Harada 1225 Oxford St Berkeley, CA 94709-1422 (510) 848-7344

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -42-

### Therriault, John

From: Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Jane Harada

<jtharada@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 9:14 PM

To: Therriault, John Subject: R2012-023

Jan 16, 2014

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# **R2012-023**, FILED $1/16/14 - COMMENT #<math>^{2}$ -43

### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Ryan Nestler <rkspooky91

@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:50 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 16, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ryan Nestler

61063-9706

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -44-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Kathy Chan

<kathychanimal@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:44 PM

To:

Therriault, John

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Sincerely,

Kathy Chan 1127 W Chestnut St Apt 2s Chicago, IL 60642-7662 (312) 929-4436

## R2012-023, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT #2

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Wendy Hernandez

<wendyy\_hernandez@hotmail.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Wendy Hernandez 2608 W 22nd Pl Chicago, IL 60608-3517 (773) 870-0797

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -46-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Juan Flores

<chopsz28@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:44 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Juan Flores 389 Jenice Ct West Chicago, IL 60185-2987

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -47-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of mike butkiewicz

<sweetpea04@ecybermind.net>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:14 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

mike butkiewicz 5777 18 1/2 Mile Rd Sterling Heights, MI 48314-3105

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -48-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Janice Bostic

<j.bostic@usagain.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:14 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Janice Bostic On558 Marks Pl Geneva, IL 60134-6011

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -49-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Paul Zimmermann

<pmzvocal@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:14 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Paul Zimmermann 543 S Euclid Ave Oak Park, IL 60304-1201 (708) 763-0987

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -50-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Linda Benz

llbenz@siu.edu>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:14 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely,

Linda Benz 808 S Glenview Dr Carbondale, IL 62901-2437

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -51-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Thomas Kenny

<thomaskenny@earthlink.net>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:14 PM

To:

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Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams. Not only for us, but for our children's childre.

Sincerely,

Thomas Kenny 5649 W Pensacola Ave Chicago, IL 60634-1828 (773) 282-3013

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -52-

### Therriault, John

From: Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of David Ruta

<daveruta@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:14 PM

To: Therriault, John Subject: R2012-023

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Sincerely,

David Ruta 2108 N Richmond St Chicago, IL 60647-3913 (773) 235-1487

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -53-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Mary Clare Barke

<mcbcat@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:14 PM

To: Subject: Therriault, John R2012-023

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Mary Clare Barke 2842 W Estes Ave Chicago, IL 60645-2904 (773) 764-3608

## **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -54-

### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Amy Lippert

<amy\_lippert@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 7:54 PM

To:

Therriault, John

**Subject:** 

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Sincerely,

**Amy Lippert** 

60622-7744

# R2012-023, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT #2

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Rafael Gomez

<raf\_gomez@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:14 PM

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Sincerely,

Rafael Gomez 1431 W Fry St Chicago, IL 60642-5333

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -56-

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From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Kyle Kalinich

<kylekalinich@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 7:44 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

R2012-023

Jan 16, 2014

Illinois Pollution Control Board

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Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams.

Sincerely,

Kyle Kalinich 257 W Winthrop Ave Elmhurst, IL 60126-3316 (630) 832-3255

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -57

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Meg Guttman

<ohthisoldthing@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Meg Guttman 4923 N Oakley Ave Chicago, IL 60625-1925 (773) 769-6552

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -58-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Arlene Rakoncav

<arlenerakoncay@aol.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Arlene Rakoncay 7615 Kildare Ave Skokie, IL 60076-3710 (847) 674-0321

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -5

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Brian Sullivan

<bssullivan5@att.net>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Brian Sullivan 8010 Bielby Ln La Grange, IL 60525-5209

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -60-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Ryan Nestler

<rkspooky91@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 7:44 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Ryan Nestler 742 John St Pecatonica, IL 61063-9706 (815) 239-2579

# R2012-023, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -61-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Robert Lebshier

<darkmagus2001@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 7:44 PM

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Your record on environmental issues has been fairly solid, Governor Quinn. Please keep that going.

Sincerely,

Robert Lebshier 1331 W Loyola Ave Apt 202 Chicago, IL 60626-5138 (312) 330-8246

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -62-

### Therriault, John

From: Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Wendy Peng

<wpeng118@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 7:44 PM

To: Therriault, John Subject: R2012-023

**ubject:** R2012-02

Jan 16, 2014

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Sincerely,

Wendy Peng 10113 Tambra Dr Frisco, TX 75033-0308

## R2012-023, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT #2

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Richard Tank

<retank6@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 7:44 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Richard Tank 6007 N Sheridan Rd Apt 22f Chicago, IL 60660-3064 (773) 275-2348

# R2012-023, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT #2 -6

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of janette damian

<janettedamian@yahoo.com>

Sent:

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Please stop the madness and protect our water supplies. We cannot survive without them!

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Sincerely,

janette damian 23 Londonderry Ln Lincolnshire, IL 60069-3902

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -65-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Kristrin O'Conner

<kristineoco2@yahoo.com>

Sent:

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To:

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Sincerely,

Kristrin O'Conner 630 N Franklin St Chicago, IL 60654-8327 (773) 822-8646

## R2012-023, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -66-

### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Jason Eisele

<jason.eisele@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 7:22 PM

To:

Therriault, John

Subject:

**Public Comment Supporting R2012-023** 

Jan 16, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

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Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

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TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Jason Eisele

62966-6049

## **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -67-

### Therriault, John

From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Diane Gioe

<dgioe@yahoo.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Diane Gioe

60103-4535

## **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -68-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Luis Sanmiguel

<luisrsanmiguel@gmail.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Luis Sanmiguel 19601 Franjo Rd Cutler Bay, FL 33157-8843 (305) 971-0354

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -69-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Kimberley Leutwyler

<kim.leutwyler@gmail.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Kimberley Leutwyler 1130 N Dearborn St Chicago, IL 60610-2756 (480) 285-7817

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -70-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Rodney Bradley

<oman@oman-e7.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 7:14 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Rodney Bradley 1909 W Division St Chicago, IL 60622-7625

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -71-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Elaine Davison

<elainebob@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

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Elaine Davison 161 S Grace Ave Elmhurst, IL 60126-3235 (630) 279-5314

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT** #<sup>2</sup> -72-

### Therriault, John

From: Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Susie C.

<soodles@aol.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 7:14 PM

To: Therriault, John Subject: R2012-023

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Sincerely,

Susie C. Abbington Lincoln Park, MI 48146-1706 (313) 382-2555

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -73-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Thomas Frazzetta

<tomfrazz@illinois.edu>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 7:14 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Thomas Frazzetta 916 W William St Champaign, IL 61821-4511 (217) 359-0827

# **R2012-023, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT** # -74-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Michael Pensack

<michael@tenant.org>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 6:45 PM

To:

Therriault, John

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My wife and I own a home in Jo Daviess County. The county was almost unanimously opposed to the Bos factory farm. The court permitted it as did the secretary for agriculture. Fortunately, sewage spilled into the Apple River and Lisa Madigan put an end to this farm. Our drinking water was saved from pollution.

However, we desperately need stronger laws as well as enforcement to prevent this blight from spreading and to roll it back where it has already established itself in other places in Illinois.

Please Governor Quinn we need tough action to protect the citizens of Illinois, not the factory farm owners.

Sincerely,

Michael Pensack 4901 N Central Park Ave Chicago, IL 60625-5613 (773) 588-0842

## **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -75-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Aaron Groff

<groffpaintingcompany@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 6:45 PM

To: Subject: Therriault, John

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Sincerely,

Aaron Groff 9641 S Oakley Ave Chicago, IL 60643-1718

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -76-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Sally Domont

<srdomont@aol.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 6:45 PM

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Sally Domont 70 Crescent Dr Glencoe, IL 60022-1302 (847) 835-0811

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -77-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Jon Sesterhenn

<jsesterhenn@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 6:45 PM

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Jon Sesterhenn 4030 Suffolk Ln Hoffman Estates, IL 60192-1426 (847) 991-5442

## **R2012-023, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT** # -78-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Mary Tryba

<mct190@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 6:44 PM

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Sincerely,

Mary Tryba 162 Maplewood Rd Riverside, IL 60546-1844

# **R2012-023**, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT # -79-

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Roxane Zamora

<roxanez2000@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 6:44 PM

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Therriault, John

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Sincerely,

Roxane Zamora 3637 W Phelps Rd Phoenix, AZ 85053-2851

## **R2012-023, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT** # -80

### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Mike Mcdonald

<mmcdonald342@gmail.com>

Sent:

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## R2012-023, FILED 1/16/14 - COMMENT #2 -

### Therriault, John

From:

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Sent:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 6:44 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely,

Ed Preston 5 Forest Park E Jacksonville, IL 62650-2703

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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From:

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Sincerely,

Barbara Gillies 3620 N Troy St Chicago, IL 60618-4516

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### Therriault, John

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Nan Warshaw <nan62

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Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 6:21 PM

To: Therriault, John

**Subject:** Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 16, 2014

Mr. James Therriault 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

I'm writing in support of the rules outlined in R2012-023 and encourage the Illinois Pollution Control Board to maintain the stringent regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

Specific aspects of R2012-023 that must be preserved include the following:

- --CAFOs lacking NPDES permits must provide the EPA with information establishing the 1) identity of their operator, 2) location, 3) number and type of livestock, 4) types of animal holding areas and 5) types and capacity of waste storage structures.
- --Reducing the frequency of and tightening requirements surrounding winter application of livestock waste.
- --Improving land application requirements to reduce the probability of waterway and groundwater contamination from livestock waste.
- --Improving production area requirements to protect U.S. waters and institutionalize routine inspections for leaks, discharges and other problems.
- --Tightening regulation of temporary manure stacks to prevent leaching into groundwater and runoff into waterways.

TO IMPROVE THESE RULES, the Pollution Control Board could insist on facility siting setbacks to increase distance from surface waters.

CAFOs dot the Illinois landscape and compromise the health of our environment and neighbors. I urge you to defend the advances achieved by these strong rules and to continue to strive for better environmental protections in the future.

Sincerely,

Nan Warshaw

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### Therriault, John

From:

Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Ruth Kauffmann

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Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams. We need to protect our drinking water for future generations!

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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