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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Carrie Landreth <carrie1209@excite.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 11:14 AM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Public Comment Supporting R2012-023

Jan 16, 2014

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Sincerely,

Carrie Landreth

60156-1046

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of luz bustamante <luzbustamante@ameritech.net>  
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luz bustamante

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<barbarasan@sbcglobal.net>  
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Barbara Huszagh

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Sincerely,

Peter Garcia  
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**From:** Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Anne Boullerne <boullerne@yahoo.com>  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Ramona Blaber

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Karen Peterson <karenp735@att.net>  
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Sincerely,

Karen Peterson

60062-3954

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Ariel Moore  
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Sincerely,

Ariel Moore

60156-1389



**From:** Loka Ashwood <loka.ashwood@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 4:55 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** Case Number R2012-023

Dear IPCB Clerk,

I am writing from my family farm in West Central Illinois. Currently, my community is inundated by multiple Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations operated by Professional Swine Management. Next to where I live and farm with my husband, our Sugar Creek is listed on the EPA's high priority list for fecal coliform -- a pollutant that comes from animal feces.

We ask you to help restore Illinois streams and creeks and rivers, and help protect those that remain unpolluted. Would you please consider the following policy changes:

- 1) We need stronger regulations to help prevent pollution before it occurs. Illinois Department of Agriculture standards are currently insufficient.
- 2) My community compiled information about the nearby confinements by ground-truthing. There is no existing compilation of facilities in the state. Please require all CAFOs to registered and be listed online. This is freedom of information is vital for our communities.
- 3) The facilities need nutrient management plans for all of their facilities. When two over 18,000 head confinements were recently proposed in our county -- McDonough County -- the engineers for each facility had only 1/2 the ground available necessary to handle the amount of manure that they would produce at the facility. Please see IDOA transcripts from public hearings for South Morgan Acres and Shamrock Acres. They cited only 900 acres, rather than 1800 acres necessary to handle the millions of gallons of manure these facilities would release. Unless these facilities are required to have a waste management before they are constructed and operating, it is impossible for communities to be assured that manure won't continue to run into our waterways - like has happened to Sugar Creek.

These are point sources of pollution -- truly. They have more animals at one facility than humans in some counties, and especially at the gestation facilities, they are producing more waste than the humans who populate the region. These CAFOs must be required to produce reasonable plans for waste disposal. Otherwise they count on the waste to run into the stream as their only form of manure management. Eventually this waste works its way through our creeks -- like Sugar -- and into the the Gulf of Mexico promoting hypoxia.

- 4) As in line with the last point, all CAFOs need to become permitted. They are indeed point sources of pollution. We are at a scale of industrial farming unprecedented by those who facilitated regulations before. Each of these existing and proposed facilities must have a permit if we are to protect our waters.
- 5) Recently, a CAFO was proposed by my neighbor's house who operates a daycare. This facility would have decimated her business because the existing setbacks are far from sufficient. Please increase the setback areas to help protect those with shallow wells like my own -- which recently registered with undrinkable levels of coliform bacteria. In fact, we just had to dig a deep well. How long can this be sustained?
- 6) With the recent thaw, I recently witnessed a shiny layer of feces and urine gather in the full ditches of a nearby farm that had CAFO waste left on it even when it was covered with snow. More stringent regulations in

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Sincerely,

Chelsea Strojny  
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Chicago, IL 60657-1861  
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nutrient management plans that implement a fine when waste is applied in winter months will help reduce these substantive risks to water pollution.

I thank you very much for your time and hope you will take into considered the fore-mentioned points.

All the best,

Loka Ashwood  
480 E. 3330th St.  
Vermont, IL 61484

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PC# 2004

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**From:** Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Joe Kosek <jkosek@gmail.com>  
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Joe Kosek  
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Thank you for standing up for Illinois's rivers and streams. Not only are our natural resources being dangerously polluted, but so are WE.

Eating beef, pork and chickens raised on factory farms is an endangerment to our bodies and is especially dangerous to our children.

I recently, yesterday in fact, learned that European nations do not want to import our animal products because of associated health reasons. Why are the Europeans so much more savvy in this understanding than we Americans? Perhaps we just don't want to know. Perhaps we think it will not affect us.. . .

Factory farms are usually hidden from view and for good reason.

Personally, we traveled along a back road in CO a few years ago where cattle were JAMMED into pens awaiting slaughter. The stench was unreal.

The cattle had to be suffering. It was the "tipping point"

for me into more vegetarian eating and making sure I know where my animal products are coming from. I have a hard time in restaurants because almost all the fish is farmed (also JAMMED into ponds, eating each other it is assumed out of frustration with their circumstances) and I don't need to ask about the meat and chicken: all of it comes from these factory farms except perhaps in the highest-level, most expensive restaurants. And we don't eat there.

Keep factory farms out of our waterways and in extrapolation, out of our bodies.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Diehl

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Dyer, IN 46311-2354  
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PC# 2006

**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Germain Giner <critical44@hotmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

Germain Giner

60640

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January 16, 2014

TO: Illinois Pollution Control Board

RE: R2012-023, Proposed clean water regulations for CAFOs

FROM: Ramona Cook, farm resident in Eldorado Township, McDonough County, IL

Dear Board Members:

In 2011, an 18,000-head hog CAFO was proposed for a site just ½ mile west of our farm. I was extremely concerned about the proposal because there are other CAFO sites near us - two within 4 miles from our farm have been sued by the Illinois Attorney General for pollution violations. There are more and more CAFOs in this area, and our past experiences with CAFO pollution violations (see *People of Illinois v. Professional Swine Management, LLC - PCB 2010-084*), make me more and more certain that they can happen again.

Fortunately, the owner of the proposed 18,000-head CAFO decided to allow his construction application to expire. However, my concerns over CAFO pollution near my home and family farm remain. Illinois must have strong regulations for all CAFOs that ensure against pollution, not just a regulatory program that addresses the pollution after it occurs. The streams and waterways near our farm have progressively degraded over the years as CAFOs have become more prevalent.

So, I want to tell you two things:

1. **Thank you** so much for proposing clean water regulations that strengthen reporting, application, and waste disposal requirements for CAFOs. These changes will go a long way toward protecting our air and water from pollution by the huge amounts of manure generated by CAFOs.
2. **Ask you** to consider adding the following requirements that your proposal leaves out. I personally learned of these problems with current law when confronted with the proposed CAFO site so near to our farm.
  - a. Increase setbacks for new CAFOs from surface and drinking water supplies. Our own watershed feeds our well and creeks, and eventually feeds the Illinois River. Greater setbacks will protect both nearby neighbors and all other residents of Illinois.
  - b. Require that corporations who apply for permits identify all persons involved in the operation so that individuals cannot escape responsibility by hiding behind the corporate veil. A corporate CAFO sued by neighbors to the south of me threatens to simply go out of business rather than defend itself and pay for damages.
  - c. Require all unpermitted CAFOs to identify their land application areas and to submit their waste management plans to the Illinois EPA. It was shocking to me to find out that this information is not required to be submitted to the Department of Agriculture for new CAFO proposals when I was confronted by the 18,000-head CAFO in 2011. I remain shocked that hardly any CAFOs in Illinois are



required to provide this information to the Department or the Illinois EPA for approval prior to or even after operations begin and that neighbors have no access to this information and no ability to ensure that the disposal of massive amounts of waste near their homes will be done responsibly.

- d. Hold all CAFOs to the same nutrient standards whether they are permitted or not. If only permitted CAFOs are required to follow the more stringent nutrient management standards in the proposed regulations, all CAFOs will have an incentive to avoid obtaining permits.

I am the sixth generation to live in Eldorado Township. My relatives were pioneer farmers and settlers here, and so the protection of this land, its air, and its water for future generations are grave concerns of mine. I hope you will help me protect these natural resources from an industry that is expanding like wildfire in my area and which is a big past and potential polluter.

Thank you.

Ramona C. Cook 45 East 2000<sup>th</sup> St, Industry, IL 61440 (309) 254-3228

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PC# 2008

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
John Therriault, Assistant Clerk  
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**RE: Case No. R2012-023**

Dear Members of the Board:

Thank you for your consideration of our support for the following requirements which we request to be included in the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("IPCB") regulations:

Strengthen waste disposal standards for karst areas because the amount of manure that can be applied in karst areas must be limited to prevent surface and groundwater contamination;

Require all unpermitted CAFOs to report to the IPCB.

Strengthen IPCB requirements for winter manure application to encourage CAFOs to reduce the number of animals rather than surface apply waste on frozen or snow covered ground, and

Stronger requirements for temporary manure storage which will stop runoff and leaching of contaminants from manure stockpiles into surface and ground water.

In addition, please adopt the following:

Prevent pollution by requiring increased siting setbacks for new CAFOs from surface waters and drinking water supplies;

Require CAFOs to identify corporate entities with which it contracts under the reporting rule and in permit applications so that all responsible parties can be held accountable for waste management and pollution violations;

Require all CAFOs to follow the same waste management standards regardless of their permit status, and

Require unpermitted CAFOs to submit information on its land application areas and its waste management plans under the reporting rule in that many CAFOs do not own or contract for enough land to properly spread or handle its waste. Such situations need to be identified before the CAFO over applies the waste to their existing land, thus causing pollution.

Thank you for your time and attention to our requests.

*Lara Demonte, Chicago*  
*Judy Kuebler, Evanston*  
*James Muller*

*Gary + Linda Hallenore*  
*Honey, IL*  
*Diane Bartelt*  
*Evanston, IL*

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Case number R2012-023

Dear Mr. Therriault:

I appreciate this opportunity to submit my comments. I am also grateful for the actions you have taken since the hearing you held in Elizabeth, IL in Fall a few years ago.

I am now so hoping that you will take action on adopting the following requirements:

- Enactment of a reporting rule for all unpermitted CAFO's so the IEPA can regulate before any pollution happens.

- More stringent requirements for winter spreading of manure thereby forcing CAFO's to seek alternatives, i.e., facility depopulation prior to applying to snow covered or frozen ground.

- More stringent waste disposal standards for karst areas limited the amount of manure applied to prevent surface and groundwater contamination.

- Stronger requirements for temporary manure storage to prevent runoff and leaching of contaminants into surface and ground waters.

- Stronger regulations are needed and CAFO's are a major source of water pollution. The only CAFO's that are regulated are the ones that have already polluted.....have already caused damage. The Illinois Department of Agriculture has guidelines for the construction of CAFO's, but once construction is completed there are no guidelines to ensure they do not pollute. And pollute they do!

- An inventory of all CAFO'S should be established and kept current. I have attended meetings where residents stated in their complaints to the IEPA that the IEPA didn't know where the polluting CAFO was. Not an efficient system. Are taxpayers paying for the extra time the IEPA spends in trying to address pollution complaints? I would certainly want my taxpayer dollars spent more effectively. They should ALL be registered.

-Waste management plans should be required and submitted to the IEPA as part of their registering. The public and neighboring residents should also be advised as they are the ones who now suffer the consequences. They should have a voice prior to any chance of any incident.

-If large CAFO's do not have sufficient land for disposal of waste and must transfer it to another location that location should be tracked to ensure safe disposal. Again, the public and neighboring residents should be advised of this as well.

-All large CAFO's should be required to follow the same environmental standards of land application of waste regardless of whether or not they are required to have Clean Water Act Permits. Unpermitted large CAFO's pose greater risks to pollute are they are not subject to regular monitoring and reporting requirements.

-There should be increased setbacks for large CAFO's as they do pollute. As an individual homeowner I was held to strict guidelines when replacing an old broken down septic field. I had to be 90 feet away from any well, mine or neighbors, and have replacement area sufficient in the event the new septic field failed. CAFO'S should not have any easier time.

I thank you once again for allowing my input and sincerely hope effective changes are enacted. With all the horror stories from different parts of the country, polluted water West VA, exploding pig barns in Iowa, pollution from large CAFO's in North Carolina and Iowa, earthquakes from fracking in Azle, TX, wouldn't it be nice if Illinois could show the rest of the U.S. how to raise the bar in preventing pollution.

Sincerely,

Joan Wallace

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PC#2010

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**From:** Danielle Diamond <ddiamond@iccaw.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 2:06 PM  
**To:** Therriault, John  
**Subject:** submittal of public comments for CAFO rulemaking - R2012-023  
**Attachments:** RCook - Jan 2014 letter to IPCB RE R2012-23 CAFO Rules.pdf;  
JKoehlerIPCB.01.15.14.ALL.pdf; JWallace - Letter to IPCB Jan. 15, 2014-5.pdf

Dear Mr. Therriault:

Please find the attached documents I am submitting on behalf of members of the public commenting on the Proposed Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Parts 501, 502, and 504 for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (R2012-023).

The three attached letters to the Pollution Control Board are from Ramona Cook, Judith Koehler and others, and Joan Wallace, respectively.

Thank you for your assistance.

Danielle Diamond

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Anne Boullerne

60614-5616

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 3:15 PM  
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**From:** Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Margaret Jongleux <maggie@stonejongleux.com>  
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Sincerely,

Margaret Jongleux  
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Roselle, IL 60172-4100



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Dear Governor Quinn--We need farms, but we must offer more policies to regulate FACTORY farms and protect our water supplies. It is important to stand up for Illinois's rivers and streams and keep our water free of manure and chemicals. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Peterson  
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Chicago, IL 60613-5524  
(773) 754-0209

**Therriault, John**

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**From:** Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Justin Howell <jhowell584@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

Justin Howell  
3157 S Racine Ave  
Chicago, IL 60608-6452

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Sincerely,

Barbara McKasson  
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Makanda, IL 62958-2822

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**From:** Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Jim Wright <jawgtr64@gmail.com>  
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Jim Wright  
4454 N Major Ave  
Chicago, IL 60630-3326  
(773) 282-8590

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Leo Lee  
900 S Clark St Apt 2318  
Chicago, IL 60605-3710  
(678) 520-2696

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Roy Treadway  
712 N School St  
Normal, IL 61761-1621



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**From:** Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Brigid Gerace <brigidgerace@att.net>  
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Brigid Gerace  
5833 N Central Park Ave  
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Karen Ard  
827 N Marion St  
Oak Park, IL 60302-1532

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**From:** Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Molly Waite <mwaite3@yahoo.com>  
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Chicago, IL 60640-3225  
(857) 919-4674

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230 Theodore St  
Machesney Pk, IL 61111-4052  
(815) 636-3561

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Carol Halpern  
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La Grange, IL 60525-5829  
(708) 352-9048

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**From:** Environment Illinois <action@environmentillinois.org> on behalf of Francisco Carmona <doncisco75@yahoo.com>  
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Francisco Carmona  
3631 Wesley Ave  
Berwyn, IL 60402-3862  
(773) 677-5991

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<cwilcox210@sbcglobal.net>  
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Stirlingshire  
McHenry, IL 60050-7503



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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Mary Nommensen <mlnom46@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 9:48 PM  
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