

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Ann Marie Kendrick
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/16/2013 6:49:34 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 16, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ann Marie Kendrick

Albion, MI 49224-2226

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Kimberly Wiley
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 5:54:06 PM
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Sincerely,

Dr. Kimberly Wiley

Rochester, NY 14612-1640

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Troy Lair
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 11:18:56 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 26, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

Lake Michigan is where I get my drinking water.

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Mr. Troy Lair

Chicago, IL 60643-1112

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Sophia Twichell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 10:18:51 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mrs. Sophia Twichell

Lake Bluff, IL 60044-2403

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Erin Huber
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 4:46:35 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 25, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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Ms. Erin Huber

Lakewood, OH 44107-2526

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Mary C, Siqueira
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:43:17 AM
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary C, Siqueira
[REDACTED]
Lake Forest, IL 60045-2308

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Kaitlin Obenauf
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:08:18 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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My family vacations in Ludington, MI and my 4 year old son adores watching the Badger come in and out of the harbor. I was disappointed when I found out it has been ruining the waters my son swims in, the water we drink.

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Mrs. Kaitlin Obenauf

East Lansing, MI 48823-4702

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Michelle Uting
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:35:53 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Ms. Michelle Uting

Chicago, IL 60625-5419

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Holly Schulz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Holly Schulz

Cedar Grove, WI 53013-1579

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Gayly Opem
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:35:09 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Assistant Attorney General

I am so tired of hearing the owners of the S.S. Badger plead for yet another extension. They have had numerous exceptions and turned down money to retrofit the ship. It is time to end it.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Gayly Opem

Racine, WI 53404-7002

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Mitch McNeil
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 2:35:50 PM
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Mr. Mitch McNeil

Oak Park, IL 60304-2013

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Matt Kauth
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 12:35:37 PM
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Mr. Matt Kauth

Chicago, IL 60641-3927

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Laura Spalinger
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 11:05:28 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Ms. Laura Spalinger

Sheboygan, WI 53082-0764

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Doris Rhine
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/22/2013 7:04:10 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ms. Doris Rhine

Chicago, IL 60634-2456

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Michele Mercer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/22/2013 3:02:45 AM
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Ms. Michele Mercer

Casa Grande, AZ 85122-5842

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Shirley Smith
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/21/2013 11:02:23 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ms. Shirley Smith

Longview, TX 75608-9383

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Gail McGlone
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/21/2013 7:02:02 PM
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Mrs. Gail McGlone

New Port Richey, FL 34655-3107

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Patricia Mauck
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/21/2013 4:31:51 PM
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Ms. Patricia Mauck

Trevor, WI 53179-9212

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Mr. Glenn Bjorkman

Hinsdale, IL 60521-4384

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Britton Saunders
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/21/2013 2:01:33 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 21, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. Britton Saunders

Milwaukee, WI 53207-2547

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Todd Cayer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/21/2013 1:31:31 PM
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Mr. Todd Cayer

Green Bay, WI 54313-5041

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Peter Matks
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/20/2013 4:29:33 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mr. Peter Matks

Evanston, IL 60201-1739

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Mr and Mrs Richard N. Huff
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/20/2013 12:29:08 PM
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Mr. Mr and Mrs Richard N. Huff

Fort Wayne, IN 46815-7335

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Dale Patterson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/20/2013 1:28:04 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mr. Dale Patterson

Rockford, MI 49341-9602

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Dian Berger
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/19/2013 10:27:42 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Dian Berger

Boise, ID 83716-9041

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of kathleen king
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/19/2013 11:55:36 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Mrs. kathleen king

Madison, WI 53705-2537

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Joann Feist
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/18/2013 5:28:27 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ms. Joann Feist

Sinsinawa, WI 53824-9701

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Paul Haider
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/18/2013 12:56:55 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Dr. Paul Haider

Chicago, IL 60654-6589

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Randall MacDonald
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/18/2013 11:56:54 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Mr. Randall MacDonald

Flint, MI 48507-5446

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of salvatore cento
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/18/2013 10:26:15 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Mr. salvatore cento

brooklyn, NY 11234

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Anneke Andries
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/18/2013 5:25:37 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Anneke Andries

Fountain, MI 49410

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Salvatore Luiso
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 11:24:50 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 17, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

According to the Alliance for the Great Lakes, the S.S. Badger dumps more than 500 tons of coal ash into Lake Michigan each year - a quantity greater than the total waste dumped annually by the 125 other largest ships operating on the Great Lakes. The coal ash contains mercury and other pollutants that can be consumed by fish and distributed throughout the Great Lakes food web.

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Mr. Salvatore Luiso

Williamsburg, VA 23187-1739

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Cindy Zimmermann
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Sent: 4/17/2013 11:24:50 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Ms. Cindy Zimmermann

Imperial Beach, CA 91932-1447

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Maura Hoff
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 10:24:41 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 17, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

I live in Chicago and my DRINKING water comes from Lake Michigan!
Please don't allow it to be further polluted.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Maura Hoff

Chicago, IL 60616-4337

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Donald Munski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 9:24:36 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 17, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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Spring Lake, MI 49456-1950

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 9:24:36 PM
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Sincerely,

Mr. R. Fitzgerald

Rochester, MN 55906-4456

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Kurt Singleton
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 7:54:25 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mr. Kurt Singleton

Evansville, IN 47711-5953

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of david robertson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 6:24:17 PM
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Sincerely,

Mr. david robertson

Chicago, IL 60654-5759

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Kimberly Wiley
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 5:54:06 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Dr. Kimberly Wiley
[REDACTED]
Rochester, NY 14612-1640

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Maria Schulz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 3:52:05 PM
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Sincerely,

Ms. Maria Schulz

Timisoara, None 300424

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Dorothy Hynous
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 3:21:57 PM
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Ms. Dorothy Hynous

Park Ridge, IL 60068-4100

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Virginia Jones
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 2:51:52 PM
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Virginia Jones

Kalamazoo, MI 49004-6645

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Elisabeth Bechmann
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 2:21:36 PM
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Sincerely,

Dr. Elisabeth Bechmann

St. Pölten, None 3100

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Samuel Guffey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 1:51:34 PM
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Mr. Samuel Guffey

Jasper, MI 49248-9700

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Kathleen Markus-Walczak
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Sent: 4/17/2013 1:21:31 PM
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Mrs. Kathleen Markus-Walczak

Lorain, OH 44052-3820

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Frida Connors
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 12:51:29 PM
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Mrs. Frida Connors

Solna, NY 12345

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Mr. Christopher Evans

Herefordshire, England
Near Byton Hand, None HR6 9NL

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Mr. Joseph Vincent

Harvey, LA 70058-2727

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Evelyn Elster
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 11:51:18 AM
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Mrs. Evelyn Elster

Ferndale, MI 48220-2733

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Sent: 4/17/2013 11:51:18 AM
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Mrs. Amy Molepske

Chicago, IL 60657-2836

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Carol Scherpenisse
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 11:21:12 AM
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Ms. Carol Scherpenisse

Spring Lake, MI 49456-9515

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Ms. Natalie Quiet

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033-8074

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Paula Stinson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 10:51:08 AM
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Ms. Paula Stinson

Rochester Hills, MI 48307-4863

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Stephen Gliva
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 10:51:08 AM
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Mr. Stephen Gliva

Evanston, IL 60202-3411

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Lori Kroeter
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 10:21:07 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 17, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

Hi - as a lifelong citizen of the Great Lakes region, I believe that allowing The SS Badger to run for even one more season is just obscene. When visiting beaches in Chicago, we were always wondering about the source of all the chunks of coal. Why is this crusty old ship allowed to continue? The S.S. Badger dumps more than 500 tons of coal ash into Lake Michigan each year - a quantity greater than the total waste dumped annually by the 125 other largest ships operating on the Great Lakes. The coal ash contains mercury and other pollutants that can be consumed by fish and distributed throughout the Great Lakes food web.

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Ms. Lori Kroeter

Chicago, IL 60640-4406

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Jasmina Cuk
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 10:21:07 AM
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Mrs. Jasmina Cuk

Frau
Solna, NY 12345

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Sent: 4/17/2013 10:21:07 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Marie Leven

Flushing, MI 48433-1879

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Stephanie Van Winkle
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 9:51:04 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Assistant Attorney General

Dear Asst. Attourney General:

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Van Winkle

Wilmette, IL 60091

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Ms. Stephanie Van Winkle

Wilmette, IL 60091-1373

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Ms. kimberly nieman
[REDACTED]
minneapolis, MN 55415

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Dr. Theory Madison

Birmingham, MI 48009-5409

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Mrs. Susan Schmidt

Cedar, MI 49621-9441

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Ms. Jan Tymorek

Madison, WI 53705-1455

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of John Dalla
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Las Vegas, NV 89121-3412

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Mrs. Natalie Hanson
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Lansing, MI 48917-1773

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Hasselt, None 35100

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Ms. Jean Saltzman

Lapeer, MI 48446-8309

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Mr. Ali Boraby

Toledo, OH 43609-1919

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Sent: 4/17/2013 5:50:42 AM
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Bridgehampton, NY 11932-2138

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Mrs. Eileen Pech
[REDACTED]
Berwyn, IL 60402-2902

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Sent: 4/17/2013 3:50:26 AM
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Ms. Donna M. Jitchotvisut

Chicago, IL 60657-0905

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Ms. Jackie Tryggeseth

Sauk City, WI 53583-9560

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Mrs. Patricia Chang

Indianapolis, IN 46260-2860

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Mr. dogan ozkan

istanbul turkey, AK 99701

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Sent: 4/17/2013 1:20:09 AM
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Apr 17, 2013

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Mrs. roberta lee

Joliet, IL 60436-1395

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Mr. Jan-Paul Alon
[REDACTED]
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002-1555

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Sent: 4/17/2013 12:50:06 AM
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Sincerely,

Dr. Olga Lyandres

Chicago, IL 60657-6926

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ethlynn Dewitt

Kalamazoo, MI 49004-1645

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Michael W Evans
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Mr. Michael W Evans

Los Angeles, CA 90034-6888

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Ms. Katy Weiks

Adrian, MI 49221-3113

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Mr. Thomas Keating

North Tonawanda, NY 14120-1852

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Mr. Richard Dimatteo
[REDACTED]
San Diego, CA 92101-1541

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Mr. Mason Arion

Chicago, IL 60614-4855

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Mrs. Julie Gianni

Chicago, IL 60640-4506

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Mrs. Valerie Brice

Green Bay, WI 54302-2503

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Ms. Gloria Picchetti

Chicago, IL 60657-5753

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Joyce Frohn
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Ms. Joyce Frohn

Oshkosh, WI 54901-2967

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Ms. R Beaupre

Green Bay, WI 54302-4863

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Mr. Ernestoo Lopez

Plainfield, IL 60585-7927

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Mr. Henry Berkowitz

Sabinsville, PA 16943-9749

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Marjorie Ettlinger

Highland Park, IL 60035-3334

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Mr. Michael Lessard

Wauwatosa, WI 53213-3874

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[REDACTED]
Orland Park, IL 60467-1015

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Racine, WI 53404-2204

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West Saint Paul, MN 55118-4576

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Chicago, IL 60640-0004

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Mrs. Julie Skelton

Belleville, MI 48111-9159

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Miss Ellen Gutfleisch

Sussex, WI 53089

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Ms. Linda Moore

Detroit, MI 48224-3403

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Huntington Woods, MI 48070-1406

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Ms. Renu oconnell

Concord, MA 01742-2830

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Ms. Lori Pelto

Southfield, MI 48076-3056

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Evanston, IL 60201-4797

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West Chicago, IL 60185-6702

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Dr. Richard Leliaert
[REDACTED]
Redford, MI 48239-2332

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[REDACTED]
Lancaster, OH 43130-3221

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Mrs. Liz Garratt

Buffalo, NY 14222-1693

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Mrs. Bridget Palecek
[REDACTED]
Oshkosh, WI 54904-9006

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Milwaukee, WI 53202-2985

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Mrs. madeleine cusick

Evanston, IL 60202-1439

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Oberlin, OH 44074-9428

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Philadelphia, PA 19151-3008

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Ms. Maryann G. Strain

Evanston, IL 60201-1492

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Mrs. Tanya Koester-Radmann

Chicago City, MN 55013-9510

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ann arbor, MI 48103

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Saint Louis, MO 63129-3810

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Swissvale, PA 15218-2128

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Ironwood, MI 49938-9746

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Elgin, IL 60120-3845

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Chicago, IL 60660-1126

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Pasadena, MD 21122-1181

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Lombard, IL 60148-4856

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Dr. Sherry Folsom-Meek

North Mankato, MN 56003-2401

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Muskegon, MI 49441-1749

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Chicago, IL 60615-5484

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Saint Paul, MN 55105-2833

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Mrs. Silvia Hall

Boca Raton, FL 33431-6725

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Ms. Kathleen Mead

Santa Fe, NM 87505-6440

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Ms. Abigail McNear

Evanston, IL 60202-1653

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Thank you.

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Ms. GRACE NEFF

Albany, OR 97322-4177

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Mrs. Cheryl Higer

Wheatfield, IN 46392-8301

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625-5107

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Lansing, MI 48933-8001

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Ms. pat matz

Darien, IL 60561-3971

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Villa Park, IL 60181-1733

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4077

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Mrs. Ruth Mendes

Pound Ridge, NY 10576-1805

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Miss Elaine Sperbeck

Little Falls, NY 13365-1547

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Mrs. Martha Morales

North Bay Village, FL 33141-4262

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I no longer swim in Lake Michigan. At 73 I find it too cold, but I swam in it for many years and I still drink the stuff and enjoy watching other swim in the lake. We are very blessed with this beautiful body of water, fresh water no less, not much of it around. This is too important a body of water to let anyone pollute it in the discussing manner that the Badger has been allowed to. Please do the responsible thing and cut them off. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Donna Jaggard

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From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Anthony Montapert
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/16/2013 5:19:19 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 16, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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Sincerely,

Mr. Terry Deegan

Saint Joseph, MI 49085-3434

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