
From: Sierra Club on behalf of Melissa Damaschke
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:56:33 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 23, 2013

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Sincerely,

Melissa Damaschke
[REDACTED]

Ferndale, MI 48220-1845

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diane Bernardi
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 4:28:03 PM
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[REDACTED]
Park Ridge, IL 60068-4830
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Megan Hoff


Chicago, IL 60614-3673


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Mark Scheffel


Highland, IN 46322-2359

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Temperance, MI 48182-9607

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[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49525-6114
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Andrea Bernstein
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Andrea Bernstein
[REDACTED]

Milwaukee, WI 53217-2435

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-2030

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[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60604-4227
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Naser Suleiman
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Chicago, IL 60630-1101

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[REDACTED]
West Chicago, IL 60185-2149
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Scott Graham

Union Grove, WI 53182-1052

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Greenfield, WI 53220-5014

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53213-3356

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Mj Van


Milwaukee, WI 53219-1312

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Judith Greene

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Evanston, IL 60201-2121
[REDACTED]

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Andy Bean


Indianapolis, IN 46222-4330

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Kaye Aurigemma

[REDACTED]
Westchester, IL 60154-5021
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Chicago, IL 60613-5313

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Sent: 4/23/2013 4:27:40 PM
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Farmington Hills, MI 48334-1567

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Trenton, MI 48183-2306

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Crown Point, IN 46307-8765

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Walled Lake, MI 48390-3563

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Elkhart, IN 46517-3520

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Oshkosh, WI 54901-2967

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53207-3009
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Shorewood, WI 53211-2634
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53207-2543
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Lincoln Bradford
[REDACTED]

Lake Forest, IL 60045-3138
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████████████████████
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[REDACTED]
Kankakee, IL 60901-7407
[REDACTED]

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Wausauke, WI 54177-8933

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[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2211

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[REDACTED]
Hammond, IN 46323-2616
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Priscilla Jones
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Sent: 4/23/2013 4:27:46 PM
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[REDACTED]
Midland, MI 48640-2244
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Huntington Woods, MI 48070-1532
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[REDACTED]
Canton, MI 48187-3844
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[REDACTED]
Eastpointe, MI 48021-1242
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60647-4654
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Vicksburg, MI 49097-9732

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[REDACTED]

St Charles, IL 60175-6351
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Green Bay, WI 54304-2419
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Jackson, MI 49201-9691

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Troy, MI 48098-4628
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Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158-8165

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[REDACTED]
Mason, MI 48854-9206
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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-8306
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Empire, MI 49630-0568
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[REDACTED]
Gurnee, IL 60031-3139
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[REDACTED]
Downers Grove, IL 60516-2283
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[REDACTED]

Des Plaines, IL 60018-3305

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Sincerely,

Thomas Littelmann

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53216-3137
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Kurth
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 4:27:40 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53212-2827

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Tanoury
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Susan Tanoury

[REDACTED]
Grosse Pointe, MI 48230-1682

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Aaron Turkewitz

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60615-5407
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Jeff Shelden
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60622-3152

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David Dougherty

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Villa Park, IL 60181-2620

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[REDACTED]
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158-3417
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Earl Conteh-Morgan
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53210-1014
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Chicago, IL 60610-1928
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Wells
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Sent: 4/23/2013 4:27:34 PM
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Michael Wells
[REDACTED]

Clarkston, MI 48346-1038
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Christine Harris
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[REDACTED]
Livonia, MI 48152-3918
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[REDACTED]

Commerce Twp, MI 48382-2193
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shelly Lubbinge
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Shelly Lubbinge

Chippewa Lake, MI 49320-0199

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[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49686-3033
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Nancy Kurtz

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-2902
[REDACTED]

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Aaron Vandenberg
[REDACTED]

Manitowoc, WI 54220-5608

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Jamie Polczynski

Chicago, IL 60639-2935
(773) 000-0000

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Kathleen Simko

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60540-7502
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 4:27:35 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625-5216
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Woodstock, IL 60098-3238

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[REDACTED]
Muskego, WI 53150-9404
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Kimberly, WI 54136-1222
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Harry Alper
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Sent: 4/23/2013 3:43:53 PM
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[REDACTED]
Saint Louis, MO 63104-1781
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60626-5914

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[REDACTED]
Kentwood, MI 49508-7526
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Bolingbrook, IL 60440-2757
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[REDACTED]

Durand, MI 48429-9450

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Mount Prospect, IL 60056-4983

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[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48126-4704
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[REDACTED]

Cement City, MI 49233-9691

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Chicago, IL 60610-7406

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53214-3134
[REDACTED]

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Stephen Gliva

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-3411

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Sent: 4/23/2013 4:27:58 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4527
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[REDACTED]

Evanston, IL 60204-1033

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[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48917-1521

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[REDACTED]
West Chicago, IL 60185-2987
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Berwyn, IL 60402-1239

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[REDACTED]
Tinley Park, IL 60477-6465
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Huntley, IL 60142-6012

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Valparaiso, IN 46383-6516

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[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49509-2843
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60618-4812
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60657-1729

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Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3834

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Chicago, IL 60631-2609

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Worth, IL 60482-2034

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[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49507-3568
[REDACTED]

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Milwaukee, WI 53215-1944

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Karla Kerber

[REDACTED]
Livonia, MI 48154-5252

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Pamela Davies
[REDACTED]

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1658
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rita Hale
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 4:28:15 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Rita Hale

[REDACTED]
Wauwatosa, WI 53213-2822
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Helen Renzelmann, Csa
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:02 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Helen Renzelmann, Csa

Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-4511

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elaine Soble
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:13 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Elaine Soble

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60605-2286
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Chris Mest
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Chris Mest

[REDACTED]
Prospect Heights, IL 60070-2566
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ira Kriston
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:35:45 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ira Kriston

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-4556

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Noel Jarvis
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:35:36 PM
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[REDACTED]
Lafayette, IN 47909
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Herman Ruttenberg
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:35:34 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Herman Ruttenberg
[REDACTED]
Northbrook, IL 60062-3741
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joellen Sbrissa, CSJ
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:29 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
La Grange Park, IL 60526-1721
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Stephanette Walker
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:18 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Stephanette Walker
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60611-5308

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ann Marie Kendrick
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:18 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ann Marie Kendrick

[REDACTED]
Albion, MI 49224-2226
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Leigh Deleonardo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:04:44 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Leigh Deleonardo
[REDACTED]

Woodstock, IL 60098-3958

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Clayton
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/30/2013 2:57:36 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Susan Clayton


Prospect Heights, IL 60070-1310

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laurie Roseri
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/30/2013 2:27:46 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Laurie Roseri


Palatine, IL 60067-6736

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Colleen Pochron
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/30/2013 1:27:25 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Colleen Pochron

[REDACTED]
Oswego, IL 60543-9265
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathryn Purcell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/30/2013 11:27:18 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kathryn Purcell


Chicago, IL 60610-5555

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Margaret Kaminski

[REDACTED]
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080-1411
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sandra Toomey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/30/2013 11:27:14 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sandra Toomey
[REDACTED]

Lyons, IL 60534-1507
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kristine Kellar
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/30/2013 10:27:16 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kristine Kellar


Ypsilanti, MI 48197-6037

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Christina Withrow
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/30/2013 9:57:16 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Christina Withrow

[REDACTED]
Lapeer, MI 48446-8361
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Fran Whitman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/30/2013 8:57:19 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Fran Whitman

[REDACTED]
Lanse, MI 49946-8344
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Stohon
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/30/2013 7:57:05 AM
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Prescott, MI 48756-9535

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kieth Crum
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/30/2013 1:56:20 AM
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Kieth Crum

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53212-3355
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lori Mulvey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/30/2013 12:56:50 AM
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Lori Mulvey

[REDACTED]
Comstock Park, MI 49321-9523

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Adam Moore
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/30/2013 12:26:14 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]

West Bend, WI 53095-2965
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shanen Hartmann
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 11:26:22 PM
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53216-2744
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-9703
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michelle Borden
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 10:56:30 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Milwaukee, WI 53221-4932

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 9:56:04 PM
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[REDACTED]
Redford, MI 48240-1040
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 9:26:23 PM
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Chicago, IL 60640-6636

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Mundelein, IL 60060-1917

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Sent: 4/29/2013 8:56:05 PM
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Drew Vandecreek
[REDACTED]
Dekalb, IL 60115-1701

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Don Krueger
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 7:25:59 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Merrillville, IN 46410-2955

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 6:56:38 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-1151
[REDACTED]

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Lee Law
[REDACTED]

Dearborn, MI 48124-4118

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 6:55:50 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Suamico, WI 54313-8503

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Sent: 4/29/2013 6:25:45 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Christy Huff

[REDACTED]
Farmington, MI 48336-4258

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 6:25:52 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1080
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Caitlin Lee
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 4:55:49 PM
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Caitlin Lee

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53207-2264

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Natalie Murillo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 1:43:20 PM
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Natalie Murillo

Chicago, IL 60608-6630

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jessie Wray
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Sent: 4/29/2013 1:13:38 PM
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Wilmette, IL 60091-3113

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Neosho, WI 53059-9744

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[REDACTED]
Howell, MI 48843-2333

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[REDACTED]
Canton, MI 48188-6667
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dan Earle
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 12:43:27 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Kordel, WI 54306

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[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60074-1341
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 11:13:30 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Tristan Emrich


Milwaukee, WI 53202-4719

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Vickey Thompson
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Sent: 4/29/2013 10:13:24 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Vickey Thompson

[REDACTED]
Allen Park, MI 48101-1379

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 10:13:22 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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████████████████████
Madison, WI 53715-1538

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 10:13:10 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-3020
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Cedarburg, WI 53012-9117
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/29/2013 9:13:10 AM
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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49006-3064

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Rebecca Trumbull
[REDACTED]

Adrian, MI 49221-2732
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 5:12:36 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mark Mueller

[REDACTED]
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-4928
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Emrich
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 4:42:33 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Wild Rose, WI 54984-9144
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Leona Duffey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/29/2013 3:42:29 AM
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Leona Duffey

[REDACTED]
Westland, MI 48186-3772
[REDACTED]

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Colleen Neumann
[REDACTED]

Romulus, MI 48174-2926

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[REDACTED]
Elmhurst, IL 60126-2307
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/29/2013 1:12:21 AM
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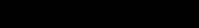
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Bay City, MI 48706-8318

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shanel Miller
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Sent: 4/28/2013 11:42:40 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Park Forest, IL 60466-2212

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[REDACTED]
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2071
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lynn Shoemaker
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 10:42:19 PM
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[REDACTED]
Whitewater, WI 53190-1313
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Margaret Arelt
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 10:42:12 PM
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[REDACTED]
Berwyn, IL 60402-2028

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Keith Becker
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Sent: 4/28/2013 9:42:20 PM
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[REDACTED]
Essexville, MI 48732-1869
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gary Cheadle
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Sent: 4/28/2013 9:12:12 PM
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[REDACTED]
Suttons Bay, MI 49682-0207
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Clare Lasecki
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 8:42:03 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Franklin, WI 53132-9750

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Ken Thompson

Chicago, IL 60647-4554

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Merz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 7:41:58 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-2442

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Maki
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 7:41:57 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Elgin, IL 60123-5353

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[REDACTED]
Big Rapids, MI 49307-2409
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 6:42:01 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60614-1680
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Okita
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 4:12:08 PM
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Nancy Okita

[REDACTED]
Crystal Lake, IL 60012-3142
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Julie Enslow
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 4:11:46 PM
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Julie Enslow


Milwaukee, WI 53211-1940

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Phyllis Pfund
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 3:42:06 PM
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Phyllis Pfund

[REDACTED]
Bay City, MI 48706-8330
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lauren VanderVeen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 2:41:49 PM
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Portage, MI 49002-6858

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Woodhaven, MI 48183-3006

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Margrit Kuehn
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 12:41:40 PM
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[REDACTED]
Wilmette, IL 60091-1737
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nick Barron
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 12:11:29 PM
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Chicago, IL 60660-4542

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Hansen
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Sent: 4/28/2013 12:11:26 PM
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[REDACTED]
Petoskey, MI 49770-2454
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nichole Miller
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Chicago, IL 60660-4542

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[REDACTED]
Tulsa, OK 74137-7755

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Lauer
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Sent: 4/28/2013 11:11:15 AM
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[REDACTED]
Des Plaines, IL 60018-2209
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/28/2013 10:11:10 AM
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[REDACTED]
Boyne City, MI 49712-0063
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 9:41:27 AM
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Richard Dreiband

[REDACTED]
Rockford, MI 49341-9468
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shana Parker
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Sent: 4/28/2013 9:11:03 AM
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[REDACTED]
Green Bay, WI 54302-4064
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 8:41:10 AM
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Laurie Bowman

[REDACTED]
Milford, MI 48380-4322
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Dryden, MI 48428-9752

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 8:41:13 AM
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[REDACTED]
Columbus, WI 53925-1420
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/28/2013 3:11:00 AM
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Sincerely,

dinda Evans

[REDACTED]
San Diego, CA 92177-8695

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ray Okoniewski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 2:40:33 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ray Okoniewski

Chicago, IL 60680-3353

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Deirdre Fritts
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 1:40:13 AM
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[REDACTED]

Oak Forest, IL 60452-1504
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diana Urbon
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 1:10:21 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Round Lk Bch, IL 60073-4102
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sharon S Kane
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/28/2013 12:10:12 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]

Nashville, TN 37204-3917

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elizabeth Martin
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Sent: 4/28/2013 12:10:06 AM
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Elizabeth Martin
[REDACTED]
Portage, MI 49002-2201

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Helga Guequierre
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 11:10:08 PM
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53202-2985
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paul Butterbrodt
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 11:09:54 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]

Milwaukee, WI 53215-2849
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jeanette Louis
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 10:39:50 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Orland Park, IL 60467-1203
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Constance Dinner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 10:10:04 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Cheboygan, MI 49721-7507

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Troy Kinnunen-Skidmore
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 10:10:03 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Calumet, MI 49913-9517
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Baer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 9:09:53 PM
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Mooresville, IN 46158-6265

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Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Cudahy, WI 53110-3445
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marcia Ouellette
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 7:09:46 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Marcia Ouellette
[REDACTED]
Lafayette, IN 47901
(000) 000-0000

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elaine Jennison
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 7:09:40 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Elaine Jennison
[REDACTED]

Delavan, WI 53115-3388
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rhonda Churchill
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 5:39:26 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Mchenry, IL 60051-9621
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/27/2013 5:09:51 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Shirley Tenney
[REDACTED]

Lake Village, IN 46349-9449
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 5:09:51 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 27, 2013

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John Pauley


Grand Rapids, MI 49508-3614

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Mark Landers

[REDACTED]
Schaumburg, IL 60194-4942
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Troy, MI 48083-1706
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Danni Gendelman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 4:39:21 PM
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Danni Gendelman
[REDACTED]

Whitefish Bay, WI 53217-4636
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jean & John Imperial
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 4:09:50 PM
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Jean & John Imperial

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Chicago, IL 60626-4688
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Jane Matecki
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 4:09:40 PM
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Mount Prospect, IL 60056-2333

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 4:09:22 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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1712 30th St
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Xavier Appleberry
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Sent: 4/27/2013 3:09:18 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60617-1400

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[REDACTED]
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081-2438
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Deborah Schechter
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 2:39:46 PM
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Deborah Schechter
[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60645-4210
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Stefania Mienta
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 2:39:02 PM
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[REDACTED]

Franklin Park, IL 60131-2033
[REDACTED]

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Teresa Kania
[REDACTED]

Round Lake Beach, IL 60073-4048
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Patricia Haupt
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 2:09:16 PM
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Patricia Haupt
[REDACTED]

Lake Forest, IL 60045-1571
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 1:09:44 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]

Dexter, MI 48130-9758
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Georgina Solivan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 12:39:15 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Georgina Solivan


Chicago, IL 60618-6714

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rod Spude
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Sent: 4/27/2013 12:39:09 PM
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Rod Spude
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Luxemburg, WI 54217-1027
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joan Maas
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 11:39:17 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]

Milwaukee
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Don Devona


Milwaukee, WI 53202-1301

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Sent: 4/27/2013 11:38:59 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Nazareth, MI 49074-0035

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Allan Booyjzsen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 11:09:09 AM
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Johannesburg, IN 46545

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Sent: 4/27/2013 11:09:09 AM
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Debra Halabis

[REDACTED]
Clinton Township, MI 48035-3260
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen Crowther
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 11:08:45 AM
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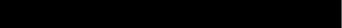
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Kathleen Crowther


Lansing, IL 60438-1330

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Amy Kapp
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 10:39:51 AM
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Amy Kapp


Lansing, MI 48910

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nicolette Gascon
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 10:38:38 AM
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Chicago, IL 60617-2402

From: Sierra Club on behalf of eva freels
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Sent: 4/27/2013 10:38:50 AM
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[REDACTED]

Arlington Heights, IL 60004-6707

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kelley Cormack
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 10:38:43 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kelley Cormack

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-4180
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Aurora Insurriaga
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Sent: 4/27/2013 9:38:45 AM
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Chicago, IL 60617-5545

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Sent: 4/27/2013 8:38:36 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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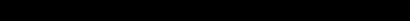
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Fond Du Lac, WI 54937-9664

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jeremy Simpson
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Sent: 4/27/2013 8:38:29 AM
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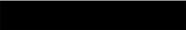
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Port Huron, MI 48060-8125

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[REDACTED]
Vandalia, MI 49095-9743
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 8:08:35 AM
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Nadia Oehlsen

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60640-3965
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/27/2013 7:38:50 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Green Bay, WI 54304-1452
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Idriss Sharief
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 4:38:07 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625-6617
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elizabeth Gotsch
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/27/2013 12:08:16 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 26, 2013

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elizabeth Gotsch

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Gotsch

Northbrook, IL 60062-5210

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Kinner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 11:39:02 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Berwyn, IL 60402-4110
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 11:38:43 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Algonquin, IL 60102-3253
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[REDACTED]

Rochelle, IL 61068-1330

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Chicago, IL 60680-5023

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ellis Talbert
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Ellis Talbert


Willowbrook, IL 60527-8453

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Chicago, IL 60660-1031

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Behnke
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 11:07:59 PM
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Carol Behnke
[REDACTED]

Commerce Twp, MI 48382-1815

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Jennifer Frey


Milwaukee, WI 53212-2923

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cary Shepherd
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60643-1728
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Alejandro Perez
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 10:37:51 PM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60639-4806
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Chicago, IL 60630-2720

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Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3030

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Surely our elected officials are smart enough to know the damage that is being caused. I would say there is no such thing as a free lunch, but I guess those persons who operate the S. S. Badger will happily tell me there is. Please tell them that the free lunch is over.

Cease their activity until they can find a cleaner way to operate their ship.

And slap them with a huge fine for polluting the lake and making monkeys out of my elected officials.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Leonard & Phyllis Adams
[REDACTED]
Deerfield, IL 60015-4808
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Deborah Miller
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Sincerely,

Deborah Miller
[REDACTED]

Kouts, IN 46347-9657

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Stephanie Howells
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Sent: 4/26/2013 10:08:18 PM
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Stephanie Howells

[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48208-2742
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Laurence Buckingham

Chicago, IL 60645-1437

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Robert Anibas

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Weyauwega, WI 54983-0475
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 9:38:17 PM
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Susan Spengler

[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60074-6337
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/26/2013 9:38:05 PM
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Sheryl Hogan

[REDACTED]
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-4103
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Sincerely,

Charles Erickson

[REDACTED]
Aurora, IL 60505-4850
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nikolay Kolev
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 9:07:44 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Nikolay Kolev

[REDACTED]
Schaumburg, IL 60195-5312
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sara Dell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 9:07:30 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sara Dell

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625-2932
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gonzalo Mendoza
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 8:38:07 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Gonzalo Mendoza
[REDACTED]

Hartland, WI 53029-2747
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Katlin Harwood
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 8:37:38 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Grand Blanc, MI 48439-7000
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Pat Messer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 8:07:48 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,

Pat Messer

[REDACTED]
Albion, MI 49224-1884
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gina Nowicki
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 7:38:30 PM
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[REDACTED]

Bruce Twp, MI 48065-1236

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michelle Anderson
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Sent: 4/26/2013 7:37:59 PM
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Michelle Anderson


Madison, WI 53705-3153

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jonathan Roth
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 7:38:11 PM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60626-1856
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jim Pitcher
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 7:07:24 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jim Pitcher

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60611-5810
[REDACTED]

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Julia Kleppin

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53223-6343
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Wolfe
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 6:38:03 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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John Wolfe
[REDACTED]

Milwaukee, WI 53227-4307

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Donald Wellner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 6:38:04 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Manitowoc, WI 54220-9013
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 6:37:28 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Alicia Barnes

Chicago, IL 60608-1459

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Sent: 4/26/2013 6:07:39 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Karim Talbot


Carpentersville, IL 60110-3467

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Abigail Dean
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 6:07:47 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60641-1743
[REDACTED]

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This pollution has been accepted beyond reason!!! It has always been against justice that they have continued this pollution, but particularly now when we know so much more about the need for healthy water resources.

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Mary Kay Flanigan

Chicago, IL 60606-5006

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 6:07:25 PM
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Jane Wilson


Madison Heights, MI 48071-4511

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Helen Ratzlow
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 6:07:24 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Helen Ratzlow


Aurora, IL 60505-5250

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shriijana Chalise
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 5:38:03 PM
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Shriijana Chalise

[REDACTED]
Troy, MI 48084-3610

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jo Simpson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 5:07:16 PM
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Jo Simpson
[REDACTED]

Fife Lake, MI 49633-8093

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Therese Mackenzie
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 5:07:09 PM
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Therese Mackenzie

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60626-2947
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Josephine Rood
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 4:37:07 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Josephine Rood
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4843
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Vanderkamp
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 4:23:22 PM
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Robert Vanderkamp
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Holland, MI 49423-5448
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Sent: 4/26/2013 4:23:22 PM
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[REDACTED]
South Bend, IN 46614-9723
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Will Stahl
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Sent: 4/26/2013 4:23:22 PM
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Sincerely,
Will Stahl

[REDACTED]
Neeah, WI 54956

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[REDACTED]
Neeah, WI 54956-2962
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Penny von Haden
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 4:23:03 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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WHO would even consider dumping coal into the lake!? OMGosh! Shame on S.S. Badger! VOTE AGAINST AN EXTENSION NOW AND FOREVER!

it's me ... Penny von Haden
Eau Claire Wisconsin

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Penny von Haden

[REDACTED]
Eau Claire, WI 54703-5749
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Monica Green
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 4:22:51 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Monica Green
[REDACTED]

Saint Charles, IL 60175-6575

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Douglas Blazer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 3:54:04 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Douglas Blazer


Rockford, IL 61114-7088

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Stone
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Sent: 4/26/2013 3:54:10 PM
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Barbara Stone

[REDACTED]
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-3202
[REDACTED]

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Jane-Elizabeth Keniski

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60651-3614
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Julie Ortiz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 3:53:12 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Julie Ortiz

[REDACTED]
Midland, MI 48640-3391
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Debbie Cavataio
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 3:53:12 PM
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Debbie Cavataio


Germantown, WI 53022-3230

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elisabeth Noty
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 3:52:37 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60617-1148

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60646-5310
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sarah Broadfoot
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 3:23:08 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sarah Broadfoot
[REDACTED]

Schaumburg, IL 60195-3208

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sergio Kips
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 3:22:40 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 26, 2013

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Sincerely,

Sergio Kips

[REDACTED]
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181-4250
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Aaron Goodman
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Sent: 4/26/2013 3:22:40 PM
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Sincerely,

Aaron Goodman


Detroit, MI 48208-2939

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Amy Gramza
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 2:53:22 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,

Amy Gramza
[REDACTED]

Fox Lake, IL 60020-1877

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary McNichols
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 2:52:35 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mary McNichols

[REDACTED]
Huntington Woods, MI 48070-1527
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cindy Skrukud
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 2:35:23 PM
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Cindy Skrukud

[REDACTED]
Richmond, IL 60071-9696
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tracy Yang
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 2:35:23 PM
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Tracy Yang

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60601-7447
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ernest Scott
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Sent: 4/26/2013 2:35:22 PM
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Ernest Scott

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-2728
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of cheryl johnson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 2:35:07 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,

cheryl johnson
[REDACTED]

Racine, WI 53405-2842

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Holly Eisberner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 2:05:08 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,

Holly Eisberner


Milwaukee, WI 53210-1463

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rob Roberts
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 2:05:08 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Rob Roberts

[REDACTED]
Warren, MI 48092-1177
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sara Bonnette
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 1:35:47 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,

Sara Bonnette

[REDACTED]
Bay City, MI 48708-5533
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Brandon Amlotte
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 1:35:50 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Brandon Amlotte
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49534-3649
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Heffron
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 1:35:35 PM
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Sincerely,

Mary Heffron


Cedar, MI 49621-9434

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dawn Majewski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 1:34:48 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,

Dawn Majewski

[REDACTED]
Empire, MI 49630-8505
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Larry Pliska
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 1:10:23 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Larry Pliska


West Bloomfield, MI 48322-3164

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Powers
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 1:10:15 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Villa Park, IL 60181-4101
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diane Rencher
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 12:39:31 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,

Diane Rencher
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49525-2632

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Sent: 4/26/2013 12:39:48 PM
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Ian Ingram
[REDACTED]

Detroit, MI 48208-2924
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diana Peters
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 12:39:38 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Niles, MI 49120-5011

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49004-1855

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Eugene Rencher
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 12:10:29 PM
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Grand Rapids, MI 49525-2632

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Eagle, WI 53119-1332

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Sent: 4/26/2013 12:10:03 PM
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Sandi Brunati

[REDACTED]
Spring Grove, IL 60081-8052

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Eric Tholl
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Sent: 4/26/2013 12:09:50 PM
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Eric Tholl

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60630-1216
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 12:09:25 PM
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[REDACTED]

Willowbrook, IL 60527-1869
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 11:39:50 AM
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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4008
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Patricia Donnelly
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 11:10:00 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Harbor Beach, MI 48441-1051
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dorien Zaricor
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 11:09:24 AM
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[REDACTED]
Gurnee, IL 60031-5196
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Romzick
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 10:40:13 AM
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[REDACTED]
Bay City, MI 48708-4616
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/26/2013 10:39:50 AM
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[REDACTED]
Niles, MI 49120-4005
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/26/2013 10:40:01 AM
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Jacquelyn Seaman

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-6116
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elizabeth Tuminello
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 10:39:54 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Oak Lawn, IL 60453-5411

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Suttons Bay, MI 49682-0207

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 10:09:49 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53213-1117
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/26/2013 10:09:26 AM
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Michelle LeMoine

[REDACTED]
Royal Oak, MI 48067-1714
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/26/2013 10:09:22 AM
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Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069-1215
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 10:09:22 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 26, 2013

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[REDACTED]
South Bend, IN 46615-2728
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Franklin Bermeo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 9:39:50 AM
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Franklin Bermeo

[REDACTED]
Round Lake, IL 60073-5254
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lauren SVoboda
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 9:39:40 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lauren SVoboda


Plymouth, MI 48170-5041

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Monica Barrett
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Sent: 4/26/2013 9:39:38 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Monica Barrett

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53207-3309
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Murphy
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Sent: 4/26/2013 9:39:37 AM
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Nancy Murphy

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60655-3111
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karin Zygowicz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 9:09:32 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Karin Zygowicz


Lansing, IL 60438-2824

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cynthia Givens
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 9:09:29 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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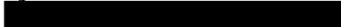
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Chicago, IL 60620-3775

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Sent: 4/26/2013 9:09:29 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jennifer Cunningham
[REDACTED]
Aurora, IL 60506-2810
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Stewart
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 9:09:12 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Susan Stewart

[REDACTED]
Grass Lake, MI 49240-9752

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marlene McGinness
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 8:39:23 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Marlene McGinness
[REDACTED]
Lake City, MI 49651-8854
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sue Johnson Filley
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 8:09:15 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sue Johnson Filley


Elkhart, IN 46514-4162

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shirley Payne
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 8:09:09 AM
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████████████████████
Warren, MI 48090-5270
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Field
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 8:09:10 AM
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Lisa Field

[REDACTED]
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-9604
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 8:09:10 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Dennis Kanka
[REDACTED]

Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082-1703
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Hogman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 7:39:10 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Barbara Hogman
[REDACTED]

Grayslake, IL 60030-2426

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rolland Scheels
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 7:09:09 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Rolland Scheels

[REDACTED]
Atlanta, MI 49709-0818
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tami Kenny
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 6:39:11 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Tami Kenny

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60803-2104
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Hansen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 6:39:03 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,

James Hansen

[REDACTED]
Highland, MI 48356-3021

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Liz Szabo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 3:08:37 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 26, 2013

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Sincerely,

Liz Szabo


Mchenry, IL 60051-2666

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Oksana Bohatch
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 3:08:44 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Oksana Bohatch

[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-6221
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Janine Chambers
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 1:08:39 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Janine Chambers
3026 Sloan St
Taylor, MI 48180-2468

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Errole Ross
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 12:38:39 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,

Errole Ross


Chicago, IL 60618-2501

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Oleh Sydor
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 12:38:30 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Oleh Sydor
[REDACTED]

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-7418
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Christine Armand
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 12:08:38 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Christine Armand
[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60636-2205

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Szewczyk
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/26/2013 12:08:35 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Michael Szewczyk
[REDACTED]
Lansing, IL 60438-2261
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Richard Thomas
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:38:39 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Indianapolis, IN 46234-5042

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elaine Decho-Fishman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:38:31 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Elaine Decho-Fishman

[REDACTED]
Bartlett, IL 60103-5034
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Janet Rohde
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:08:39 PM
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Janet Rohde

[REDACTED]
Northbrook, IL 60062-2612
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dale Patterson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:08:47 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Dale Patterson

[REDACTED]
Rockford, MI 49341-9602
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sarah Love
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:08:37 PM
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Sarah Love

[REDACTED]
Riverside, IL 60546-1998
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Louis Kanter
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:08:28 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Louis Kanter
[REDACTED]

Vernon Hills, IL 60061-1857
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lewis Okun
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:08:25 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lewis Okun

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2126
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Ortiz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:38:45 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Laura Ortiz


West Bend, WI 53090-8421

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Judy Bos
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:38:34 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,

Judy Bos

[REDACTED]
Holland, MI 49423-4689
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Mueller
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:38:46 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree. I swim in the lake and drink its waters, so I am appalled to hear that this dumping has been and still is going on!

Sincerely,

Laura Mueller

████████████████████
Burbank, IL 60459-2139

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mark Thompson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:38:22 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,

Mark Thompson

[REDACTED]
Southgate, MI 48195-2565
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Angela C Trudell Vasquez
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:38:23 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 25, 2013

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Angela C Trudell Vasquez


Milwaukee, WI 53212-1760

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shannon Daniels
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:38:21 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Shannon Daniels

[REDACTED]
Marquette, MI 49855-5219
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of William Cardinal
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:08:40 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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William Cardinal


Rose City, MI 48654-9622

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joyce Carlson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:08:27 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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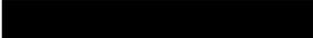
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Joyce Carlson


Palatine, IL 60067-4936


From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sarah Harstick
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:39:00 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sarah Harstick


Peotone, IL 60468-9404

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lindsey Budde
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:38:36 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Beaver Dam, WI 53916-9396

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert And Mary Kelly
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:38:52 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Robert And Mary Kelly
[REDACTED]
Green Bay, WI 54313-6172
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Phillip Caler
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:38:51 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Phillip Caler

[REDACTED]
Jackson, MI 49201-8871
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Victor Mazzeo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:38:47 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Berwyn, IL 60402-1661

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Sent: 4/25/2013 9:38:44 PM
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Menomonie, WI 54751-5462

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sara Miller
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Sent: 4/25/2013 9:38:31 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sara Miller
226 Trail Ct
Mukwonago, WI 53149-9551

From: Sierra Club on behalf of caryn treiber
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:38:32 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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caryn treiber


Colfax, WI 54730-4658

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Sent: 4/25/2013 9:38:34 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1129

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Sent: 4/25/2013 9:38:17 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mary Ann Searing

Franklin, WI 53132-2041

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:38:16 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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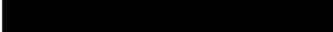
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Ryan Torgeson


Woodstock, IL 60098-3147

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bruce Leach
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:08:56 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Frankfort, MI 49635-9443

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Darcy Nespo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:08:18 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Darcy Nespo

[REDACTED]
La Porte, IN 46350-8519

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Sent: 4/25/2013 9:08:29 PM
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Sincerely,

Cheryl Heger


East Troy, WI 53120-2218

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kerry Russo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:08:23 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 25, 2013

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Kerry Russo


Harper Woods, MI 48225-1135

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ana Wagener-Sobrero
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:39:00 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ana Wagener-Sobrero


Chicago, IL 60615-2016

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Eric Schulz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:38:55 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Royal Oak, MI 48073-3458

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Wayne Leonard
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:38:48 PM
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Wayne Leonard

[REDACTED]
Streamwood, IL 60107-6623
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Maureen Scallen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:38:29 PM
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Maureen Scallen

[REDACTED]
China, MI 48054-1420

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Collimore
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:38:31 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Waukegan, IL 60085-3943

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Eugene Blue
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Sent: 4/25/2013 8:38:25 PM
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Eugene Blue

[REDACTED]
Sturgis, MI 49091-1490
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diane And Carl Meyer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:08:35 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783-1011
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Harold Broten
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:08:34 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Elburn, IL 60119-9432
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Randall Kaufman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:08:23 PM
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Randall Kaufman


Flint, MI 48503-4637

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kami Pothukuchi
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:08:30 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3344

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Holasek
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:08:06 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Linda Holasek

[REDACTED]
Mukwonago, WI 53149-9135
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Atkins
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 7:38:28 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Carol Atkins

[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48917-4370

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tess Reiss
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 7:38:24 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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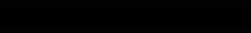
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Tess Reiss


Milwaukee, WI 53207

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Sent: 4/25/2013 7:38:11 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ellen Henaghan

[REDACTED]
Darien, IL 60561-5100
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Hill
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 7:38:05 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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James Hill

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60203-1708
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Matt Miksys
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 7:08:14 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Matt Miksys
■s065 Suffield Ct
Westmont, IL 60559-3055

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cathy Felix
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 6:49:18 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,

Cathy Felix

[REDACTED]
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-2139
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of June Zand
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 6:49:30 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 25, 2013

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Sincerely,

June Zand

[REDACTED]
Inverness, IL 60067-4726
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Charles Greene
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 6:49:23 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Charles Greene
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48108-2030

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carla Paul Mulvey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 6:49:06 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Carla Paul Mulvey

Neenah, WI 54956-4623

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Lewis
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 6:19:17 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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John Lewis


Oak Park, IL 60302-1304

From: Sierra Club on behalf of William Secrest
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 6:19:16 PM
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William Secrest

[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-9424
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Martin McDonnell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 6:19:10 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60657-4726
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kate Ball
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 5:49:15 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kate Ball


Grand Rapids, MI 49505-7617

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marcy Somenek
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 5:49:31 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Marcy Somenek


Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-4441

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Patrick Selzer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 5:49:15 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Patrick Selzer

[REDACTED]
Kokomo, IN 46902-5224
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Janet Houle
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 5:49:18 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Janet Houle

[REDACTED]
Escanaba, MI 49829-1551

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 5:49:16 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Rebecca Kornick

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60614-3306
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Emma Myles
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 5:19:19 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,

Emma Myles


Detroit, MI 48207-5000

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karin Hills
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 5:19:19 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,

Karin Hills

[REDACTED]
Cherry Valley, IL 61016-9410
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Steve Rothstein
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 5:19:07 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Interlochen, MI 49643-9329

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Audrey Isbey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 5:19:07 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Audrey Isbey


Chesterton, IN 46304-2340

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kevin Brown
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 5:19:01 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,

Kevin Brown
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60651-2921

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Pawlak
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 4:49:40 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Carol Pawlak
[REDACTED]

Naperville, IL 60565-2886

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Sincerely,

Carol Alleman


Waukegan, IL 60085-2060

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carlos Rodriguez
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 4:49:22 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Carlos Rodriguez
[REDACTED]
Park City, IL 60085-8508

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Honcoop
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 4:49:33 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Schaumburg, IL 60194-4036

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sherri Bernhard
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 4:19:24 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sherri Bernhard

[REDACTED]
Galveston, IN 46932-8825
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Byron Dale
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Sent: 4/25/2013 4:19:30 PM
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Byron Dale


Rockford, IL 61108-6710

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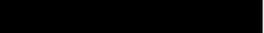
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Jeffrey Henry


Eau Claire, WI 54703-1667

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Okemos, MI 48864-3843

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[REDACTED]
Harvard, IL 60033-9719

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Christman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 4:19:25 PM
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Mary Christman

[REDACTED]
Muskegon, MI 49445-2344
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Cowger
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 4:19:25 PM
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Nancy Cowger

Wheeling, IL 60090-5273

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Geri Connelly

[REDACTED]
Racine, WI 53402-9722
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of William Hoagland
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 4:19:13 PM
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William Hoagland

[REDACTED]
Hartford, WI 53027-9211

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kendra Massey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 4:19:01 PM
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Kendra Massey

[REDACTED]
Skokie, IL 60076-2353
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 4:19:01 PM
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Martha Buchanan

[REDACTED]
Royal Oak, MI 48067-3319
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Aileen Horowitz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 4:19:01 PM
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Aileen Horowitz

[REDACTED]
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-9115
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Suzanne Durburg
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 4:18:56 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Suzanne Durburg

[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-5957
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/25/2013 3:49:42 PM
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Lynette Lamb


Wheeling, IL 60090-3832

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Martin Powers
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 3:49:48 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Chicago Ridge, IL 60415-1510
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/25/2013 3:49:42 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Courtney Benak


Waterford, WI 53185-1378

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Vicki Schenkel


South Lyon, MI 48178-9727

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[REDACTED]
Austin, TX 78757-1441
[REDACTED]

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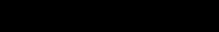
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Elk Rapids, MI 49629-0422

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Melissa Andolina

[REDACTED]
Rockford, IL 61104-3363
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Edward Lally
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Edward Lally

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Chicago, IL 60634-3746
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105-3633

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Sincerely,

Theresa Jenkins
[REDACTED]

West Bloomfield, MI 48322-1222

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Glover
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 3:19:08 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,

James Glover

[REDACTED]
Schaumburg, IL 60193-1521
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ann Hunter
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 3:19:02 PM
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Dearborn, MI 48124-1041

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Derek Ziomber

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60618-2313
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Mueser
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 3:19:14 PM
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Park Ridge, IL 60068-1216

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[REDACTED]
Mount Morris, IL 61054-1515
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Janet Neer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 2:48:57 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]

Demotte, IN 46310-8211
[REDACTED]

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Highland Park, IL 60035-2266
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[REDACTED]
Huntington Woods, MI 48070-1728

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Simon Politzer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 2:48:51 PM
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[REDACTED]
Mt Prospect, IL 60056-3124
[REDACTED]

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Elizabeth Heroldt

[REDACTED]
Alsip, IL 60803-6026
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 2:37:15 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Cathy Ploughman
[REDACTED]

Alden, MI 49612-9580

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dennis Burdick
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 2:37:22 PM
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Dennis Burdick

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53220-1405
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 2:36:51 PM
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[REDACTED]
Coopersville, MI 49404-1019
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Dearborn Hts, MI 48127-2537

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[REDACTED]
Pinckney, MI 48169-8427
[REDACTED]

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Petoskey, MI 49770-8300

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Oshkosh, WI 54904-8072

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[REDACTED]
Huntley, IL 60142-6210

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[REDACTED]
Commerce Twp, MI 48382-3610
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/25/2013 2:36:44 PM
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Ypsilanti, MI 48198-2852

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Bryan Iwen

[REDACTED]
Algoma, WI 54201-9724

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Roe
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 2:06:44 PM
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Carol Roe


Greenville, WI 54942-8631

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Maronek
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Sent: 4/25/2013 2:06:36 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Susan Maronek


Milwaukee, WI 53208-3007

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dale Schaber
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Dale Schaber

[REDACTED]
Appleton, WI 54911-5660
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Peggy Hemenway
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 2:06:35 PM
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Peggy Hemenway

[REDACTED]
Kincheloe, MI 49788-1308
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/25/2013 1:36:44 PM
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Harbor Springs, MI 49740-9335

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Empire, MI 49630-9430

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Sincerely,

David Sadler


Aurora, IL 60504-3708

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Maeve Kelliher
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:36:44 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Maeve Kelliher


Park Ridge, IL 60068-3710

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Elizabeth Ward


Mc Farland, WI 53558-9272

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Daniel Murphy
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Sincerely,

Daniel Murphy

[REDACTED]
Appleton, WI 54911-1422

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shaylene Ader-Steinhauser
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:36:44 PM
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Shaylene Ader-Steinhauser

[REDACTED]
Kankakee, IL 60901-4920

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Sent: 4/25/2013 1:36:43 PM
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Dennis Alsop

[REDACTED]
Burtchville, MI 48059-1101
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carol McGeehan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:16:06 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Carol McGeehan

[REDACTED]
Holland, MI 49423-7218
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lenore Lee
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:16:00 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lenore Lee

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53202-1806
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of janet anderson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:15:44 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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janet anderson

Wauwatosa, WI 53226-2848

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Jo Schnabel
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:15:33 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mary Jo Schnabel


Skokie, IL 60076-3644

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Virginia Jones
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:15:27 PM
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Virginia Jones

[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49004-6645
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Simone Snook
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:15:17 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Simone Snook


Chicago, IL 60625-1887

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Certainly you can find another ship to transport cars without the coal dumping

INTO MY LAKE, WHICH I DRINK OUT OF, WHICH IS ALREADY DOWN !!!!
COME ON FOLKS -- WHAT ARE YOU OUR GOV'T. DOING TO US...!!!!

Sincerely,

Christine Jassak
[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60656-1630

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gabrielle King
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:15:06 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Gabrielle King

[REDACTED]
New Baltimore, MI 48047-2007
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ellen Waara
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:14:56 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ellen Waara

[REDACTED]
Metamora, MI 48455-8912
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gregory Kampwirth
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:14:50 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,

Gregory Kampwirth

[REDACTED]
Darien, IL 60561-4409
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Deborah Ward
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:14:50 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,

Deborah Ward

[REDACTED]
Ferndale, MI 48220-3414
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Raymond Juracek
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:14:45 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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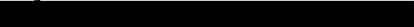
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Sincerely,

Raymond Juracek


South Lyon, MI 48178-9553

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Peter Thomas
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 12:45:38 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60619-3414

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Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Wayne, MI 48184-2636

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[REDACTED]
Clarkston, MI 48346-4939
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Shirley Reis

[REDACTED]
Hartford, WI 53027-2026

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[REDACTED]
Birmingham, MI 48009-4106
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[REDACTED]
Oak Forest, IL 60452-3516
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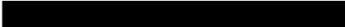
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Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7405

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Oak Park, IL 60302-2148

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La Grange, IL 60525-4012
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[REDACTED]

Waterford, WI 53185-4220

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[REDACTED]
Green Bay, WI 54304-4920
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[REDACTED]
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235-2414

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Sandra Meier

[REDACTED]
Saint Joseph, MI 49085-2108
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Margo Miller
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 12:15:31 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Margo Miller

[REDACTED]
Eau Claire, WI 54701-3976

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gloria Miller
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[REDACTED]
Dewitt, MI 48820-7988

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bill Sweeney
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Shorewood, WI 53211-1756

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Sent: 4/25/2013 12:15:09 PM
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[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49548-7604
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marie Takada
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Sent: 4/25/2013 12:15:04 PM
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Marie Takada


Evanston, IL 60202-2125

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marsha McLaughlin
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Sent: 4/25/2013 12:14:59 PM
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[REDACTED]
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-3037
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Connie Fletcher
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 12:14:53 PM
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[REDACTED]
Menominee, MI 49858-9428
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Peggy Schramm
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 12:14:48 PM
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[REDACTED]
Waukegan, IL 60085-1858
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carrie Rowe
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 12:14:42 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48915-1941
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Cortland, IL 60112-4119
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jorge-Luis Rivera
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:45:07 AM
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[REDACTED]
Mount Prospect, IL 60056-4145
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Allen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:44:50 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Grand Haven, MI 49417

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[REDACTED]
Skokie, IL 60076-3654
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Katherine Roche
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:44:56 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60618-4819
[REDACTED]

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Brownstown, MI 48193-8572

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Delores Knaack
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Sent: 4/25/2013 11:45:18 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Steger, IL 60475-1077

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Cudahy, WI 53110-2319

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Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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There should be an explicit agreement stated by both parties that they will not request any further extensions to the cessation of coal ash pollution by the S.S. Badger following the 2014 summer season.

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The S.S. Badger should provide monthly reporting of how much coal ash is being dumped into Lake Michigan, and that information should be made publicly available on an easily accessible website.

Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

David Chaney

████████████████████
Mishawaka, IN 46545-6815

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jean Apperson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:44:56 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 25, 2013

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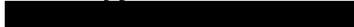
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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Jean Apperson


Manchester, MI 48158-9443

From: Sierra Club on behalf of LD Rockwell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:44:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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While I understand the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's view that a consent decree may offer a quicker resolution to this pollution issue. There is a strong essential, necessity to bring about an end to the S.S. Badger's coal ash dumping in Lake Michigan. Coal Ash is noted to be more Radioactive than Nuclear Waste, meanwhile, coal is considered responsible for a host of more quotidian problems, such as mining accidents, acid rain and greenhouse gas emissions. I request that you initiate the following guidelines to strengthen the proposed consent decree:

1. There should be an explicit agreement stated by both parties that they shall be no further request for extensions to the cessation of coal ash dumping and pollution by the S.S. Badger during and following the 2014 summer season.
2. The U.S DOJ and EPA should increase the civil liabilities and penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution and destruction of Lake Michigan's environmental habitat.
3. These agencies should provide stricter reductions on the S.S. Badger's coal ash dumping over the coming year in order to provide a stronger path towards compliance.
4. The S.S. Badger should provide monthly reporting of how much coal ash is being dumped into Lake Michigan, and that information should be and must be made publicly available on an easily accessible website.

The pollution of Lake Michigan is not only a severe health hazard for our children and families, but is very destructive of the lake habitat, as well as the fishing and tourism industry. There by causing severe economic loss for all states boarding Lake Michigan

I suggest and request that you consider implementing immediately, restrictions to halt the S.S. Badger from dumping coal ash in Lake Michigan.

Thank you for your consideration of these provisions for strengthen and improving the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

LD Rockwell

Elkhorn, WI 53121-3630

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen Finnerty
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:45:01 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,

Kathleen Finnerty


Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235-2136

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Raymond Ziarno
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:45:01 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,

Raymond Ziarno

[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48906-4332
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Donald Markley
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:44:40 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,

Donald Markley

[REDACTED]
Plainwell, MI 49080-9109
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marvin & Karen Anderson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:44:45 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,

Marvin & Karen Anderson
[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1237

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Connie Glave
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:44:45 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,

Connie Glave

[REDACTED]
Freeland, MI 48623-9448
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tom Teune
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:44:45 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,

Tom Teune

[REDACTED]
Wheaton, IL 60189-8137
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Patricia & Judson Branam
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:15:31 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,

Patricia & Judson Branam

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3115

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Pollak
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:15:26 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Susan Pollak


Chicago Heights, IL 60411-1047

From: Sierra Club on behalf of BOB KOPTIK
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:15:26 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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They're yanking your anchor...ONLY Lakes ship to NOT COMPLY over YEARS!

Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree

Thank you, Bob Koptik; 1167 Kingsley Ln. Aurora, IL. 60505

Sincerely,

BOB KOPTIK


Aurora, IL 60505-9509

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joshua Garnett
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:15:20 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,

Joshua Garnett
[REDACTED]

Waterford, MI 48329-3430
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Aaron Timperman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:14:54 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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We all know a clean Lake Michigan is a valuable resource to the surrounding community and the entire country. Allowing the S.S. Badger to dump its pollution into Lake Michigan to help it turn a larger profit, is not in the public's best interest.

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Sincerely,

Aaron Timperman

[REDACTED]
Barrington, IL 60010-2452
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gloria Bailey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:14:37 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,

Gloria Bailey


Three Oaks, MI 49128-9735

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Eileen Culkin
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:14:42 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,

Eileen Culkin

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-2206
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Beth Brand
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:15:10 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,

Beth Brand

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-5750

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David Elack


Overgaard, AZ 85933-0916

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 11:14:37 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Thompsonville, MI 49683-9391
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Martha Munger
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:45:18 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Martha Munger
[REDACTED]

Mondovi, WI 54755-8784

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Middleton
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Lisa Middleton

[REDACTED]
Portage, MI 49002-7508
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60657-6416

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Susan Klein

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2097
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Maranda
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:44:45 AM
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Michael Maranda


Ann Arbor, MI 48108-3214

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Robin Berger
[REDACTED]

Orland, IN 46776-0245
[REDACTED]

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Kathleen Hall
[REDACTED]

Forest Park, IL 60130-1123
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gloria Zero
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:45:08 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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In this day and age there is no excuse, nor any other recourse.

Sincerely,

Gloria Zero

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Saint Charles, IL 60174-1366

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nick Jasperse
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Brutus, MI 49716-5116

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lynn (linda) Bolyard
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:44:57 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Reading, MI 49274-9796

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Maidenberg
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:44:56 AM
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David Maidenberg
[REDACTED]
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]
Indianapolis, IN 46240-3468

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bradford Adams
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Sent: 4/25/2013 10:44:44 AM
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Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-2873

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Chicago, IL 60652-3446

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Jerry Mawhorter


Royal Oak, MI 48073-3469

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kay Howard
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:21:03 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kay Howard

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60563-1144
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Terri Treacy
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Sent: 4/25/2013 10:21:03 AM
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Terri Treacy


Golconda, IL 62938-4172

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Mcallister
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Sent: 4/25/2013 10:20:52 AM
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Michael Mcallister


Greencastle, IN 46135-8259

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sarah Huffman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:20:52 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 25, 2013

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Sarah Huffman

[REDACTED]
Wilmette, IL 60091-3352
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Audrey Peters
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:20:47 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Audrey Peters

[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48911-4561
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Debra Gleason
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:20:41 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Debra Gleason

██████████
Chicago, IL 60634-2651
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Taylor
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Sent: 4/25/2013 10:20:41 AM
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Robert Taylor

[REDACTED]
Standish, MI 48658-9655
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of paul & elaine anderson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:20:41 AM
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paul & elaine anderson

[REDACTED]
Stone Lake, WI 54876-4054
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ben Cooper
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:20:13 AM
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Ben Cooper
[REDACTED]

Naperville, IL 60563-3207

From: Sierra Club on behalf of June & Steve Keibler
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:20:31 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Dundee, IL 60118-9266
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cherie & Jim Beckman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:20:13 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Cherie & Jim Beckman

[REDACTED]
Batavia, IL 60510-1851
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jessica Adams
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:20:25 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jessica Adams

[REDACTED]
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235-2654

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elliot Sedlecky
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:20:19 AM
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Sincerely,

Elliot Sedlecky

[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3548
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Emily Rabideau
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:20:13 AM
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Sincerely,

Emily Rabideau

[REDACTED]
Oneida, WI 54155-9517
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Evelyn Rieckmann
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:20:13 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Evelyn Rieckmann

Neenah, WI 54956-9337

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gregory Else
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:50:57 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Gregory Else


Chicago, IL 60613-2078


From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tracy Hedberg
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:50:52 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Tracy Hedberg

[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49525-4584
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Julie Cooper
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:50:57 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Julie Cooper


Naperville, IL 60563-3207

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michelle Craig
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:50:15 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,

Michelle Craig


Attica, MI 48412-9201

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Druffel
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:42:15 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Susan Druffel

[REDACTED]
Western Springs, IL 60558-1345
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ron Ledington
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:42:09 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ron Ledington


Rockford, IL 61107-5769

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 9:41:47 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Germantown, WI 53022-6103

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Connie Stone

[REDACTED]
Bolingbrook, IL 60490-3164
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joan Mundstock
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Sent: 4/25/2013 9:12:06 AM
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[REDACTED]
Schaumburg, IL 60193-2664
[REDACTED]

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Milwaukee, WI 53207-3016

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Chicago, IL 60640-2357

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[REDACTED]
Honor, MI 49640-9735
[REDACTED]

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Amboy, IL 61310-1203

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[REDACTED]
Oak Park, MI 48237-1515
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
West Lafayette, IN 47906-9659
[REDACTED]

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Grand Rapids, MI 49507-2862

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Timothy Mushel
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:42:13 AM
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Thiensville, WI 53092-1639

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jacqueline Hyde
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Chicago, IL 60638-5502

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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60565-4172
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Terri Kierski
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Sent: 4/25/2013 8:41:46 AM
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Spring Valley, IL 61362-1304

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Chicago, IL 60608-2613

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cynthia Stout
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Sent: 4/25/2013 8:41:51 AM
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[REDACTED]
Wyandotte, MI 48192-4114
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[REDACTED]
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Cynthia Vaicunas

[REDACTED]
Forest Park, IL 60130-2004
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Reiher
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:12:06 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Linda Reiher


Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9337

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Maureen Augustine
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:11:39 AM
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Maureen Augustine

[REDACTED]
Au Gres, MI 48703-9569
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mike Woods
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Dansville, MI 48819-9776

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Annie Mccombs
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:11:55 AM
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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49005-0269
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/25/2013 8:11:39 AM
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[REDACTED]
Birmingham, MI 48009-3629
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathryn Sheridan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 8:11:50 AM
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[REDACTED]

Willowbrook, IL 60527-2592
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Leah Keiser
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 7:41:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Muskegon, MI 49445-3135

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rosa Schindler
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 7:41:44 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Rosa Schindler

[REDACTED]
West Bloomfield, MI 48322-2817
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Char Schumann
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 7:41:39 AM
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[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60067-7025
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60626-3521

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Burns
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Rochester Hills, MI 48309-2158

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Wilbur Zelke
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Wilbur Zelke
[REDACTED]

Oak Lawn, IL 60453-7105

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Sent: 4/25/2013 7:11:43 AM
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Gary Turner

[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-4041
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jeffrey Labollita
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 6:41:48 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]

Round Lake Beach, IL 60073-1343

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 6:11:51 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Terry Keenan


Chicago, IL 60625-2019

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Beth Stare
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 5:41:41 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Beth Stare
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60613-2476

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Taylor
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 5:41:30 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Karen Taylor

[REDACTED]
Swartz Creek, MI 48473-1304
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Barnes
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 5:41:36 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,

Barbara Barnes

[REDACTED]
Merrillville, IN 46410-2557
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Natalie Hanson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 5:41:36 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 25, 2013

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Sincerely,

Natalie Hanson


Lansing, MI 48917-1773

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Thomas
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 4:41:25 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,

Robert Thomas
13218 Fewins Rd
Interlochen, MI 49643-9206

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Glendarae Hernandez
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 3:41:19 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Glendarae Hernandez

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South Bend, IN 46601-2320
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Deanna Rogers
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 3:41:24 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,

Deanna Rogers


Mount Morris, MI 48458-9369

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kenn Reynolds
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 3:11:14 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kenn Reynolds


Plainfield, IN 46168-2258

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mike Strawn
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 3:11:14 AM
Subject: Lake Michigan Car Ferry, Inc.'s S.S. Badger - D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lake Michigan is the sixth largest freshwater lake in the world. Millions of people depend upon it for drinking water. The state economies of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana depend on the beauty and recreational opportunities of Lake Michigan to bring millions of visitors each year.

The Badger's parent company was given a deadline to do something about its pollution, and it voluntarily allowed that deadline to pass without acting.

Why are the 10 million residents of Michigan, the 6 million residents of Wisconsin, the 13 million residents of Illinois, and the 6 million residents of Indiana being forced to accept the Badger's ongoing pollution of our Lake for another two years via the consent decree?

We don't allow residents to dump their garbage cans into Lake Michigan and we shouldn't allow the SS Badger to dump its coal ash into our Lake either.

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Rather than offering the Badger a two year extension in addition to the time it's already wasted, make it one year.

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Mike Strawn

Warren, MI 48093-8640

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Horton
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 2:41:28 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kenmore, WA 98028-0456

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Pieter Fockens
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 2:11:09 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Pieter Fockens

[REDACTED]
Northbrook, IL 60062-5996
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Janet Larscheid
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:41:28 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,

Janet Larscheid

[REDACTED]
Thiensville, WI 53092-6266
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jennifer Kosloske
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:41:17 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jennifer Kosloske


Milwaukee, WI 53207-5003

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cindy Skrukud
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:11:40 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Cindy Skrukud

Richmond, IL 60071-9696

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Catherine Dean
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:11:34 AM
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We would never let people get away with dumping their trash in the lake. The SS Badger's corporate entity shouldn't be able to get away with it either.

Sincerely,

Catherine Dean

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625-4478
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Skryja
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:11:23 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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David Skryja

[REDACTED]
Waukesha, WI 53188-2720

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Howard Fluech
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 1:11:13 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Howard Fluech


Oglesby, IL 61348-1320

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tom Schroeder
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 12:41:42 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Tom Schroeder

[REDACTED]
Port Huron, MI 48060-2523
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Rosner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 12:41:31 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,

Susan Rosner


Marengo, IL 60152-9600

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sherry Blanton
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 12:40:58 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,

Sherry Blanton


Herndon, VA 20170-4933

From: Sierra Club on behalf of JoAnn Rapp
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 12:12:02 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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JcAnn Rapp

[REDACTED]
Morton Grove, IL 60053-2540

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Dobbins
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 12:11:20 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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████████████████████
Allegan, MI 49010-9351

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Tzetzto Gosch
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 12:11:19 AM
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Barbara Tzetzto Gosch


Eau Claire, WI 54703-5254

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Carlos Salazar

[REDACTED]
Bridgeview, IL 60455-1450
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Parker
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 12:11:08 AM
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David Parker
[REDACTED]

Wauwatosa, WI 53213-3032

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Amanda Vancel
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 12:10:58 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Amanda Vancel

[REDACTED]
Crawfordsville, IN 47933-2505
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Amanda Silha
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:42:42 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Amanda Silha

[REDACTED]
Fond Du Lac, WI 54937-7972

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sarah Conway
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:42:42 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sarah Conway
[REDACTED]

Buckley, MI 49620-9420

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Melissa Vernon
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:42:36 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Melissa Vernon

[REDACTED]
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-3308
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Amanda Ratajczak
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:42:05 PM
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Amanda Ratajczak

[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of William Moore
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:41:32 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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William Moore

[REDACTED]
New Berlin, WI 53151-6149
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Loren Shapiro
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:41:38 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Loren Shapiro


Chicago, IL 60611-2551

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Charlotte, MI 48813-8636

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Michael Orenstein
[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-4307
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Krobock
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:41:21 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mary Krobock


Roseville, MI 48066-2030

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Jennifer Hussain

[REDACTED]
Westville, IN 46391-0313
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jerome Kernes
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:40:55 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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VOTER SUPPRESSION IN ALL OF THE RE-PUBLIC-ANS DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT VOTING IS THE GREATEST THREAT TO OUR LIBERTIES AND FREEDOMS. WAKE UP AMERICA. IT IS PRACTICALLY OUR LAST CHANCE TO PREVENT THE COMPLETE TAKE OVER OF AMERICA. MANY DEMOC-RATS HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED AND PARTICIPATED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR MIDDLE CLASS ENABLING THE MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX TO WEAKEN THE ECONOMY BY REMOVING BANK REGULATIONS AND ALLOWING THE RICHEST AMONG US TO AVOID PAYING TAXES, INCLUDING SUBSIDIES AND A HOST OF LOOPHOLES. INSTEAD, THE TAX ISSUE IS BURIED IN WASHINGTON UNDER MEDIA SPIN AND SIDE ISSUES CONTRIBUTING NOTHING TO PROGRESS OF UNDERSTANDING WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO THE 47 PERCENT OF AMERICA TO WHICH MUTT ROBME INADVERTENTLY MADE REFERENCE.

Sincerely,

Jerome Kernes

[REDACTED]
Des Plaines, IL 60016-1730
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dan Mackay
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:41:00 PM
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Sincerely,

Dan Mackay

[REDACTED]
Forest Park, IL 60130-0286
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Davida Love
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:41:11 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Davida Love

[REDACTED]
Lafayette, IN 47909-8436
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jessica Kranson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:31 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jessica Kranson

[REDACTED]
Warren, MI 48092-5140
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Anne Volz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:25 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Anne Volz

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60616-4890
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Darlene Byrd
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:26 PM
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Darlene Byrd

[REDACTED]
Berlin, MI 48002-2115
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey And Ann Mallow

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-1401
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Fumarolo
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Michael Fumarolo
[REDACTED]
Wheaton, IL 60189-7541

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cecilia Seabrook
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:15 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Cecilia Seabrook

[REDACTED]
Crest Hill, IL 60403-3194
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Beverly Dinsmore
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:14 PM
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[REDACTED]
Milford, MI 48381-3188
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Peterson
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Sincerely,

David Peterson

[REDACTED]
Plainwell, MI 49080-9647
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Andrew Skol
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:14 PM
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Andrew Skol


Chicago, IL 60615-2932

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jennifer Bleak
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:09 PM
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Jennifer Bleak


Janesville, WI 53545-4037

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jorge Rodriguez
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:04 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60609-5919

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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:04 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Curt Roelofs

[REDACTED]
Warren, MI 48092-6116
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Dettloff
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:11:58 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Susan Dettloff

[REDACTED]
Houghton, MI 49931
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:11:58 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sue Peterson

[REDACTED]
Downers Grove, IL 60515-2146
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Willard Bennett
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:11:58 PM
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Willard Bennett

[REDACTED]
Muskegon, MI 49442-5948
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cassie Yun
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:11:53 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,

Cassie Yun


Chicago, IL 60613-2194

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen Stephenson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:11:53 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Allegan, MI 49010-1626
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Henry Smith
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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:11:47 PM
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Henry Smith
[REDACTED]

Country Club Hills, IL 60478-5432

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Tracy Zervos

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Holton, MI 49425-9760
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Kovac
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:11:42 PM
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[REDACTED]
Streamwood, IL 60107-1828
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sydney Churney
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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:11:10 PM
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Sydney Churney

[REDACTED]
Manteno, IL 60950-1616
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:11:04 PM
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John Ford

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-1300
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Francine Quail
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:10:59 PM
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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9475
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dawn Ericson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:10:59 PM
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Dawn Ericson

[REDACTED]
Ferndale, MI 48220-2414
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marilyn Pedretti
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:11:15 PM
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Marilyn Pedretti

[REDACTED]
Holmen, WI 54636-9214

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paul Martin
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:42:16 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chesaning, MI 48616-9701

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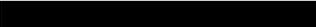
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Milwaukee, WI 53215-2849

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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:42:00 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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The well-being of Lake Michigan is more important than the cynical actions of the ferry operators, who only want to squeeze more profit from their reliance on an outmoded dirty technology.

Joseph Rossmeissl
[REDACTED]
Madison, WI 53704

Sincerely,

Joseph Rossmeissl
[REDACTED]
Madison, WI 53704-5543

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Francis Polczak
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:41:54 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Francis Polczak
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49548-6977
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Georgia Shankel
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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:41:49 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Georgia Shankel

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60647-5010
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60640-2747
[REDACTED]

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Lombard, IL 60148-3717

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j eskra

[REDACTED]
Manteno, IL 60950-9472
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Elkin
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:41:07 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Mundelein, IL 60060-6047

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Deb Mc Lean
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:41:22 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Crystal Lake, IL 60012-1881

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Zachary Cardosi
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Zachary Cardosi

[REDACTED]
Saint Anne, IL 60964-4333
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Angela Frederick
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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:41:01 PM
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Angela Frederick


Brookfield, WI 53005-1114

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Delores Garcia
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:40:56 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Delores Garcia
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3606
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Catherine Mckee
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:12:21 PM
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Catherine Mckee

[REDACTED]
Piper City, IL 60959
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ivette Sandlin
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:12:15 PM
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[REDACTED]
Hammond, IN 46323-1960
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paul Landahl
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:12:10 PM
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[REDACTED]
Riverside, IL 60546-1837
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Charlene Foulke
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:11:38 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Charlene Foulke

Libertyville, IL 60048-3048

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Katherine Carr
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Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Fenton, MI 48430-9022

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[REDACTED]
Brownsburg, IN 46112-8887
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:11:54 PM
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[REDACTED]
Waukegan, IL 60085-2041
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paul Mink
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:11:43 PM
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[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48915-1130
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:11:16 PM
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[REDACTED]
Munster, IN 46321-1846

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Samuel Cox
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:42:44 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Samuel Cox
[REDACTED]

Riverside, IL 60546-2039

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ashlea Labine
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:42:39 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ashlea Labine

[REDACTED]
South Bend, IN 46615-1201
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Rice
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:42:29 PM
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[REDACTED]
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-3513
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Petar Rogic

Chicago, IL 60637-2060

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Chicago, IL 60615-5284
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:42:07 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60641-3339
[REDACTED]

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Magnus Ndukwe

[REDACTED]
West Bloomfield, MI 48322-3829

From: Sierra Club on behalf of JOan Schneider
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:41:40 PM
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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-1363

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Pat Hartsoe
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:41:46 PM
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[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49504-5809
[REDACTED]

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Mariette Kalbac

[REDACTED]
Wheaton, IL 60187-0667
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen Ligon
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:41:30 PM
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Kathleen Ligon

[REDACTED]
Elgin, IL 60120-5100
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Donald Nelson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:41:04 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Donald Nelson

[REDACTED]
South Bend, IN 46615-1008
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mark Novak
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:41:25 PM
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Naperville, IL 60540-7038

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East Lansing, MI 48823-9463

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Jeanne Medina

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53224-3831
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Teresa Streza
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:40:58 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Teresa Streza

[REDACTED]
Kokomo, IN 46901-3847
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:41:09 PM
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Mike Earle


Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6228

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Pam Anderson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:12:52 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Pam Anderson


Green Bay, WI 54313-6744

From: Sierra Club on behalf of William McDonald
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William McDonald
[REDACTED]

Fenton, MI 48430-2120
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Glenn Green
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:12:37 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Glenn Green


Lindenhurst, IL 60046-8513

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Pedrotte
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:12:26 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Michael Pedrotte

[REDACTED]
Mussey, MI 48014-3317

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paul Schook
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:12:21 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Paul Schook

[REDACTED]
Lake Zurich, IL 60047-2935
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Pancner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:12:15 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Darien, IL 60561-1633
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:12:05 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Allison Kampf


St Charles, IL 60175-6813

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Hargrove
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:11:59 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Barbara Hargrove


Hammond, IN 46324-1806

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nick Dellorto
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Nick Dellorto


Oak Lawn, IL 60453-2441

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James McIntosh
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:11:22 PM
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[REDACTED]
Rockford, IL 61108-2012
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paul Goodburn
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Paul Goodburn


Munising, MI 49862-1037

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Donna L Kalebich
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:11:06 PM
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Donna L Kalebich


Joliet, IL 60436-1418

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Andrea Cockerham
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:10:45 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Milwaukee, WI 53213-1704

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Johanna Pacyga
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:43:00 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Johanna Pacyga

Chicago, IL 60643-2013

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Maureen Hooper
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Maureen Hooper

[REDACTED]
Oxford, MI 48371-6138
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jessica Kronika
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:42:34 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jessica Kronika
[REDACTED]

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3803
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Glenn Aumann
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:42:07 PM
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Glenn Aumann


Madison, WI 53719-1433

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bruce Vanis
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:41:57 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Bruce Vanis

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Gillett, WI 54124-0375
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carolyn Holmes
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:41:52 PM
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Carolyn Holmes

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60631-2244
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shirley Powell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:41:46 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Shirley Powell

[REDACTED]
Johnson Creek, WI 53038-9730
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Janet Hinkfuss
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:41:46 PM
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Green Bay, WI 54304-3553

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Pamela Ellison
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Pamela Ellison

[REDACTED]
Kirkwood, NY 13795-1669
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nj Madison
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:41:25 PM
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Nj Madison


Chicago, IL 60620-1706

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Norman Yarger
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[REDACTED]

Belvidere, IL 61008-6803
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Mary Glenn

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60540-7835
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:40:52 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Marengo, IL 60152-2166

From: Sierra Club on behalf of J F Muench
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J F Muench


Chicago, IL 60618-2709

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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60564-4694
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:12:32 PM
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Dawn Thomas

[REDACTED]
Adrian, MI 49221-9651
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Wendi Postma
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:12:32 PM
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Wendi Postma

[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3504
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:12:27 PM
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[REDACTED]
St Charles, IL 60174-2132
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Chicago, IL 60613-3283
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Steven Shamrock
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:12:22 PM
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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60565-4154
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Abe Lindner
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[REDACTED]
West Bloomfield, MI 48324-3206
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of kimberly bue
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:11:55 PM
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Pardeeville, WI 53954-9412

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[REDACTED]
New Berlin, WI 53151-5288

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C Sorensen


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Oxford, MI 48371-6166

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[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48912-4153

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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:11:33 PM
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Geneva, IL 60134-4893

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Gladstone, MI 49837-2053

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Sincerely,

Matthew LaPierre


Gurnee, IL 60031-4593

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Vieregg
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:11:17 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Sincerely,

Mary Vieregg

[REDACTED]
Wheaton, IL 60189-6306
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Richter
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:11:06 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,

David Richter


Bloomfield, MI 48302-2630

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Betty Anne Geib
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:10:56 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,

Betty Anne Geib

[REDACTED]
Portage, MI 49002-7355
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mark Holliday
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:10:50 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,

Mark Holliday

Waupaca, WI 54981-8174

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Herman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:10:51 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,

Lisa Herman


Oshkosh, WI 54901-4517

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joseph A. Marrs
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:10:56 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Marrs

[REDACTED]
Lake Villa, IL 60046-5227
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Andrew Sledd
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:10:40 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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The S.S. Badger should provide monthly reporting of how much coal ash is being dumped into Lake Michigan, and that information should be made publicly available on an easily accessible website.

Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Andrew Sledd

Chicago, IL 60643-2705

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kent Newman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:10:46 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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There should be an explicit agreement stated by both parties that they will not request further extensions to ending the coal ash pollution by the S.S. Badger following the 2014 summer season.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider increasing the civil penalties, if the SS. Badger continues to pollute Lake Michigan.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider providing for greater percentage reductions in the S.S. Badger's coal ash dumping over the next two years. This is intended to create a stronger path towards compliance.

The operators of the S.S. Badger should provide monthly reports of how much coal ash is being dumped into Lake Michigan. That information should be made available to the public, on an easily accessible website.

Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Kent Newman

[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-1514
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jenny Schwartzberg
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:11:17 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jenny Schwartzberg

Chicago, IL 60614-2412

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Derek Chapel
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:11:44 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,

Derek Chapel


Alanson, MI 49706-9374

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jacob Breczinski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:11:49 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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{Once upon a time, the people of the Great Lakes had a sustainable transportation system, they travel through the the waterways rather than pave roads around them. Their crafts were build by workers living here with resouces harvested here, today's bulk freighters are assembled in Japan. They shipped everything from food, clothes, live animals, medicine, and passengers, today we transport bulk feight only bulk freight. This old transit system existed 8,000 years ago, during the copper era. It's ironic that men with birch bark canoes had a system far more flexable than the ridged modern methods of today.}

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Sincerely,

Jacob Breczinski

[REDACTED]
Flushing, MI 48433-2177

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Mccoy
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:12:00 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,

Laura Mccoy


Arlington Heights, IL 60004-6787

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Janet Koss
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:11:49 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,

Janet Koss

[REDACTED]
Troy, MI 48083-1706

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Stephen Smith
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:42:38 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,

Stephen Smith

Chicago, IL 60649-4312

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dennis Kilday
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:42:38 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,

Dennis Kilday


Oshkosh, WI 54902-3356

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rosa Pledger
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:42:11 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Sincerely,

Rosa Pledger


Chicago, IL 60628-7320

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Matt Landry
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:42:11 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,

Matt Landry

[REDACTED]
La Porte, IN 46350-7955
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Stacy Rupeiks
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:42:00 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Stacy Rupeiks

[REDACTED]
Elgin, IL 60120-5060
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:41:29 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Belleville, MI 48111-9234

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[REDACTED]
Farmington Hills, MI 48336-5312
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[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60302-3027
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Brooklyn, MI 49230-0429

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Buckley, MI 49620-9444

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lauren Webb
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60626-2824
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Janice Conley
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:40:51 PM
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Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783-9162

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[REDACTED]
Lincoln Park, MI 48146-0903
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Frankfort, IL 60423-9163
[REDACTED]

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Kenosha, WI 53144-2440

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Skokie, IL 60076

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Rich Novosel

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Chicago, IL 60617-6742
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60613-3760
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 7:12:00 PM
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[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3918
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Burlington, WI 53105-8841
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Marie Leven

[REDACTED]
Flushing, MI 48433-1879
[REDACTED]

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Jennifer Strimling

[REDACTED]
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-2071
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Phillip Caler
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:12:16 PM
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Phillip Caler

[REDACTED]
Jackson, MI 49201-8871
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Julie Griffith
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:12:05 PM
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Julie Griffith
[REDACTED]

Saint Charles, IL 60174-3739
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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-2552
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Pam Angelakos

████████████████████
Chicago, IL 60657-1304

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Anita Fischer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:42:56 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Anita Fischer

Wood Dale, IL 60191-2415

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[REDACTED]
Monroe, MI 48161-3927
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:42:45 PM
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[REDACTED]
South Bend, IN 46616-1117
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Melinda Otto
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:42:40 PM
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[REDACTED]
Marquette, MI 49855-9768
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Eugene Blue
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Sturgis, MI 49091-1490

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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:42:19 PM
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████████████████████
Chicago, IL 60639-3612

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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:42:18 PM
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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1207
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Satchel Welch


Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-2027

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:41:41 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Robert Dekorte

[REDACTED]
Kentwood, MI 49548-5849
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Emily Forcade
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:41:30 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Emily Forcade

[REDACTED]
Skokie, IL 60076-1627
[REDACTED]

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Diane Wilkinson

[REDACTED]
Forest Park, IL 60130-4803
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Steven Hirsh
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Lincolnwood, IL 60712-4702

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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:41:14 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:40:54 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Janet Darling

[REDACTED]
Holt, MI 48842-1647
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Anna Goodhand-Allmand
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:40:59 PM
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Washington, MI 48094-3013

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Iris Smith

[REDACTED]
Cedar Springs, MI 49319-8204
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Loretta & Ralph Dueweke
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:12:40 PM
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Attica, MI 48412-9615

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]
Flint, MI 48506-3171
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Kravitz
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Barbara Kravitz


Morton Grove, IL 60053-2436

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Cedar Springs, MI 49319-9301
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:12:35 PM
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Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-3969

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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:12:30 PM
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Theresa Lecompte


Aurora, IL 60506-3749

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Danny Meyer
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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:12:25 PM
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Goshen, IN 46528-9448

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Shawn Sanders

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Calumet City, IL 60409-4817
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sandy Buch
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]
Bellevue, IL 60440-3272
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Chris Walker
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Kankakee, IL 60901-8358

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60645-1907
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Moreau & Marilyn Maccaughey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:12:19 PM
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Moreau & Marilyn Maccaughey

[REDACTED]
Racine, WI 53402-3076
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jeffery Pelath
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[REDACTED]
Clay, MI 48001-4101
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:12:14 PM
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Commerce Twp, MI 48382-1342

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Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-2206
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:11:53 PM
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Tim Rainey


Roselle, IL 60172-2565

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625-5907
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Schermerhorn
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[REDACTED]
Royal Oak, MI 48073-1779
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Kelli Dowd

[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-3221
[REDACTED]

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Pamela Solie
[REDACTED]

Janesville, WI 53545-4024
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Marquette, MI 49855-1155

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60610-7478
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[REDACTED]
Royal Oak, MI 48073-2669
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[REDACTED]
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-6570
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Hubertus, WI 53033
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-2491
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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:10:38 PM
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Michigan City, IN 46360-4756

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Saline, MI 48176-1029

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[REDACTED]
Rochester Hills, MI 48309-3419
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of chuck remiker
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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:10:39 PM
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[REDACTED]
Manitowoc, WI 54220-1369
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Sent: 4/24/2013 5:42:29 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073-4118
[REDACTED]

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Carol King
[REDACTED]

Okemos, MI 48864-2390

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Isabel Collinge-Stahl
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Sent: 4/24/2013 5:42:23 PM
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[REDACTED]
Whitehall, MI 49461-1311

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-6717

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Korovilos
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[REDACTED]
Trenton, MI 48183-3605
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60647-5894

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[REDACTED]
Onsted, MI 49265-8508
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Irene Balks
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Sent: 4/24/2013 5:41:46 PM
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Oak Park, IL 60302-1506

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Donna Brown
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[REDACTED]

South Holland, IL 60473-2012
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Louise
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Sent: 4/24/2013 5:41:41 PM
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[REDACTED]
Aurora, IL 60504-3297

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Anita Look
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:41:14 PM
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Omena, MI 49674-0202

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Libertyville, IL 60048-3014

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Autumn Beeney
[REDACTED]

Watertown, WI 53094-4024

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Pat Yoder
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:41:08 PM
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[REDACTED]
Harrison Twp, MI 48045-3219

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Sent: 4/24/2013 5:41:03 PM
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Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1420

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Donald Grasse
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:40:52 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Flossmoor, IL 60422-1165

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rosemary Maziarz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:40:25 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Rosemary Maziarz

████████████████████
Saint Charles, IL 60174-4313

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Betty Ladner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:40:52 PM
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Betty Ladner

[REDACTED]
Lombard, IL 60148-4249

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:40:36 PM
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Hm
■ Grayslake, IL 60030

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Candace Sweeny
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:40:30 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Candace Sweeny


Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-3303

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Smith
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:12:30 PM
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Michael Smith


Southfield, MI 48033-2242

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bill Butler
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Dryden, MI 48428-9316

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60646-6153
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Hershenson
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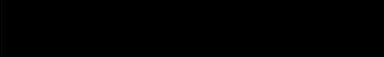
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Lisa Hershenson


Evanston, IL 60201-4482

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mirna Velic
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Chicago, IL 60610-7835

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diane Scruggs
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Sent: 4/24/2013 5:11:47 PM
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Hanover Park, IL 60133-3336

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Thomas Shields
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Sent: 4/24/2013 5:11:58 PM
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Wayne, MI 48184-1139

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Chicago, IL 60626-4558

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[REDACTED]
Northbrook, IL 60062-4650
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marianne Szalega
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:11:26 PM
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[REDACTED]

Farmington Hills, MI 48336-6058
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:11:42 PM
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[REDACTED]
Newport, MI 48166-9355
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:11:31 PM
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Sincerely,

Mia Hirschel


Lake Zurich, IL 60047-7116

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Judith Dickinson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:11:20 PM
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[REDACTED]
Bath, MI 48808-8788
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Judy Kowalski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:11:21 PM
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Chicago, IL 60642-3311

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[REDACTED]
Saginaw, MI 48603-3055
[REDACTED]

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Peter Schultz

[REDACTED]
Downers Grove, IL 60516-5128
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:11:15 PM
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Jill Paulus

[REDACTED]
Wheaton, IL 60187-3319
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Steck
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Barbara Steck
[REDACTED]

Burlington, WI 53105-2633
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 5:11:09 PM
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[REDACTED]
Royal Oak, MI 48073-6220
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Andy Kurkulis
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Andy Kurkulis

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60610-8756
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-2430
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Lakeview, MI 48850-9104
[REDACTED]

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Lisa Vandenheuvel


Seymour, WI 54165-0134

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Sent: 4/24/2013 5:10:59 PM
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Scott Schmidt

[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48915-1783
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rebecca Silence
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1828

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[REDACTED]
Wild Rose, WI 54984-6205
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48210-2355
[REDACTED]

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James Fagan

[REDACTED]
Troy, MI 48098-2393

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:43:29 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mary Ford

[REDACTED]
Birmingham, MI 48009-5915
[REDACTED]

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Onsted, MI 49265-9535

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Luxemburg, WI 54217-1048

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tracy Dale
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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:43:30 PM
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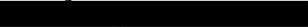
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Davison, MI 48423-2305

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60618-1315
[REDACTED]

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Mark Peltan

[REDACTED]
Clinton Township, MI 48035-4346
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Josh Brown
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:43:13 PM
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Chicago, IL 60640-2206

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Dorothy Hynous

[REDACTED]
Park Ridge, IL 60068-4100
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tressa Glassman
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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:43:08 PM
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[REDACTED]
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-2210
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Anthony Forte
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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:43:03 PM
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Lincolnwood, IL 60712-3423

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[REDACTED]
Sterling Heights, MI 48310-5672
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:42:56 PM
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[REDACTED]

Oshkosh, WI 54902-6212
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Anderson Orsburn
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:42:45 PM
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Chicago, IL 60615-1948

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[REDACTED]
Commerce Twp, MI 48390-3284
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Jacqueline D


Homewood, IL 60430-1519

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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60565-3439
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Frederick Paper
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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3258
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rose Braun
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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:42:18 PM
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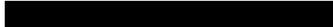
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Cudahy, WI 53110-1712

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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:42:07 PM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60660-2504
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Debby Roegner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:41:46 PM
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[REDACTED]
West Bend, WI 53095-9134
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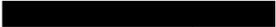
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Chicago, IL 60643-6721

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[REDACTED]
Kimball, MI 48074-4021
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Ann McCabe

Chicago, IL 60625-2549

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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:42:02 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kathleen Engle

Appleton, WI 54915-1160

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:41:24 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Kankakee, IL 60901-5114
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kimberly Perutz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:41:30 PM
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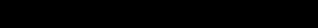
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Evanston, IL 60201-4716

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Eastpointe, MI 48021-0151

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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:41:19 PM
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[REDACTED]
Plymouth, MI 48170-2062
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tawan Saykawlard
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:41:08 PM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60645-5621

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ron Meier
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:40:57 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Appleton, WI 54915-1246
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dallas Williams
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:40:41 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60647-4210

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[REDACTED]
Belding, MI 48809-8557
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:40:20 PM
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Midland, MI 48640-2488

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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:40:41 PM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60628-5125
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:40:31 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Roseville, MI 48066-2958

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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:13:01 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Barbara Byers
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-1722
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Erin Mooney
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:12:28 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Erin Mooney
[REDACTED]

Lebanon, IN 46052-2414

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dora Hetrick
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:12:38 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Dora Hetrick

[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48912-2833
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Clair Branch
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:12:22 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Clair Branch
[REDACTED]

Portage, MI 49024-4529
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bonnie Cimo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:11:56 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Bonnie Cimo


Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5348

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Brandes
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:11:50 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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David Brandes


Channahon, IL 60410-5585

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Neisewander
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:12:06 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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John Neisewander
[REDACTED]
Rockford, IL 61108-3638

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Amelia Sefton
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:11:40 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Amelia Sefton

████████████████████
Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1735

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Christine Berardi
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Christine Berardi

[REDACTED]
Melrose Park, IL 60160-2109
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rebecca Young
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:11:18 PM
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Rebecca Young

[REDACTED]
Hastings, MI 49058-7692

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gaia Sonste
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:10:23 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Bailey, MI 49303-0071
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jolie Graf
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:10:45 PM
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[REDACTED]
Jefferson, WI 53549-1910
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jacque Cooley
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:10:24 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Wheaton, IL 60189-7820
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Janis Costello Browning
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:11:45 PM
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[REDACTED]
Southfield, MI 48033-2242
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tom Ranieri
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:10:39 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lisle, IL 60532-2544

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Diane Bauer
[REDACTED]

Commerce Twp, MI 48382-3807

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Elmwood Park, IL 60707-1802

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Jacqueline Tessman
[REDACTED]

Benton Harbor, MI 49022-7030

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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:11:23 PM
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Noreen Lassandrello

[REDACTED]
Hinsdale, IL 60521-2819
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laurie Kopack
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:10:51 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Laurie Kopack

[REDACTED]
Oak Park, MI 48237-2201
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Marton
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:11:02 PM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60613-2335
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carole And Richard Spreitzer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:10:56 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60630-2726

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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:11:23 PM
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Laurie Gendron
[REDACTED]

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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Dorothy Sherman


Greendale, WI 53129-1065

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Patrick Maloney
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:10:56 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Patrick Maloney

Chicago, IL 60657-6778

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cere Burmania
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:10:56 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Cere Burmania


Friesland, WI 53935-9713

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Hastings
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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:10:45 PM
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[REDACTED]
Saginaw, MI 48601-5718
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Raymond Reeves

[REDACTED]
Eastpointe, MI 48021-3017

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lisakay Petkevicius
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:10:51 PM
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Sincerely,

Lisakay Petkevicius


Manitowoc, WI 54220-3836

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Florence Nowaczyk
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:10:39 PM
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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60563-1106
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Richard Bouril
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:10:45 PM
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Richard Bouril

Manitowoc, WI 54220-5480

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ali Fatemi
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:10:45 PM
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Ali Fatemi


Chicago, IL 60614-2623

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Wright
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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:10:45 PM
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Detroit, MI 48221-3224

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bonnie Hill
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Bonnie Hill

[REDACTED]
Grand Blanc, MI 48439-4306
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dawn Rieckmann
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:40:47 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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████████████████████
Pardeeville, WI 53954-9628

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tom Adams
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:42:50 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Oak Park, IL 60304-1024

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sue Hurley
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Sue Hurley

[REDACTED]
Escanaba, MI 49829-9673
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Douglas Drapal
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:41:51 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Douglas Drapal

[REDACTED]
Indian River, MI 49749-9023
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Keim
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:41:46 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lisa Keim
[REDACTED]

Oak Lawn, IL 60453-1101

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STEVE DUDZINSKI
[REDACTED]

Berkley, MI 48072-1331

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lorna Holmes
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:42:07 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Hillsdale, MI 49242-1120
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:41:40 PM
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Lynette Stuhlmacher
[REDACTED]

Evanston, IL 60201-1411

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:42:50 PM
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Laurie Woltman


Malone, WI 53049-1660

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gary Edmonds
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:41:35 PM
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Elgin, IL 60120-7013

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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:41:03 PM
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Christopher Lane
[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60612-1111

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[REDACTED]
Deerfield, IL 60015-3410
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Eric Falkiewicz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:40:52 PM
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Eric Falkiewicz

[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48126-2836
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:40:41 PM
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Caledonia, MI 49316-7881

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[REDACTED]
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-4118
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60647-2414

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[REDACTED]
Valparaiso, IN 46383-1145
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Juneau, WI 53039-9795
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Haldy
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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:40:19 PM
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[REDACTED]
Three Rivers, MI 49093-2182
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:41:56 PM
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[REDACTED]
Bridgeport, MI 48722-9534
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Skokie, IL 60077-1360
[REDACTED]

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Elaine Silk

[REDACTED]
West Bloomfield, MI 48323-1623
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Roger Certa
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:41:51 PM
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Roger Certa

[REDACTED]
Oswego, IL 60543-8098

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Heather Robinson
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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:41:46 PM
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Eric Schultz
[REDACTED]

Oshkosh, WI 54901-4698
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Scott Strall
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:41:14 PM
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Scott Strall

[REDACTED]
Charlotte, MI 48813-1435
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Barrett
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:41:03 PM
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Detroit, MI 48224-3236

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Abraham Kayne
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:40:57 PM
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Abraham Kayne
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2430

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Conway
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:40:30 PM
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Nazareth, MI 49074-9800

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John And Karen Wilson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Egg Harbor, WI 54209-0347

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[REDACTED]
Bay City, MI 48708-8001
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Courts
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:40:19 PM
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[REDACTED]
La Grange, IL 60525-6625
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of S Grenzow
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:40:47 PM
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S Grenzow


Wheaton, IL 60189-8911

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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:40:41 PM
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Danielle Graham
[REDACTED]

Riverview, MI 48193-7450

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Beall
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:40:35 PM
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Nancy Beall

[REDACTED]
South Bend, IN 46628-9222
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Ishpeming, MI 49849-2641
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Pamela Buckley
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Mary Pamela Buckley

Chicago, IL 60626-5111

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Philip Brown
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:13:44 PM
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[REDACTED]
Oak Brook, IL 60523-1437
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Richard Alley
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Converse, IN 46919-2127

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael And Lisa Fowler
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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:13:39 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Michael And Lisa Fowler
[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-3546
[REDACTED]

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C. Virginia Finn

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53219-4420
[REDACTED]

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Oak Park, MI 48237-1220

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Sincerely,

James Tindall

[REDACTED]
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-9006
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Hilary Cox
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:13:18 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Sincerely,

Hilary Cox

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85719-3519

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Edil Justiniano
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:13:12 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Edil Justiniano

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53204-1036

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Adele Gleason
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:13:23 PM
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Sincerely,

Adele Gleason


Chicago, IL 60645-4610

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Mike Mitchell

[REDACTED]
Berwyn, IL 60402-3134
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Peter Dempsey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:12:46 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Peter Dempsey


Waukegan, IL 60085-6630

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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:12:35 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,

Rachel Wales

[REDACTED]
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-5451
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Stephen Matic
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:12:35 PM
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Stephen Matic
[REDACTED]

Evanston, IL 60202-3022
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jeff Mallo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:12:46 PM
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Sincerely,

Jeff Mallo


Watertown, WI 53098-2206

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sally Ann Brickner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:12:41 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,

Sally Ann Brickner


Green Bay, WI 54311-7212

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kevin Killeen, Esq.
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:12:19 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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As an attorney, I understand that rights are balanced in consideration of taking action. In this case, the S.S. Badger owners have been aware of the problems for many years and have refused to voluntarily take steps to end the danger they create by dumping ash into the Lake. Accordingly, the interests of others in Lake Michigan must outweigh those of the owners of the S.S. Badger to continue to use the Lake as a dump for its toxic by-product in the effort to maximize their profits.

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Sincerely,

Kevin Killeen, Esq.
[REDACTED]

Slinger, WI 53086-9525

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carolynne Glover
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:12:04 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Carolynne Glover


Grand Haven, MI 49417-2869

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jimmy Doom
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:11:05 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jimmy Doom


Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069-1218

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jon Feller
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:11:16 PM
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Jon Feller

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60660-4211
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of carolyn heyman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:11:11 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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carolyn heyman

Chicago, IL 60660-1323

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Roderic Krapf
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:11:11 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-9718
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Ulibarri
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:11:06 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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David Ulibarri

Chicago, IL 60631-3829

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Andrew Yates
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:11:00 PM
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Andrew Yates

[REDACTED]
Caledonia, MI 49316-9536
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Adrienne Camero-Sulak
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:10:49 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Adrienne Camero-Sulak
[REDACTED]

Saline, MI 48176-1579
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Betty Weber
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:10:48 PM
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Betty Weber

[REDACTED]
Park Forest, IL 60466-0794
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Durinda Kuczor
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:10:15 PM
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[REDACTED]
New Berlin, WI 53151-1677
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Linda McCarthy
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:10:21 PM
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Lansing, IL 60438-3370

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Bill Franz
[REDACTED]

Villa Park, IL 60181-2632

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Donald Kuffner
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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:10:10 PM
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[REDACTED]
Southfield, MI 48075-3220
[REDACTED]

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Kelly Gardiner PhD
[REDACTED]
Wales, MI 48027-1809
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lorna Thomas
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:40:07 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Park Forest, IL 60466-2605

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cecelia Samp
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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:41:49 PM
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[REDACTED]
Schiller Park, IL 60176-1409
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Kincinas
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:42:10 PM
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Chicago, IL 60632-3716

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[REDACTED]
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-2529
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kay Considine-Baran
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[REDACTED]
Alsip, IL 60803-1920
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:42:05 PM
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[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49508-8934
[REDACTED]

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Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Julie Edwards

[REDACTED]
Ferndale, MI 48220-1339

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Eugene Majewski
[REDACTED]

Wood Dale, IL 60191-2027

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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:41:43 PM
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Paragon, IN 46166-9285

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[REDACTED]
Lombard, IL 60148-2642
[REDACTED]

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Karen Amato
[REDACTED]

Harrison Twp, MI 48045-3130

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jane Elliott
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:41:43 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jane Elliott
[REDACTED]

Ypsilanti, MI 48197-8529

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Pam Davidson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Sincerely,

Pam Davidson

[REDACTED]
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-3814
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dawn Mecko
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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:41:38 PM
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Dawn Mecko


St Charles, IL 60174-6640

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Bari Bowles

[REDACTED]
Joliet, IL 60435-2935
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bill Mullins
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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:41:21 PM
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Bill Mullins

[REDACTED]
New Paris, IN 46553-9749

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Alex Reinders
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:41:05 PM
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Alex Reinders


Wheaton, IL 60189-5827

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[REDACTED]
Appleton, WI 54914-5814
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sarah Gladstone
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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:41:05 PM
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Sarah Gladstone


Redford, MI 48239-1750

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shawn Steubing
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:40:54 PM
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Shawn Steubing


Chicago, IL 60613-1657

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Cindy Bialzik
[REDACTED]

Kenosha, WI 53143-5804

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Maria Capdepont


Round Lake, IL 60073-9591

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Marcy Gustafson

████████████████████
Chicago, IL 60660-4219

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Allyson Kolb
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49506-2702
[REDACTED]

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Elaine Stein

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Laingsburg, MI 48848-9369
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of christina riddle
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:40:37 PM
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Sincerely,

christina riddle

[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49686-4790
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Denise Brennan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:40:32 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Denise Brennan

[REDACTED]
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2242
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Martha Mathiesen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:40:31 PM
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Martha Mathiesen


Empire, MI 49630-9452

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Dabrowski
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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:40:14 PM
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[REDACTED]

Wood Dale, IL 60191-2436

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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:40:08 PM
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Merla Haskin


Manchester, MI 48158-8540

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Christina Gaichas
[REDACTED]

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169-1809

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Michael Takada


Chicago, IL 60645-4611

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lydia Henning
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East Grand Rapids, MI 49506-3120

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Diane St Claire
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49506-2919

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Chicago, IL 60608-6033

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[REDACTED]
Middleville, MI 49333-9095
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:19:52 PM
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Robert Oestreicher
[REDACTED]

Lake Mills, WI 53551-1820
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60617-5925
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
West Bloomfield, MI 48322-1369
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Hugh Larkin
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[REDACTED]
Mundelein, IL 60060-1849

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[REDACTED]
Bellaire, MI 49615-9464
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[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4465
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paris Flores
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Mchenry, IL 60051-7532

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[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1526
[REDACTED]

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Tom Mc Elmurry

[REDACTED]
Dyer, IN 46311-1964
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:19:13 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Peotone, IL 60468-9609

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Mitchell Cerrone

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-5702
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Brookeville, MD 20833-2518

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Ann Arbor, MI 48105-3621

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:18:57 PM
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Andrea O'Grady

[REDACTED]
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230-1160

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gary Bence
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:18:41 PM
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Burton, MI 48519-1142

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Farmington Hills, MI 48336-3563

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[REDACTED]
Ossineke, MI 49766-9604

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Kant
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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:18:30 PM
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Glendale, WI 53209-4256

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Chicago, IL 60630-1640

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Berlin, MI 48002-4401

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[REDACTED]
Downers Grove, IL 60515-5124
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[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49686-4953

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Shawn Grose


Redford, MI 48239-3424

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From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Takada
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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-2125
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Grafton, WI 53024-2600

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Cheri Worrall


Howell, MI 48843-1524

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:18:01 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Milwaukee, WI 53226-4574

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Kristin Sanders


Chicago, IL 60640-6636


From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marcus Mcdonald
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Sincerely,

Marcus Mcdonald


Detroit, MI 48227-1815

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Daniel Faisal

[REDACTED]
Hinsdale, IL 60521-5017
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carrie Hiestand
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Carrie Hiestand


Saukville, WI 53080-1115

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Jonathan Smith

[REDACTED]
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-2542
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ivy Moser
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:45:30 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ivy Moser

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[REDACTED]
Holland, MI 49422-8524
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tom Mcconville
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:45:30 PM
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Tom Mcconville

[REDACTED]
Lafayette, IN 47905-1882

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[REDACTED]
Waukesha, WI 53188-4729
[REDACTED]

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Linda Prostko


Caledonia, MI 49316-0054

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Sylvia Brown

[REDACTED]
Grass Lake, MI 49240-9315
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rohana Wolf
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Rohana Wolf


Chicago, IL 60645-4315

From: Sierra Club on behalf of William Burnett
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Ecorse, MI 48229-1328

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Daniel Mahaney

[REDACTED]
Leland, MI 49654-9711
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Kraus
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:45:08 PM
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David Kraus

[REDACTED]
Darien, IL 60561-4303
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Phill Cabeen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:45:08 PM
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Sincerely,

Phill Cabeen


Chicago, IL 60608-2831

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Jerry Skibinski

[REDACTED]
Minooka, IL 60447-9268
[REDACTED]

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Timothy Borgman

[REDACTED]
Battle Creek, MI 49014-8938
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:45:08 PM
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Chicago, IL 60640-5209

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Chicago, IL 60617-6714

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Mequon, WI 53097-2303

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[REDACTED]
Oswego, IL 60543-8996
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Elgin, IL 60124-7947
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 1:45:02 PM
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Roseville, MI 48066-2614

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Chicago, IL 60622-1630

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Notre Dame, IN 46556-5605

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Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1285

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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60540-5522
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Chicago, IL 60618-7804

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[REDACTED]
Franklin, MI 48025-2222
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[REDACTED]
Manitowoc, WI 54220-9070
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53219-3249
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Detroit, MI 48202-2708

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kristyn Arlington
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Sent: 4/24/2013 1:43:30 PM
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Howell, MI 48843-7523

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[REDACTED]
Lafayette, IN 47904-2656

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Megan Mietelski


Milwaukee, WI 53214-4988

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Sent: 4/24/2013 1:43:29 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Oshkosh, WI 54902-5612

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Beth Pero
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:42:50 PM
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Nazareth, MI 49074-9800

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Chicago, IL 60651-4013

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Metamora, MI 48455-9369

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Edwards
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Carol Edwards

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-5405
[REDACTED]

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Milwaukee, WI 53212-2650

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Sarah Adrian

[REDACTED]
Lathrup Village, MI 48076-3247

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Kuri
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Sent: 4/24/2013 1:43:17 PM
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Valparaiso, IN 46385-8635

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Eileen Large
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Eileen Large


Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3723
unlisted

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jen Gervasio
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:15:51 PM
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Jen Gervasio

[REDACTED]
Wilmette, IL 60091-1635
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Hoyt
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:16:14 PM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60615-3078
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tiffany Buell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:15:45 PM
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Cudahy, WI 53110-2827

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[REDACTED]
Hinsdale, IL 60521-4417

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elizabeth Slovik
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:15:57 PM
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Elizabeth Slovik
[REDACTED]

Belleville, MI 48111

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[REDACTED]
Stevensville, MI 49127-9777

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Jamie Racklyeft
[REDACTED]

Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-9795

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Chicago, IL 60618-7805

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:15:39 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,

Walt White
[REDACTED]

Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-1703
[REDACTED]

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Michael Strugala
[REDACTED]
Livonia, MI 48152-3406

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Jonathan Helstad

[REDACTED]
Mount Pleasant, WI 53406-5642
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rhonda Anderson
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Sometimes matters and issues are simple and this one I believe is simply simple. Stop Dumping!

Sincerely,

Rhonda Anderson

[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48201-2657
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Duane Davison
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Duane Davison
[REDACTED]

Valparaiso, IN 46385-4113

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Len Olszewski

[REDACTED]
Berwyn, IL 60402-3746

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Terri Barreras
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Terri Barreras
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60634-4107

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Schwartz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:15:40 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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West Bloomfield, MI 48322-1072

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Sincerely,

Marcia Dam

Chicago, IL 60637-1760

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mark Giese
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Mark Giese

[REDACTED]
Mount Pleasant, WI 53403-3606
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Asja Richman
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Asja Richman
[REDACTED]

West Allis, WI 53227-3601

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Robert Bailey

[REDACTED]
Plymouth, MI 48170-5050
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Christine Blackwell
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Christine Blackwell


Crete, IL 60417-1264

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Beverly Strassmann
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:14:44 PM
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Beverly Strassmann
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2963
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Lubertozi
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:14:38 PM
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Mary Lubertozi

[REDACTED]
Olympia Fields, IL 60461-1308
[REDACTED]

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Brandon Norris

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Carpentersville, IL 60110-2118
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Vivienne Oskvarek
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:14:10 PM
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Vivienne Oskvarek
[REDACTED]

Orland Park, IL 60462-3138
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Peggy Houghton
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:14:05 PM
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Peggy Houghton


Milwaukee, WI 53207-3670

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:14:05 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Millicent Lentz

[REDACTED]
Tinley Park, IL 60477-8540
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rebecca Gurga
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:13:59 PM
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Rebecca Gurga

Chicago, IL 60632-1911

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Margaret Alsaraf
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Margaret Alsaraf

Round Lake, IL 60073-5213

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[REDACTED]
Stanwood, MI 49346-9554
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nadine Brasier
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Sent: 4/24/2013 1:14:44 PM
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Nadine Brasier

[REDACTED]
Holland, MI 49423-3824

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ruth Mutchler
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:14:16 PM
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Sterling Heights, MI 48310-4650

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Frankfort, IL 60423-1414
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[REDACTED]
Park Ridge, IL 60068-4916
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 1:14:38 PM
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[REDACTED]
Birmingham, MI 48009-1111
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 1:14:27 PM
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[REDACTED]

Shelby Twp, MI 48317-3146
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[REDACTED]
Warren, MI 48091-2817
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:14:21 PM
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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-2079
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sheri Tell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:14:16 PM
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Antioch, IL 60002

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Carol Sears

[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7211
[REDACTED]

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Portland, MI 48875-0352

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De Pere, WI 54115-8240

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Carolyn Delia
[REDACTED]

Rochester, MI 48306-2020

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Sent: 4/24/2013 1:13:48 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,

C J Davis


Pontiac, IL 61764-2411

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:13:43 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-1068
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Julie Spindler
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:13:59 PM
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[REDACTED]
Dundee, IL 60118-2515
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Kennedy
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Chicago, IL 60638-5706

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53207-3155
[REDACTED]

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Mary Beck

[REDACTED]
Green Bay, WI 54304-3439
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Rockford, IL 61103-3102

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[REDACTED]
West Bloomfield, MI 48323-1018
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Chauntelle Shearer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:13:37 PM
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[REDACTED]
Birmingham, MI 48009-5808
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[REDACTED]

Traverse City, MI 49686-4234
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]
Lombard, IL 60148-4234
[REDACTED]

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Kay Schultetus

[REDACTED]
Kentwood, MI 49508-6591

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:13:04 PM
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Suzan Giesau

[REDACTED]
Green Bay, WI 54313-4402
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:13:09 PM
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[REDACTED]
Plymouth, MI

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[REDACTED]
Plymouth, MI 48170-3020

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:13:04 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Christine Rattigan

Frankfort, IL 60423-2293

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Sent: 4/24/2013 1:12:59 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60074-4154
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:12:36 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Tonica, IL 61370-9788
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 1:12:48 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Plymouth, MI 48170-3020

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Sent: 4/24/2013 1:12:42 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Adrian Vazquez


Portage, MI 49024-9016

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:43:41 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kimberly Klotkowski

[REDACTED]
Brighton, MI 48116-1718

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Charlie Simonds
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:46:24 PM
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Charlie Simonds

[REDACTED]
Mequon, WI 53092-2401
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Wilmette, IL 60091-2560
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Steve Green
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Memphis, TN 38117-2079

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Jennifer Shaughnessy

[REDACTED]
Dekalb, IL 60115-4156

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[REDACTED]
Jackson, MI 49202-3529
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Mundelein, IL 60060-2861
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Charlotte, MI 48813-1701
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Caryl McAllister
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[REDACTED]
Delafield, WI 53018-0317
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Kalamazoo, MI 49001-4230

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[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48108-2154

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South Holland, IL 60473-3016

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:45:38 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Aaron Kapp
[REDACTED]

Wauwatosa, WI 53213-3015

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Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-3732
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[REDACTED]
Beverly Hills, MI 48025-2946
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Sayen
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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:45:32 PM
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Laura Sayen


Chicago, IL 60622-4739

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tennell Laverty
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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:45:15 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jon Mills

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60647-2902
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:45:15 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mary Eliades

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-2008
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Londo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:45:16 PM
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Michael Londo

[REDACTED]
Bartlett, IL 60103-5175
[REDACTED]

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Steven Schafer

[REDACTED]
Mckena, IL 60448-8206
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[REDACTED]
Clio, MI 48420-1656
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cindy Palombi
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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:45:09 PM
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Cindy Palombi


Oak Park, IL 60301-1271

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[REDACTED]
Juneau, WI 53039-9606

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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:45:09 PM
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[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-5010

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:44:58 PM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60614-5702
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:44:41 PM
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[REDACTED]
Troy, MI 48084-1543
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60626-3474
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:44:31 PM
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Robin Scully
[REDACTED]

Manchester, MI 48158-8669

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Frederick Zerhoot
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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:44:30 PM
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Berwyn, IL 60402-3349

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Angelo Sturino
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:44:25 PM
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[REDACTED]
Harwood Heights, IL 60706-3892

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Carol Quandt

[REDACTED]
Hampshire, IL 60140-8793
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:44:20 PM
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Indianapolis, IN 46278-9550

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sherri Isaac
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Ypsilanti, MI 48198-6040

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Royal Oak, MI 48067-4056
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Richard Sipple


Schaumburg, IL 60193-3955

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:44:08 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Michael Clark


Chicago, IL 60640-2857

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gregory Green
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:43:42 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Gregory Green

[REDACTED]
Covington, IN 47932-7951
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen Beaty
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:43:30 PM
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Kathleen Beaty


Belding, MI 48809-8557

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Jeri Fioramanti

Green Bay, WI 54304-2684

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Colin Kay

[REDACTED]
Tinley Park, IL 60477-1418
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2827
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jill & Jim Henke
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:42:51 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Holland, MI 49424-1384
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rhonda Grewe
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:43:03 PM
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Clinton Twp, MI 48036-2740

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Amy Andrews

[REDACTED]
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020-2132
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:42:51 PM
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[REDACTED]
Matteson, IL 60443-1515
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diane Moire
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:42:57 PM
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[REDACTED]

Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2546
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:42:39 PM
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Chicago, IL 60623-3464

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[REDACTED]
Canton, MI 48187-1163
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:42:57 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60637-5032
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Monica Garcia
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:42:51 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Monica Garcia
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60606-5075

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Lachapelle
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Carol Lachapelle
[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60645-3404
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Christopher Culp
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:42:45 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Wheaton, IL 60189-7407

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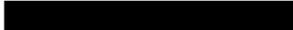
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Sincerely,

Leslie Naftzger


Logansport, IN 46947-4424

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Julia Colingsworth
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:42:32 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Julia Colingsworth

[REDACTED]
Holland, MI 49424-6100
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sean Ryan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:17:21 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sean Ryan


Chicago, IL 60641-3724

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ewa Pankratz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:17:15 PM
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De Pere, WI 54115-1814

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Marlette, MI 48453-1515

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gabriel Zaleski
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Gabriel Zaleski


Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1157

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Peggy Greenwood
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:16:58 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Menominee, MI 49858-2523
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Martha Buchan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:16:57 PM
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Martha Buchan
[REDACTED]

Lincolnshire, IL 60069-2200

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Morris Merriweather
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Morris Merriweather


Milwaukee, WI 53216-2419

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Beth Barber
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:16:45 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Skokie, IL 60077-1635

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Caitlin Troccoli
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Caitlin Troccoli
[REDACTED]

Arlington Heights, IL 60004-4759

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Fusner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:16:45 PM
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Susan Fusner

[REDACTED]
Hammond, IN 46323-1728
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Patrick Dillon
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:16:39 PM
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Patrick Dillon


Chicago, IL 60631-1487

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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:16:22 PM
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Mary Madigan

[REDACTED]
Dunbar, WI 54119-9138
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Carr
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:16:28 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Barbara Carr

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-8866
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paul Dolinko
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:16:06 PM
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[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60025-3327
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:16:34 PM
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Chicago, IL 60657-3054

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Port Huron, MI 48060-5905

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:16:00 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Joliet, IL 60436-1242

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Chicago, IL 60641-3501

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Lawrence, MI 49064-9314

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Oak Park, IL 60302-1456

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Deborah Corcoran
[REDACTED]

Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4812
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-2477

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[REDACTED]
Elmhurst, IL 60126-2606
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Bocian
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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:15:03 PM
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Schaumburg, IL 60173-4305

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Franklin, MI 48025-1137

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Woodridge, IL 60517-2311

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[REDACTED]
Harwood Heights, IL 60706-4869

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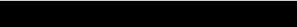
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Hartland, MI 48353-3627

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Irene Welch

[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48201-1161
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sandra Dupuis
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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:15:31 PM
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[REDACTED]
West Olive, MI 49460-9738
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Oxford, IN 47971-8504
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60613-2928
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:15:32 PM
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Mequon, WI 53097-2303

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[REDACTED]
Ottawa, IL 61350-4119
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Ingalls
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:14:52 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Sincerely,

Susan Ingalls

[REDACTED]
Bolingbrook, IL 60440-4500
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Candace Wirt
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:15:03 PM
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Sincerely,

Candace Wirt


Chicago, IL 60640-2016

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Brabon
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:14:58 PM
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Sincerely,

Robert Brabon
[REDACTED]

Allegan, MI 49010-9526
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Atwood
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:14:47 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,

David Atwood

Chicago, IL 60643-2700

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Hannah Harte
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:14:41 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Hannah Harte

[REDACTED]
Lyons, MI 48851-9649
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Soldan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:14:46 PM
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Linda Soldan

[REDACTED]
Hartland, WI 53029-9715
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Victor Merfeld
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:14:35 PM
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Leland, IL 60531-9527

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Hilgart
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John Hilgart

[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1759

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Arleen Prairie
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:14:35 PM
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Arleen Prairie

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60626-3519
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mike Haze
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:14:35 PM
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Charlotte, MI 48813-2270

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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:14:35 PM
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Colleen Rest


Chicago, IL 60630-3605

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Louis Maxwell
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Sincerely,

Louis Maxwell


Princeton, IL 61356-2627

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sarah Karnes
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:14:29 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,

Sarah Karnes
[REDACTED]

Lake Geneva, WI 53147-3635

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Thavone Nyatso
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:14:23 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Thavone Nyatso


Chicago, IL 60640-5024

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Moriarty
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:14:18 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,

James Moriarty

[REDACTED]
Mequon, WI 53092-0671
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathy Ruopp
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:14:29 PM
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Kathy Ruopp

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60643-1229
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of K J Piechowski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:14:01 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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K J Piechowski
[REDACTED]

Berwyn, IL 60402-3411

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Meg Doyle
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:13:55 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Meg Doyle

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53202-1799
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Martin Lund
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:13:50 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Sincerely,

Martin Lund
[REDACTED]

Benton Harbor, MI 49022-9231

From: Sierra Club on behalf of S Israil
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:13:55 PM
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S Israil
[REDACTED]

Skokie, IL 60076-2205
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Winny Yedinak
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:13:21 PM
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Really the S.S. Badger should have made the transition over the past five years that it was given. If an extension is allowed they should have a plan in place to be compliant already in place and then checked on their progress.

Sincerely,

Winny Yedinak

████████████████████
West Branch, MI 48661-9586

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Brent Koehn
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:13:22 PM
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Elkhart, IN 46516-2329

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Lou Scott

[REDACTED]
Rockford, IL 61114-8186
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lowell Harp
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:13:04 PM
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[REDACTED]
Oregon, IL 61061-1701
[REDACTED]

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David & Iris Navon

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60611

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David Navon

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60611-2940

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Maria Pellot
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:12:54 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Maria Pellot

Chicago, IL 60610-7432

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Douglas
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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:12:37 PM
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Lisa Douglas
[REDACTED]

Loves Park, IL 61111-4774
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:12:32 PM
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Schererville, IN 46375-3381

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[REDACTED]
Crete, IL 60417-1831
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Rosenberg
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[REDACTED]
Bayside, WI 53217-1750
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60647-6793
[REDACTED]

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Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Nancy Johnson

[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48128-1321
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Richard Watson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:46:57 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Richard Watson

[REDACTED]
Waukegan, IL 60085-1737
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Margaret Browder
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:47:02 AM
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Milwaukee, WI 53208-1733

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-4026

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Randall Kaufman

[REDACTED]
Flint, MI 48503-4637
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:46:56 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Alpena, MI 49707-8977
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Lawrie
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:46:45 AM
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Mary Lawrie


Chicago, IL 60613-1381

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Hartland, WI 53029-9371

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[REDACTED]
Elkhorn, WI 53121-3739
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:46:38 AM
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Nicholas Sebranek


Milwaukee, WI 53207-3730

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60640-1212
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48239-1185

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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:46:31 AM
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Wheaton, IL 60187-5597

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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:46:26 AM
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[REDACTED]
Bloomingdale, MI 49026-9762
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marcie Willis
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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:46:20 AM
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Marcie Willis


Waukegan, IL 60085-2518

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Trav Paterson

██████████
Wilmette, IL 60091-1947
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Alan Bailey
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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:46:09 AM
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Alan Bailey


Rockford, IL 61108-3809

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Darrel Follman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:46:02 AM
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Forest Park, IL 60130-1668

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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:46:08 AM
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[REDACTED]
Manistee, MI 49660-1851

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen McNulty
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:45:50 AM
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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-9619
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Richard Jardine
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:45:51 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Richard Jardine

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60640-2076
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Mathews
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:45:50 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Lake Forest, IL 60045-7300
[REDACTED]

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Grand Rapids, MI 49504-2575

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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:45:50 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Stephen Sayadian
[REDACTED]
Glencoe, IL 60022-1344

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Andrew Edwards
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:45:43 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Andrew Edwards

[REDACTED]
Zeeland, MI 49464-9314
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Thornton
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:45:37 AM
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John Thornton


Westmont, IL 60559-1517

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Hanck
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[REDACTED]

Hanover Park, IL 60133-6165

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Chuck Schwartz
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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:45:26 AM
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[REDACTED]
Deerfield, IL 60015-4745
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Matt Hanes
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[REDACTED]
Clinton Twp, MI 48035-5117
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Aileen Glynn
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Aileen Glynn
[REDACTED]

Kendall Park, NJ 08824-1508

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Roseanne Verges
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:45:06 AM
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Roseanne Verges


Woodridge, IL 60517-3700

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marjorie Findley
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Marjorie Findley

[REDACTED]
Highland, MI 48356-2363
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Matthew Robitaille
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:44:30 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60657-1711

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Alberts
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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:44:24 AM
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[REDACTED]
Charlevoix, MI 49720-0127
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Marin
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:44:01 AM
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[REDACTED]
Cedar Springs, MI 49319-8504

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Regina Lefkowitz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:44:12 AM
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Regina Lefkowitz

Chicago, IL 60613-3179

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Patricia Jehle
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:43:55 AM
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Beulah, MI 49617-9490

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ann jaskowiak

[REDACTED]
Livonia, MI 48154-3966

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Chicago, IL 60613-3820

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Dennis Oldaugh

[REDACTED]
Alpena, MI 49707-9376
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Darrell Mc Daniel
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:45:19 AM
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Darrell Mc Daniel

[REDACTED]
Dayton, IN 47941-0388

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Steven Rhodes
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:45:19 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60605-2884
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Deann Graham
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Manistee, MI 49660-9398

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Chicago, IL 60640-7882

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tim Loos
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[REDACTED]
Schaumburg, IL 60194-3604
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Blanche Kahn
[REDACTED]

Milwaukee, WI 53209-3459
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Baker
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Bloomfield, MI 48301-2825

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Frank Witt
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:43:42 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Frank Witt

[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-3428
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Taylor
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:44:48 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Flushing, MI 48433-1021
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Chris Law
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:44:37 AM
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Chris Law


Chicago, IL 60625-2712

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Craig Wartinbee
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Genoa, IL 60135-7523

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mekwan Tulpin
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Simcoe, ON N3Y 4K5

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Angela Peters
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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:44:30 AM
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[REDACTED]
Arlington Hts, IL 60004-1582
[REDACTED]

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Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-4840

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Will Nichols

[REDACTED]
Alma, MI 48801-2167

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Bradbury
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:44:18 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60660-4206

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diane Janicki
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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:43:04 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Diane Janicki

[REDACTED]
Crete, IL 60417-9685
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Meredith West
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Meredith West

Chicago, IL 60622-5005

From: Sierra Club on behalf of G Bomben
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:42:53 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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G Bomben
[REDACTED]

Skokie, IL 60077-2865
[REDACTED]

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Graham Braun

████████████████████
Chicago, IL 60647-2612
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Natalie Gillespie
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:43:55 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Natalie Gillespie

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-1628
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kristy Gerke
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:43:43 AM
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Kristy Gerke

[REDACTED]
Oxford, MI 48371-4888
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bryan Pansing
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:43:37 AM
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1443

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Kevin Madden
[REDACTED]

Geneva, IL 60134-3698

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kimberly Mullarkey
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Kimberly Mullarkey

[REDACTED]
Aurora, IL 60506-3015
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Stacie VanOosterhout
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:43:26 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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The health and well-being of our collective natural environment/wilderness should take a FRONT SEAT in every discussion, every policy, every law this state and nation undertakes.

Without a healthy planet, we won't have to worry about the economy or jobs because eventually, the impact from all the exploitation, pollution and habitat destruction will impair our species' ability to survive.

Whatever deals were made to allow the dumping of coal ash into Lake Michigan need to be unmade.

Sincerely,

Stacie VanOosterhout

[REDACTED]
Marne, MI 49435-9749

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Richard Nystrom
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Richard Nystrom

Portland, OR 97203-2034

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Pam Janka
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:42:47 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Schaumburg, IL 60193-1036

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:43:04 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Birch Run, MI 48415-9758

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:42:58 AM
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Mary Hinchman


Grand Haven, MI 49417-2243

From: Sierra Club on behalf of William Baker
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William Baker

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-3430
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Florence Neuberger
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:42:31 AM
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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-3516
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sid Hausding
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:42:31 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Alpena, MI 49707-3419
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rob Shipp
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:16:53 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Rob Shipp


Kingston, WI 53939

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Catherine Quigg
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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:16:48 AM
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Catherine Quigg

[REDACTED]
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-3244
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of arthur smith
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:16:30 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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arthur smith

Chicago, IL 60615-2814

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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:16:11 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Metamora, MI 48455-9636
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marilyn Marx
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:15:43 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Marilyn Marx

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53207-2506
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Jurek
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:15:32 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Midlothian, IL 60445-3435
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tony Desantis
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:15:00 AM
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[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48124-4029
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tina Faulisi
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:15:16 AM
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Cicero, IL 60804-4155

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:49 AM
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Louise Ruedin

[REDACTED]
Seneca, IL 61360-0348
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jill Cleveland
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:16:42 AM
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Jill Cleveland


Delavan, WI 53115-2135

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cecilia Roman
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[REDACTED]
Cicero, IL 60804-2611

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Philip Craft
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:16:30 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Philip Craft

Chicago, IL 60651-2940

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dianne Yonan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:16:18 AM
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Gaylord, MI 49735-9684

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Steve Herbert
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:16:11 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60652-3108

From: Sierra Club on behalf of linda ausiello
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linda ausiello


Greenville, MI 48838-9409

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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:15:49 AM
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Sincerely,

Peter Tait


Manitowoc, WI 54220-6315

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jan Payne
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:14 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jan Payne

[REDACTED]
Jackson, MI 49203-1033
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of M Kincer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:15:21 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Shelby Twp, MI 48316-3561
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:14 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Chesterton, IN 46304-3382
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:14 AM
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Grand Rapids, MI 49544-8565

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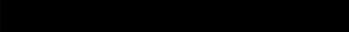
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Chicago, IL 60623-1234

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:39 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Saint Joseph, MI 49085-1141

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:38 AM
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Sincerely,

Christine Welch


Chicago, IL 60613-3900

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Craig Officer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:33 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Craig Officer


Chicago, IL 60649-2523

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Highwind
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James Highwind

Muskegon, MI 49444-2760

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kendrick Gordon
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:14 AM
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Lindenhurst, IL 60046-6775

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Seidler
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:15 AM
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Nancy Seidler


Harvard, IL 60033-9010

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gian Colista
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:08 AM
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Harper Woods, MI 48225-1877

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:02 AM
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Rosaire Lucassen

[REDACTED]
Racine, WI 53403-1423
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Blaski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:32 AM
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[REDACTED]
Lindenhurst, IL 60046-8920

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Marie Foley

[REDACTED]
Vernon Hills, IL 60061-1727
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Theresa Rowe
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:57 AM
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Theresa Rowe

[REDACTED]
Troy, MI 48084-2736
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joanne Peeples
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:21 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sheridan, MI 48884-8212

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Stephanie Bugyis

[REDACTED]
Munster, IN 46321-4358
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bud Mathieu
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:51 AM
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Bartlett, IL 60103-1848

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-4582
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jason Cotter
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:44 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Mukwonago, WI 53149-1841
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lucinda Reinas
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:07 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Wyandotte, MI 48192-6848
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gary Peltier
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:14:02 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Livonia, MI 48154-4006
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:51 AM
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Grand Ledge, MI 48837-9406

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:39 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,

Patricia Linna

[REDACTED]
Westland, MI 48185-2368
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jack Corsello
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:33 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Sincerely,

Jack Corsello

[REDACTED]
Benton Harbor, MI 49022-9718
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Stephan Lowe
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:44 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,

Stephan Lowe


Birmingham, MI 48009-2020

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lawrence Stange
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:04 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Lawrence Stange

[REDACTED]
La Grange Highlands, IL 60525-3861
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Rall
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:04 AM
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Carol Rall

[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48915-1271
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Crowley
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:10 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Susan Crowley

[REDACTED]
Villa Park, IL 60181-2310
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Johnson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:58 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,

Susan Johnson

[REDACTED]
Janesville, WI 53545-1240
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Stephanie Holt
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:57 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Stephanie Holt

Western Springs, IL 60558-1904

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jan Zabinski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:10 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jan Zabinski

Woodstock, IL 60098-8012

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ralph Austen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:10 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,

Ralph Austen

Chicago, IL 60649-1508

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sandra Linabury
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:04 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Sandra Linabury

[REDACTED]
Mattawan, MI 49071-9499
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Judy Cummings
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:30 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Judy Cummings

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-1846
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Adamski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:04 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Mary Adamski
[REDACTED]

West Bloomfield, MI 48322-2700

From: Sierra Club on behalf of nancy harris
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:58 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,

nancy harris

[REDACTED]
Kewaskum, WI 53040-8958
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Meredith Reynolds
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:58 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,

Meredith Reynolds
[REDACTED]

Saint Johns, MI 48879-9551

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Mayer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:41 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,

Karen Mayer

[REDACTED]
Richfield, WI 53076-9642
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dorene Randall
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:16 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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We must all take care of this planet and everything on it or we will all fail to meet our moral obligations to the generations that follow! Now do the right thing!

Sincerely,

Dorene Randall

[REDACTED]
Troy, MI 48085-3416

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Long
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:52 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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David Long


Maybe, MI 48159-9776

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Garry Nowak
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:04 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Garry Nowak

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53207-4469
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diane Corrigan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:30 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Sincerely,

Diane Corrigan

[REDACTED]
Shelby Township, MI 48316-3627
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Andy McDonough
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:13:04 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Andy McDonough

████████████████████
Libertyville, IL 60048-3409
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Grace Strong
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:46 AM
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Grace Strong

[REDACTED]
Ironwood, MI 49938-9746
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dianna Rimarcik
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:30 AM
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[REDACTED]
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-3087

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kimberly Rose
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:52 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Grand Blanc, MI 48439-9024

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paul Stahlberg
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:35 AM
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[REDACTED]
Barrington, IL 60010-4696
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Sent: 4/24/2013 11:12:30 AM
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Chicago, IL 60608-4009

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Virginia Powell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:47:07 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Aurora, IL 60506-3107

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joyce Henry
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:45:36 AM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60653-3914
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sylvia Smith
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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:45:30 AM
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[REDACTED]
Oak Park, MI 48237-2575
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Brandy Zink
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:45:08 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48207-5029
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen Hollingsworth
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:44:40 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kathleen Hollingsworth
[REDACTED]
Rockford, IL 61114-4983

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shane Nodurft
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:43:30 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Shane Nodurft

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60641-2457
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:47:29 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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John Mattinen

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60646-2824
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Wade Kearns
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:42:51 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Wade Kearns

[REDACTED]
New Berlin, WI 53151-8056
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:48:07 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60651-2454
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:17:39 AM
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Steve Degrave


Palatine, IL 60067-6612

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Tom Walsh

[REDACTED]
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-6907
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Hollis
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:40 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Nancy Hollis

[REDACTED]
Crawfordsville, IN 47933-8248
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lori Gaule
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:33 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lori Gaule


Ortonville, MI 48462-9721

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Adrian Manning
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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:00 AM
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Adrian Manning

Chicago, IL 60628-5206

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Richardson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:45:30 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lisa Richardson
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3907
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jay Lawrence
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:44:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jay Lawrence

[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49507-2236
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kevin Metcalf
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:17:01 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Mt Prospect, IL 60056-2047
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Rabiola
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:44:17 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lombard, IL 60148-6142

From: Sierra Club on behalf of sun yun
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:44:11 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60640-6018
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Debra Grycowski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:19 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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████████████████████
Waukesha, WI 53189-9223

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Welch
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:50 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Karen Welch

[REDACTED]
Temperance, MI 48182-1262
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Vandyke
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Kentwood, MI 49508-6108
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mark Fuller
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:44 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mark Fuller

[REDACTED]
Janesville, WI 53545-4115
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Chuck Kunz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:17:06 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Oshkosh, WI 54902-5680
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Brenda Watson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:01 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Brenda Watson


Detroit, MI 48227-2469

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Melissa Nyssen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:18:00 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Melissa Nyssen


Downers Grove, IL 60515-4829

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Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Joy Joyce

[REDACTED]
Wheaton, IL 60187-3306
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jeanne Doherty
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:14:58 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60634-3638

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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:13:16 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,

Connie Reich

[REDACTED]
Shelby Township, MI 48315-3619

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Monique Wheeler
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:48:52 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,

Monique Wheeler

Chicago, IL 60660-1323

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Renata Castiglione
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:02 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Renata Castiglione

[REDACTED]
Algonquin, IL 60102-3204
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joseph DeCaminada
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:48:52 AM
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Joseph DeCaminada


Clarkston, MI 48346-3974

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elizabeth Cannon
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:12:59 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Elizabeth Cannon

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53208-1736
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elizabeth Larrison
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Elizabeth Larrison


Lombard, IL 60148-2648

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Natalie Condon
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:14:51 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Natalie Condon
[REDACTED]

Garden City, MI 48135-1778

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joline Chaney
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:48:41 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Climax, MI 49034

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Schlotterbeck
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:48:35 AM
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Carol Schlotterbeck

[REDACTED]
Kokomo, IN 46901-4485
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Amber Mckown-Finken
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:15:54 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Amber Mckown-Finken


Chicago, IL 60647-3544

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marliiss Rogers
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:15:37 AM
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[REDACTED]
Port Washington, WI 53074-1348
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Fulkerson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:15:26 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Aurora, IL 60504-4300

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rebecca Czurylo
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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:14:18 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60642-1417

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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:15:14 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Saline, MI 48176-9679
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gisela Drysdale
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:13:22 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Wauwatosa, WI 53226-2746

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Jackson
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Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Barbara Jackson

[REDACTED]
Adrian, MI 49221-1741
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jeremy Basso
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:12:29 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jeremy Basso

[REDACTED]
Manhattan, IL 60442-9696
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Colwell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:12:24 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Save our lake from special interest polluters!

Sincerely,

John Colwell

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-1665
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:48:46 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,

Wayne Johnson


Aurora, IL 60506-4626

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marjorie Soule
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:48:07 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Marjorie Soule


Evanston, IL 60202-3309

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gary Morrissey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:47:24 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Gary Morrissey

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Chicago, IL 60645-5824
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kevin Kroehler
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:47:13 AM
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Kevin Kroehler

[REDACTED]
South Bend, IN 46628-9396

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:47:08 AM
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Mary Ann Hardziej
[REDACTED]

Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069-1242
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:47:08 AM
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[REDACTED]
Port Washington, WI 53074-1735
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Fox Lake, IL 60020-1305
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:47:07 AM
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Terence O'Connell


Chicago, IL 60615-5821

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jack A. Morlock
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:47:02 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Wheaton, IL 60187-4887
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Silveri
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:51 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069-1042

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Armando Lopez
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Armando Lopez

[REDACTED]
Plymouth, MI 48170-2634
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dawn Champley
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:45 AM
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Antioch, IL 60002-1641

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David Mclean
[REDACTED]

Crystal Lake, IL 60012-1881

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Russo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:33 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Barrington, IL 60010-3018
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:34 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
South Bend, IN 46615-2603
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carolyn Dunkirk
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:28 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Carolyn Dunkirk
[REDACTED]

Standish, MI 48658-9727
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bette Stasik
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:23 AM
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Bette Stasik


Whiting, IN 46394-1211

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lucy Smith
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:17 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lucy Smith
[REDACTED]

Waterford, MI 48327-1480

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joyce May
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:12 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Joyce May


Streamwood, IL 60107-2354

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kim Mcdonald
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:05 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kim Mcdonald

[REDACTED]
Taylor, MI 48180-8099
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paulina Jimenez
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:11 AM
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Paulina Jimenez


Aurora, IL 60506-2757

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elizabeth Stegman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Grand Rapids, MI 49507-2212

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ruby Dougherty
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Ruby Dougherty


Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1213

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carolyn Davis
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Carolyn Davis

[REDACTED]
Livonia, MI 48154-3281
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Thorson
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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:45:59 AM
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[REDACTED]
Yorkville, IL 60560-1558
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Chicago, IL 60641-3347

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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:46:00 AM
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[REDACTED]
Oak Forest, IL 60452-1706

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[REDACTED]
Kewaunee, WI 54216-1030
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Moira Noll
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:45:19 AM
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Moira Noll

[REDACTED]
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-4103
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tracey Lee
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:45:07 AM
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Warren, MI 48092-3544

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karin Nelson-Rogers
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Chicago, IL 60643-2004

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[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49696-8144
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:45:30 AM
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Rochester Hills, MI 48307-4863

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[REDACTED]
Oshkosh, WI 54901-4678
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Strassburger
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:45:24 AM
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Linda Strassburger


Grayslake, IL 60030-3566

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Martin & Sharon Mcgladdery
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:45:18 AM
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[REDACTED]
Farmington Hills, MI 48331-2025
[REDACTED]

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Elgin, IL 60123-7421
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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:44:56 AM
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[REDACTED]
Allenton, WI 53002-9789
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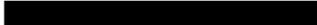
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Detroit, MI 48223-3531

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[REDACTED]
Fenton, MI 48430-8409
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bridget Scallen
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Bridget Scallen
[REDACTED]

Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230-1114

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Chicago, IL 60613-3123

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West Bend, WI 53095-8733

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[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-2029
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[REDACTED]
Allen Park, MI 48101-1665
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[REDACTED]
Neosho, WI 53059-9736
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Huntley, IL 60142-7612
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[REDACTED]
De Pere, WI 54115-1103
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[REDACTED]
Oswego, IL 60543-8888
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[REDACTED]
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-2420
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Sincerely,

Robert Hoekstra

[REDACTED]
Holland, MI 49423-5304
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kim English
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[REDACTED]
Logansport, IN 46947-2145
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Milwaukee, WI 53211-2008

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Sincerely,

Karin White

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53214-1848
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nell Roland
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:43:47 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Sincerely,

Nell Roland

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60622-1640
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lou Illes
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:43:47 AM
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Sincerely,

Lou Illes


Chicago, IL 60601-4705

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nate Upham
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:43:35 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Nate Upham

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60615-2811
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of William Neill
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:44:11 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,

William Neill

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60614-2968
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Geoffrey Greer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:44:11 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,

Geoffrey Greer

[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60302-2305
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jennifer Vania
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:44:10 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jennifer Vania


Athelstane, WI 54104-9683

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Glenda Spearman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:44:11 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Glenda Spearman


Chicago, IL 60615-4573


From: Sierra Club on behalf of Crystal Noftz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:44:10 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,

Crystal Noftz

[REDACTED]
Birmingham, MI 48009-1408
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Patricia Ridgley
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:44:05 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Patricia Ridgley

[REDACTED]
Cement City, MI 49233-9691
(000) 000-0000

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robin Foster
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:43:59 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Robin Foster

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60637-1535
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diane Kitelinger
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:43:59 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Diane Kitelinger

[REDACTED]
Oostburg, WI 53070-1615

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Liszeo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:43:41 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,

Barbara Liszeo

[REDACTED]
Homewood, IL 60430-3463
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gayle Plantz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:43:19 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,

Gayle Plantz


Chicago, IL 60618-2102

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Sprengel
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:43:29 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,

Lisa Sprengel


Greenfield, WI 53221-1141

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sarah Schaefer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:43:02 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,

Sarah Schaefer

[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60304-1821
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Wanda Kelley
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:43:02 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,

Wanda Kelley


Michigan City, IN 46360-2522

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rodney Long
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:42:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Rodney Long


Valparaiso, IN 46383-8913

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Hill
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:42:51 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Susan Hill

[REDACTED]
Ripon, WI 54971-1632
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Val Rankov
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:42:40 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Sincerely,

Val Rankov

[REDACTED]
Romeoville, IL 60446-1397
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jacqueline Heckman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:42:56 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,

Jacqueline Heckman

[REDACTED]
Park Ridge, IL 60068-4116
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rosemarie Jeannero
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:42:29 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,

Rosemarie Jeannero

[REDACTED]
Clinton Township, MI 48038-2212
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Renee Duncan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:42:56 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,

Renee Duncan

[REDACTED]
Tavernier, FL 33070-3001
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lori Carpenter
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:42:34 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,

Lori Carpenter


Round Lake Beach, IL 60073-1661

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Moore
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:18:22 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,

John Moore

[REDACTED]
Kildeer, IL 60047-9370
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marcy Carr
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:17:44 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,

Marcy Carr


Bensenville, IL 60106-2663

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lourdes Gibbons
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:17:44 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,

Lourdes Gibbons

[REDACTED]
Hickory Hills, IL 60457-1202
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Beckstrom
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:17:28 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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I grew up where I could see the West arm of Grand Traverse Bay from our house, I swam there every summer. Please do everything you can to keep Lake Michigan from becoming an ecological disaster.

Sincerely,

James Beckstrom


Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2782

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Roger Williams
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:31 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,

Roger Williams

[REDACTED]
Indianapolis, IN 46278-9550
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Veronica Goins
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:32 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Veronica Goins


Milwaukee, WI 53212-3997

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Catherine Francis
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:32 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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The S.S. Badger should provide monthly reporting of how much coal ash is being dumped into Lake Michigan, and that information should be made publicly available on an easily accessible website.

Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Catherine Francis

Chicago, IL 60613-1918

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tana Moore
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:32 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Please consider an explicit agreement to end coal ash pollution by the S.S. Badger following the 2014 summer season.

Also, the U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider increasing the civil penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution.

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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Tana Moore

Southfield, MI 48075-7567

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carolyn Tolliver
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:32 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Hikers and paddlers follow the motto "Pack it in - pack it out," This coal ash was packed in the Badger as coal, it can be packed out to appropriate disposal locations. While I understand the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's view that a consent decree may offer a quicker resolution to this pollution issue, I request that you consider the following ways of strengthening the proposed consent decree:

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Tolliver
[REDACTED]
Portage, MI 49024-1311
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sam Orlich
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:24 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,

Sam Orlich


Milwaukee, WI 53215-3713

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Krupiarz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:24 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,

Nancy Krupiarz
[REDACTED]

Haslett, MI 48840-9715
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Dotson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:18 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,

John Dotson


Chicago, IL 60649-2705

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diane Simpson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:08 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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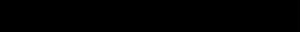
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Diane Simpson


Detroit, MI 48235-3718

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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:16:01 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60657-5980

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[REDACTED]
Wood Dale, IL 60191-2114
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Rochester, MI 48307-6044

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48216-1963
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Mt Pleasant, MI 48858-9117

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Wauwatosa, WI 53222-1115

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[REDACTED]
Lisle, IL 60532-2301

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:15:55 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Hartford, MI 49057-1038
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:15:43 AM
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Rochester, IN 46975

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[REDACTED]
Dexter, MI 48130-9424
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:15:44 AM
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Chicago, IL 60618-6817

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Naperville, IL 60540-8359

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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:14:46 AM
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[REDACTED]
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-5142
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:15:26 AM
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[REDACTED]
Libertyville, IL 60048-4320
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:15:20 AM
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West Bend, WI 53090-1930

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Victor Mandarich
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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:15:09 AM
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East Troy, WI 53120-2320

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Thomas Iverson
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[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-4368

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Emily Ralph
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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:14:57 AM
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Sincerely,

Emily Ralph

[REDACTED]
Forest Park, IL 60130-1121
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marcia Carter
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:14:46 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Marcia Carter

[REDACTED]
Mokence, IL 60954-3230
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bernard Miszczak
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:14:35 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Bernard Miszczak

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53219-3032

From: Sierra Club on behalf of D Switter
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:14:29 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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D Switter


Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080-2912

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jeanne Evans
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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:14:58 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jeanne Evans

[REDACTED]
New Berlin, WI 53151-7963

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mitch Romanowski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:14:12 AM
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Mitch Romanowski

[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60067-6832
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michelle Sura
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:14:57 AM
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Ogden Dunes, IN 46368-1009

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Milwaukee, WI 53217-2750

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen De Carlo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:13:33 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Elm Grove, WI 53122-1242
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Margolis
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:13:22 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1762
[REDACTED]

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Aryana Robbins

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1555
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jinah Yun-Mitchell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:13:22 AM
Subject: Clean up the SS Badger, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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No more coal ash dumping by the S.S. Badger into our lake water.

No more extensions.

Mandatory Plan of Action for cleaning up its operation.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Jinah Yun-Mitchell

[REDACTED]
Lincolnshire, IL 60069-3913

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Freedman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:14:35 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Barbara Freedman

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-4767
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gena Todd
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:12:59 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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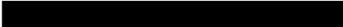
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Gena Todd


Elkhart, IN 46514-4898

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Abel Rivera
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Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Abel Rivera

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60632-1007
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Katrin Schnabl
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:12:52 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Katrin Schnabl

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60614-4412
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kalina Davis
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:12:40 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kalina Davis

[REDACTED]
Jackson, MI 49201-1015
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Kelly Hajduk

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60657-9375
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Larry Day
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:13:44 AM
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Larry Day


Oak Park, IL 60302-1450

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:13:39 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60026-1552
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Chicago, IL 60605-3211

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Mike Mckenna


Chicago, IL 60655-3931

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kate Lowerre
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East Lansing, MI 48823-3766

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Chicago, IL 60647-5606

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60614-1576
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Trisha Newcombe
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Trisha Newcombe
[REDACTED]

Big Rapids, MI 49307-9721

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Raimonde
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:12:46 AM
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Kenosha, WI 53143-5511

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60614-5015
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jennifer Romans
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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:13:22 AM
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Libertyville, IL 60048-5238

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Chicago, IL 60631-4243

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Chicago, IL 60660-4080

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Kevin Carter

[REDACTED]
New Lenox, IL 60451-1442
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Clarissa Terry
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Clarissa Terry

[REDACTED]
Wellston, MI 49689-9618
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Sent: 4/24/2013 10:12:58 AM
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[REDACTED]
Holland, MI 49423-8922
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[REDACTED]
Schaumburg, IL 60193-2649
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Danielle Chisholm

[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49506-4103
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gretchen Miotto
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:12:41 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-2436
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Arthetus Abraham
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:12:29 AM
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Belleville, MI 48111-8811

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sherry Catalina
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:48:52 AM
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Sherry Catalina

[REDACTED]
Shelby Township, MI 48317-5343
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Heideman
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Lisa Heideman


Cudahy, WI 53110-1928

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Mackinaw City, MI 49701-9713

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Cari Delong


Chicago, IL 60606-1330

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Noelle Colglazier
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:48:46 AM
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St Charles, IL 60174-2368

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[REDACTED]
Milford, MI 48380-3053
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Lathrup Village, MI 48076-2621
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Franklin, WI 53132-8988
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Grady Anderson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:48:35 AM
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Grady Anderson

████████████████████
Kenosha, WI 53144-6711

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Zachary Maher
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:48:19 AM
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[REDACTED]
Delavan, WI 53115-3832
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Chicago, IL 60640-5954

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[REDACTED]
Cudahy, WI 53110-3226
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kelsey Goffin
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:47:56 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kelsey Goffin

[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3394
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gail Bischoff
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:47:57 AM
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[REDACTED]
Grand Ledge, MI 48837-9506
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joy White
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Joy White

[REDACTED]
Laingsburg, MI 48848-9247

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen Tobin
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:47:56 AM
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Kathleen Tobin

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60643-2035
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Louis Fischer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:47:56 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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[REDACTED]
Willowbrook, IL 60527-6055
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[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-5616
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen McGoff
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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-2140
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Larry Meisgeier
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:47:46 AM
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53202-6503
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Sarah McGrogan

[REDACTED]
Chesterton, IN 46304-2760
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Chris Grant
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:47:29 AM
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Saranac, MI 48881-9414

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Wyandotte, MI 48192-5524

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Jody Lewis

[REDACTED]
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047-9251
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:47:18 AM
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[REDACTED]

Round Lake, IL 60073-1008

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Peterson
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:47:19 AM
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[REDACTED]
Northbrook, IL 60062-3954
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Vermontville, MI 49096-8524
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60619-4616
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[REDACTED]
Northville, MI 48167-1008
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Colgate, WI 53017-9732
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Abbie Jacobson
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:47:02 AM
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Chicago, IL 60654-6910

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[REDACTED]
Huntington Woods, MI 48070-1743
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[REDACTED]

Detroit, MI 48235-2109
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Berkley, MI 48072-1845
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:46:57 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Evanston, IL 60201-1344
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[REDACTED]
Rensselaer, IN 47978-2965
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Eric Wachspress
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Chicago, IL 60607-3818

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Andrea Thomas
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Oregon, IL 61061-9652

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[REDACTED]
Hubbardston, MI 48845-9503
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Borusas
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Burr Ridge, IL 60527-5738

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[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48124-2342

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[REDACTED]
Brighton, MI 48114-9632
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:46:18 AM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60622-5373
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Clarkston, MI 48346-1336

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-9575
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Negaunee, MI 49866-9530

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[REDACTED]
Warren, MI 48092-5632
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ron Gary
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:46:07 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60660-1315
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:46:02 AM
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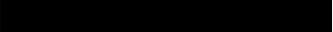
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Kalamazoo, MI 49048-8289

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Wyandotte, MI 48192-2411

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Milwaukee, WI 53211-3650

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Arlington Hts, IL 60004-6674
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sonja Chan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:46:02 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Sincerely,

Sonja Chan

[REDACTED]
Kankakee, IL 60901-4645
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Pat Trahan
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:46:01 AM
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Pat Trahan

[REDACTED]
Bay City, MI 48706-1239
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mike Howden
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mike Howden

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53208-2334
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Christine Morrissey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:56 AM
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Christine Morrissey

[REDACTED]
Appleton, WI 54911-4850
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Loraine Barker
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:45 AM
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Sincerely,

Lorraine Barker

[REDACTED]
Lincoln Park, MI 48146-2546
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Patricia Jehle
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:51 AM
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Sincerely,

Patricia Jehle

[REDACTED]
Beulah, MI 49617-9490
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joan Simmons
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:50 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Joan Simmons

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60614-4565
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Hartley
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Barbara Hartley

[REDACTED]
Lake Orion, MI 48360-1859
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lynn Hartung
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:40 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lynn Hartung

[REDACTED]
Waterford, MI 48328-4303
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Peg Stevens
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:39 AM
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Peg Stevens


South Lyon, MI 48178-9304

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Heather Myer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:34 AM
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Heather Myer


Rochester, MI 48306-1906

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diane Legner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:23 AM
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Bay City, MI 48706-9604

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Colleen Morrison

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-3306
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Lundholm
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:13 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Susan Lundholm

[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60074-1291
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Janaye Estlick
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:13 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,

Janaye Estlick

[REDACTED]
Holland, MI 49423-7397
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Edna Pfeiffer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:07 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Edna Pfeiffer

██████████
Waukesha, WI 53188-3150
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karl Hjerpe
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:02 AM
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Karl Hjerpe

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60614-5640
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:45:02 AM
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Amanda Ciesliga
[REDACTED]

Leonard, MI 48367-2327

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gordon Seyfarth
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:44:57 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Gordon Seyfarth

Vandalia, MI 49095-9743

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Novak
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:44:46 AM
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Michael Novak

[REDACTED]
Harrison Twp, MI 48045-1090
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Deborah Chubb
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:44:30 AM
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Deborah Chubb

[REDACTED]
Michiana Shores, IN 46360-1107
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:44:03 AM
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[REDACTED]
Goshen, IN 46526-4350
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Eric Strom
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:44:08 AM
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Eric Strom

[REDACTED]
Zion, IL 60099-1919

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[REDACTED]
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-1429
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joshua Jeffers
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:44:19 AM
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[REDACTED]
West Lafayette, IN 47906-6866
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joanne Gibbons
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:44:19 AM
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Joanne Gibbons
[REDACTED]

Nazareth, MI 49074-9800

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Carol Juntunen


Elgin, IL 60123-1657

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kelly Nettesheim
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:44:14 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kelly Nettesheim

[REDACTED]
Sussex, WI 53089

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judy rudolph

██████████
Marengo, IL 60152-3459

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:44:08 AM
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[REDACTED]
Fife Lake, MI 49633-9600
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:44:03 AM
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Lia Sader

[REDACTED]
Franksville, WI 53126-9710
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:43:58 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Iron Mountain, MI 49801-9570
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:43:57 AM
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[REDACTED]
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-1769
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mariah Karson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:43:34 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mariah Karson


Chicago, IL 60641-5410

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Julie Smith

[REDACTED]
Dexter, MI 48130-8550
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:44:03 AM
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Elizabeth Geisler

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Chelsea, MI 48118-1268
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:43:57 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Wilmette, IL 60091-1736
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Debbie Brozak
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:43:40 AM
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Debbie Brozak

[REDACTED]
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-5343
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Vincent Caruso
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:43:45 AM
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Vincent Caruso
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4177

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sarah Winblad
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:43:57 AM
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Chicago, IL 60607-4283
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of William Guldi
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:43:45 AM
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Brown City, MI 48416-9472

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Land
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1477

From: Sierra Club on behalf of michele ferrell
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michele ferrell

[REDACTED]
Crown Point, IN 46307-4427
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:43:29 AM
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Dan Grisko

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60614-1110
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Emilie Mullins
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:43:29 AM
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Emilie Mullins


Round Lake, IL 60073-5650

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tony Fortuna
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:43:18 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Tony Fortuna

[REDACTED]
Sheboygan, WI 53081-8405
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Bush
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:43:18 AM
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Chicago, IL 60622-3110

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bria Eldon
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Bria Eldon

[REDACTED]
Hinsdale, IL 60521-3720
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Meredith Tucker
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:42:46 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Inverness, IL 60067-4350

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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:42:51 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1642

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Chicago, IL 60660-1307

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Rebecca Lagesse

[REDACTED]
Elgin, IL 60123-5314
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:42:29 AM
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Tahha Harp

[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48120-1017
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Virginia Piekarski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:19:02 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Virginia Piekarski

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Braidwood, IL 60408-2215
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:18:56 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mariette And David Nowak
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:19:02 AM
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River Forest, IL 60305-2012

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Wauwatosa, WI 53213-2030
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dirk Vankoughnett
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:18:51 AM
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Dirk Vankoughnett

Chicago, IL 60614-3748

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Holly, MI 48442-1245

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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Stephanie Clark
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Yorkville, IL 60560-9702

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Patricia Goldweic
[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60025-5127
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mike Brownell
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:18:23 AM
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Mike Brownell


Chicago, IL 60622-1641

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Grace Brockett
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:18:39 AM
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Grace Brockett

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Clawson, MI 48017-1341
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Steven Taylor
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:18:40 AM
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Steven Taylor


Chicago, IL 60644-2248

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Corrine Mandera
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:18:34 AM
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Fox Lake, IL 60020-1072

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Sean Morrison

[REDACTED]
Westerville, OH 43081-5240
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Douglas Devoid

[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49507-2772
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[REDACTED]
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Val Nabolotny

[REDACTED]
Northbrook, IL 60062-7103
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Greg Collins
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:18:12 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Coopersville, MI 49404-9413

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Mary Chiappetta

[REDACTED]
St Charles, IL 60174-1157

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Green
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James Green


Milwaukee, WI 53211-3139

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Rinaldi
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:17:55 AM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60606-3904
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tod Kelly
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Rochester Hills, MI 48307-4628

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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:17:49 AM
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[REDACTED]
Iron Ridge, WI 53035-0132

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Oneida, WI 54155-9587

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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:17:38 AM
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Brighton, MI 48116-8847

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[REDACTED]
Berwyn, IL 60402-1138
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Elkhorn, WI 53121-4372
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
New Berlin, WI 53151-7400
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Amalia Schoone
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:17:43 AM
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Milwaukee, WI 53208-3660

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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:17:22 AM
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Barbara Westerman
[REDACTED]

River Forest, IL 60305-1724
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:17:12 AM
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Rosemarie Werner

[REDACTED]
Standish, MI 48658-9778

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Leandra Samuel
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:17:11 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Naperville, IL 60540-7921

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Ryckman
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:17:06 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Waukegan, IL 60085-4013
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Maureen Sharp
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:17:01 AM
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Maureen Sharp

[REDACTED]
Rossville, IN 46065-9435

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bob Shields
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:17:00 AM
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Sincerely,

Bob Shields
[REDACTED]

Yorkville, IL 60560-9519
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Link
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:55 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, U.S. DOJ-ENRD

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Sincerely,

Susan Link

[REDACTED]
Lake Orion, MI 48360-2319
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Moran
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:50 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,

Michael Moran

████████████████████
Onkama, MI 49675-9628

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Burke
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:50 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,

Susan Burke

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3925
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dave Mcallister
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:50 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,

Dave Mcallister

[REDACTED]
Pinckney, MI 48169

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Donaldson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:44 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,

Lisa Donaldson
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49506

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jill Ender
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:38 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,

Jill Ender


Niles, MI 49120-1809

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lynn Schreiner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:38 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lynn Schreiner

[REDACTED]
Elgin, IL 60124-4331
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Heide Cosentino
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:38 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,

Heide Cosentino

[REDACTED]
Birmingham, MI 48009-6887
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Brown
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:33 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,

Susan Brown

Plano, IL 60545-9755

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Steven Baker
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:33 AM
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Sincerely,

Steven Baker

[REDACTED]
Sturgis, MI 49091-1833

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jeff Schneider
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:32 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,

Jeff Schneider
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60622-4144
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Donals Welch
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:32 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,

Donals Welch

[REDACTED]
Dexter, MI 48130-8571
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nicole Walbrant
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:27 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,

Nicole Walbrant


Milwaukee, WI 53219-4444

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lewis Lowden
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:27 AM
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Just unbelievable and shameful that you have allowed it to go on this long, it is now time to bring to an end.

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Sincerely,

Lewis Lowden

[REDACTED]
Ithaca, MI 48847-9585
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen Massanari
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:27 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,
Kathleen Massanari
[REDACTED]
Goshen, IN 46526-4724

Sincerely,
Kathleen Massanari
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Espinoza
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:15 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,

Michael Espinoza

Trenton, MI 48183-3622

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Thomas Boling
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:16 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,

Thomas Boling

[REDACTED]
Libertyville, IL 60048-2618
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Steve Johnston
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:15 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Dekalb, IL 60115-4269
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:15 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1462
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Ottawa, IL 61350-1457
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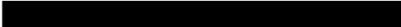
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Bay City, MI 48706-9780

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[REDACTED]
Canton, MI 48187-3070
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Christine Whittaker
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:16:05 AM
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[REDACTED]
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-2410

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Anah McMahon
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:15:59 AM
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[REDACTED]
Saint Charles, IL 60174-4237

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[REDACTED]
Harvard, IL 60033-9769
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Angela Spencer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:15:54 AM
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[REDACTED]
Cedar Lake, IN 46303-9157
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:15:48 AM
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[REDACTED]
Ferndale, MI 48220-3329
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Provancher
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:15:32 AM
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Portage, MI 49024-5021

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[REDACTED]
Bartlett, IL 60103-2115

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Charlene Short
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:15:21 AM
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[REDACTED]
Lawton, MI 49065-9544

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[REDACTED]
Pinckney, MI 48169-8909

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Cody King

[REDACTED]
New Berlin, WI 53151-6803

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Anne Gretz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:15:10 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]

Manitowoc, WI 54220-1297

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:15:10 AM
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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2384
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:15:10 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Karen Vesprini

Wyandotte, MI 48192-3630

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jill Priebe
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:14:59 AM
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6233

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Leigh Begalske


Green Bay, WI 54302-2225

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jonathan Ponder
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4606
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[REDACTED]
Watertown, WI 53094-9401

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ned & Anne Good
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Burr Oak, MI 49030-9416
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:14:09 AM
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[REDACTED]
West Bloomfield, MI 48323-2676

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[REDACTED]
West Chicago, IL 60185-4218
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Eric Stanglewicz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:13:36 AM
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[REDACTED]
Fraser, MI 48026-1761
(555) 555-5555

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[REDACTED]
Tiskilwa, IL 61368-9315

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[REDACTED]
Joliet, IL 60432-0750

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[REDACTED]
Oak Forest, IL 60452-1082
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[REDACTED]

Mount Clemens, MI 48043-2233
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:13:31 AM
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[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-3729

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Bates
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:13:26 AM
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[REDACTED]
Mundelein, IL 60060-3516
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60659-5005

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Apr 24, 2013

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Sincerely,

Mark Woodbury

[REDACTED]
Saint Johns, MI 48879-8131

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David J. Wilson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:13:15 AM
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David J. Wilson
[REDACTED]

Belleville, MI 48111-3140

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marjorie Pagel
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:13:15 AM
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Sincerely,

Marjorie Pagel

[REDACTED]
Franklin, WI 53132-1626
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Raymond Szumal
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:13:04 AM
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Raymond Szumal


Lincolnwood, IL 60712-1028

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paul Klenck
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:12:54 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Paul Klenck


Elmhurst, IL 60126-3802

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Henry Kamrath
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:12:48 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60540-5446

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kirk Alford
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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48227-1156
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Pleznac
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:12:27 AM
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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1119
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dennis Mivshek
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:12:42 AM
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Dennis Mivshek

[REDACTED]
Waukegan, IL 60087-5014
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jeanne Welch
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:12:27 AM
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Jeanne Welch
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3355

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Farquhar
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 9:12:37 AM
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Susan Farquhar

[REDACTED]
Pontiac, MI 48341-1143
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sareen Papakhian
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Sent: 4/24/2013 9:12:21 AM
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Sareen Papakhian

[REDACTED]
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230-1407

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Andrew Baron
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:44:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Andrew Baron

[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48210-2358
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marvin Young
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:48:23 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Marvin Young

[REDACTED]
Woodridge, IL 60517-1854
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carolyn Mcquillan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:48:18 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Carolyn Mcquillan

[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48906-9184

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:48:01 AM
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Mark Simunic

[REDACTED]
Whiting, IN 46394-1717
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Buzzard
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:47:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Goshen, IN 46526-5133
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lou Tomes
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:47:45 AM
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Lou Tomes


Lisle, IL 60532-3276

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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:47:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Suzanne Faikus

[REDACTED]
Berwyn, IL 60402-2757
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laurie Reed
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Sincerely,

Laurie Reed

[REDACTED]
Eau Claire, MI 49111-9693
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Terra Leach
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Waterford, MI 48329-3445

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Kari Sealund

[REDACTED]
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-6741
[REDACTED]

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Judy Carell

[REDACTED]
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-4458
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60637-2724

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Shirley Stevens
[REDACTED]

Clarkston, MI 48346-4293

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kevin Paulus
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:47:23 AM
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[REDACTED]
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-4353

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elaine Rettig
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:47:18 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Elaine Rettig

[REDACTED]
Plymouth, WI 53073-2910
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ken Rome
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:47:12 AM
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Ken Rome


Germantown, WI 53022-5230

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Denise Hawkins
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:47:06 AM
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Denise Hawkins

[REDACTED]
Lathrup Village, MI 48076-0541
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Patricia Kustra
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:47:01 AM
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Patricia Kustra
[REDACTED]

Waterford, MI 48329-2500

From: Sierra Club on behalf of mARY BYERWALTER
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:46:55 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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mARY BYERWALTER


Western Springs, IL 60558-2292

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Norman Moats


Waterford, MI 48329-1208

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James Brady

[REDACTED]
River Forest, IL 60305-2117
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Deborah Keeler
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:46:49 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Deborah Keeler

[REDACTED]
Manton, MI 49663-9618

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Art Fritz III
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:46:49 AM
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Art Fritz III

[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49684-2474
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:46:33 AM
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[REDACTED]
Northbrook, IL 60062-4343
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Belinda Eleson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:46:33 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Livonia, MI 48154-5601
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lois Holstege
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Lois Holstege
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49546-2234

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West Bend, WI 53095-3506

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Lowell Brown
[REDACTED]

Frankfort, IN 46041-1167

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Scott Brady
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:46:28 AM
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[REDACTED]
Roscoe, IL 61073-8585
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jennie Johnson
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[REDACTED]

Montello, WI 53949-9467

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Trail Creek, IN 46360-5742

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Wadsworth, IL 60083-9445

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Lawrence Stahowiak
[REDACTED]

Oshkosh, WI 54901-1601

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Glenn Krakower
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:46:12 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Greenfield, WI 53228-2200

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Christopher Remy
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Christopher Remy

[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49686-4742

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gerald Fortuna
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:45:50 AM
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[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48906-1319
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:45:50 AM
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Roberto Flachier
[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-9748
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tonia Howe
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:45:51 AM
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Tonia Howe

[REDACTED]
Rochelle, IL 61068-9226
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:45:39 AM
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Chicago, IL 60647-2609

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[REDACTED]
Rockford, MI 49341-9074
[REDACTED]

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Millbrook, MI 48152

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Lombard, IL 60148-1717

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Jayne Williams

[REDACTED]
Grant, MI 49327-8634
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kevin Flora
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:45:01 AM
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Gurnee, IL 60031-4505

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jan Johnson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:44:56 AM
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Jan Johnson

[REDACTED]
Muskegon, MI 49441-2113

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shawn Freeman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:44:51 AM
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Shawn Freeman


Grand Haven, MI 49417-2933

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tiffany Hartung
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[REDACTED]
Muskegon, MI 49441-1426
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Richard Wamsley
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:44:50 AM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60626-6301
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:44:45 AM
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[REDACTED]
Niles, MI 49120-2007
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:44:45 AM
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[REDACTED]
St Charles, IL 60175-6295
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Melinda Keith-Singleton
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:44:45 AM
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[REDACTED]
Wheaton, IL 60189-8901
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gary Purcell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:44:40 AM
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Macomb, MI 48042-5924

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kristine Richards
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Palatine, IL 60067-7059

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Harbor Springs, MI 49740-1535

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Rhonda Sup
[REDACTED]

Sterling Heights, MI 48310-3722
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:44:24 AM
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Haslett, MI 48840-9720

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[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49686-3006
[REDACTED]

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Ivan LaHaie

[REDACTED]
Grass Lake, MI 49240-9624
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cythia Walt-Lillis
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:44:18 AM
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Cythia Walt-Lillis
28236 Malvina Dr
Warren, MI 48088-4325
(586) 771-2010

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael McManus
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:44:12 AM
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Michael McManus
800 E Lincoln Ave Apt 5
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:44:18 AM
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Susan Balmer
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marianne Neill
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:44:18 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lorri Weir
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Lynn, MI 48097-1404
(810) 304-4919

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bruce Smith
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:44:13 AM
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Detroit, MI 48216-1933

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Anderson
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Karen Anderson
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(248) 528-1847

From: Sierra Club on behalf of William Smith
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:43:41 AM
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William Smith
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Ottawa, IL 61350-4025

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carolyn Tolley
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:43:35 AM
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Carolyn Tolley
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Commerce Township, MI 48382-1044

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Rebecca StClair
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Chicago, IL 60607-4529

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ailie Ayres
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:43:14 AM
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:42:53 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Karen Woollams
16940 Heim Rd
Chelsea, MI 48118-9782
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tom Bowler
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:42:58 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60618-3720

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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Perez
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:42:47 AM
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:42:42 AM
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Rich
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Chicago, IL 60660-4210

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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Fred Swinehart
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:16:47 AM
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Fox Lake, WI 53933-0390

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Chelsea, MI 48118-1121
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Hobart, IN 46342-3222

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Paul Kolon
226 S Exchange St
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joy Richmond
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:16:08 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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(616) 896-9090

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sue Martin
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:15:52 AM
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Sue Martin
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Susner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:15:41 AM
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(815) 741-8958

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen Mohring
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Kathleen Mohring
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South Lyon, MI 48178-9617

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cynthia Roth
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Sincerely,

Cynthia Roth
3327 N Oakley Ave
Chicago, IL 60618-6207

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lynne Gonzalez
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:15:51 AM
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Chicago, IL 60634-4119
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Holman
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:15:40 AM
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Karen Holman
1248 Rambling Rd
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(734) 485-3040

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Maegen Gabriel
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:15:29 AM
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17120 Boyce Rd
Stockbridge, MI 49285-9205

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Wieland
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Lisa Wieland
5912 Wild Cherry Dr
West Lafayette, IN 47906-5775
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Anna Cushman
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Portage, MI 49024-5900

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10081 Springborn Rd
Casco, MI 48064-3401
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906 E Holland Ave
Saginaw, MI 48601-2662
(989) 752-0362

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joanna Augusteynek
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:15:18 AM
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Joanna Augusteynek
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Hoffman Estates, IL 60169-6749

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kate Byerwalter
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:15:07 AM
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Kate Byerwalter
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Jenison, MI 49428-9559

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:15:02 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Robert Wancha
24130 Calvin St
Dearborn, MI 48124-3209

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Donald Carlson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:14:56 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Donald Carlson
10953 Red Bud Trl
Berrien Springs, MI 49103-9215

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Charles Tazzia
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:14:56 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Charles Tazzia
359 Chalfonte Ave
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-2930

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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Darlene Pavlik
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:14:51 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60618-6216

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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:14:50 AM
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Helena Fontaine
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Helena Fontaine
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Amy Conlon
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mike Hall
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:14:39 AM
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:14:34 AM
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4485 Janice Lee Dr Apt E206
Okemos, MI 48864-1921

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jennifer Holtz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:14:18 AM
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Steven Carpenter
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:14:02 AM
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Steven Carpenter
22091 Oakwood St
Woodhaven, MI 48183-1595
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:14:13 AM
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394 Cass Ave
Mount Clemens, MI 48043-2123
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Don Nofziger
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Milford, IN 46542-9265
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Terry Wellington
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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:13:57 AM
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Terry Wellington
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Rockford, IL 61109-4849

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Katherine Wright
225 S Houghton St
Milford, MI 48381-2413

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Purser
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 8:13:46 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Laura Purser
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South Bend, IN 46614-6055

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Sent: 4/24/2013 8:13:35 AM
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Lafayette, IN 47904-3313

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Dowagiac, MI 49047-9010

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Pinckney, MI 48169-9210

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Lapeer, MI 48446-8754

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Kay Jambois
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Evanston, IL 60202-2152

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Thelen
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Laura Thelen
2850 W Taft Rd
Saint Johns, MI 48879-9207

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gilmary Andrews
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Sent: 4/24/2013 7:44:59 AM
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Gilmary Andrews
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8b
Chicago, IL 60610-2455

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Lansing, MI 48910-1152
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Linda Sullivan
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Lombard, IL 60148-2227
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Sent: 4/24/2013 7:44:38 AM
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Racine, WI 53403-2761

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Merrillville, IN 46410-2924

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Margaret Davis
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711 Bond St
Green Bay, WI 54303-3509

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Milwaukee, WI 53212-1719
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Lindenhurst, IL 60046-9244

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[REDACTED]
Beverly Hills, MI 48025-4944
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[REDACTED]
Lombard, IL 60148-4135
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Freeland, MI 48623-9725

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Portage, IN 46368-1108

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[REDACTED]
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Trevor, WI 53179-0152

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Nelson
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Linna Leslie

[REDACTED]
Howell, MI 48843-4506
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marla Anderson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:44:16 AM
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Marla Anderson

[REDACTED]
Kenosha, WI 53142-3430
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of charles mckean
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charles mckean
[REDACTED]

Crown Point, IN 46307-2320
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jill Liedlich
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[REDACTED]
Maywood, IL 60153-1141
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Lonchar
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Sent: 4/24/2013 7:44:11 AM
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[REDACTED]
Battle Creek, MI 49015-2502
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Brian Glienke
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Sent: 4/24/2013 7:44:10 AM
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Brian Glienke

[REDACTED]
Cary, IL 60013-1905
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Deborah Albee
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:44:05 AM
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Deborah Albee


Woodstock, IL 60098-3691

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Esther Allman

[REDACTED]
Frankfort, IL 60423-2106
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Scott Woodard
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:43:54 AM
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Scott Woodard


Whitehall, MI 49461-9768

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tamie Baccoli
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Tamie Baccoli

[REDACTED]
Rodney, MI 49342-9611
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Martha M. Wilson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:43:49 AM
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Martha M. Wilson


Belleville, MI 48111-3140

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sharon Raum
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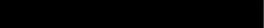
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Sharon Raum


Gibson City, IL 60936-1729

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Michelle Line

[REDACTED]
Mishawaka, IN 46544-3511
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rose Brandl
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:43:44 AM
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Sincerely,

Rose Brandl

[REDACTED]
Campbellsport, WI 53010-2778
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jody Wilson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:43:43 AM
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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-3201

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[REDACTED]
Lakeville, IN 46536-7700
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nola Hall
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:43:38 AM
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[REDACTED]
Downers Grove, IL 60516-5197
[REDACTED]

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Nickki Faller

[REDACTED]
Sterling Heights, MI 48310-3431
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:43:32 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]

Sugar Grove, IL 60554-0636
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Twin Lake, MI 49457-9523
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2851
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Charles Ushong
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:43:11 AM
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[REDACTED]
Elkhart, IN 46516-9753
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Lake Barrington, IL 60010-1628

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Chicago, IL 60622-4812

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Lansing, MI 48912-1601

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Greenville, MI 48838-2250
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:42:34 AM
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Meghan Capulong

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60563-9224

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karline Rousseau
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:42:29 AM
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[REDACTED]
Howell, MI 48855-8238
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[REDACTED]
Stickney, IL 60402-4335
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Marquette, MI 49855-9424
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 7:42:39 AM
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[REDACTED]
Marquette, MI 49855-9024
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Greenville, MI 48838-9737

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[REDACTED]
Flint, MI 48507-3537
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Frankfort, MI 49635-9030
[REDACTED]

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Phyllis Ford

Ann Arbor, MI 48108-9778

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:15:09 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Tracy Grabman

[REDACTED]
Clinton Twp, MI 48038-6823

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James and Beverly Haas
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:14:59 AM
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[REDACTED]
Vicksburg, MI 49097-0206
[REDACTED]

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Scott Lombardo

Chicago, IL 60618-2106

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Barbara Garber
[REDACTED]

N Manchester, IN 46962-8822
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sasha Etienne
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:14:59 AM
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Sasha Etienne

[REDACTED]
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-3686
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Art Plewka
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Art Plewka

[REDACTED]
Whitehall, MI 49461-9134
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Wendy Casey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:14:43 AM
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[REDACTED]
Berkley, MI 48072-1548
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dennis Whipple
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Dennis Whipple

[REDACTED]
Mesick, MI 49668-9607

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Anderson
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Sent: 4/24/2013 7:14:43 AM
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Michael Anderson

[REDACTED]
Schererville, IN 46375-1285
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Andersen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:14:42 AM
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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9117
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paula Greene
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:14:27 AM
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Paula Greene

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-5313
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Clarence Bryant
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:14:21 AM
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Clarence Bryant

[REDACTED]
South Holland, IL 60473-3540
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Clinton Twp, MI 48038-2493
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:14:10 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Frenzela Gregory

[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48202-4033

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Munsey Alston
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:14:05 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Munsey Alston

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4315
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sharyn Bergholt
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:14:00 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sharyn Bergholt


Elgin, IL 60120-5669

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Sent: 4/24/2013 7:13:54 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mark Duris

[REDACTED]
Waukegan, IL 60085-8657

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jill Douglas
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:13:49 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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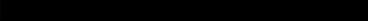
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Jill Douglas


Oconomowoc, WI 53066-5302

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:13:49 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kathleen McTighe
[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60563-1401
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rolf von Walthausen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:13:43 AM
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[REDACTED]
Cedar, MI 49621-9759

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jean Sayre
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:13:38 AM
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Jean Sayre
[REDACTED]

Grand Blanc, MI 48439-1224
[REDACTED]

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Grayslake, IL 60030-9517

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Anne Congleton
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Brookfield, WI 53045-6600

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bill Linz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:13:27 AM
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[REDACTED]
Roselle, IL 60172-1947
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joe Ditonto
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:13:16 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ada, MI 49301-9532

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dolores Frisbie
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Sent: 4/24/2013 7:13:11 AM
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Cadillac, MI 49601-2420

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Sent: 4/24/2013 7:13:05 AM
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Connie Schmidt

[REDACTED]
Warrenville, IL 60555-3618
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:12:43 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49684-2409
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Judy Lucas
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 7:12:33 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Charlevoix, MI 49720-1002
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dorthey Hentz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:44:24 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Allen Park, MI 48101-1618

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60614-6027
[REDACTED]

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Elmhurst, IL 60126-4135

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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:44:19 AM
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Yorkville, IL 60560-6007

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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:44:18 AM
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Tammy Orszulak
[REDACTED]

South Bend, IN 46615-1708

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:44:08 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60657-3934

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Sincerely,

Carol Rusk
[REDACTED]

Waynetown, IN 47990-8121
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jan Zanoni
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:44:08 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jan Zanoni

[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60025-2810

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Philip Young
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:44:02 AM
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Philip Young
[REDACTED]

Woodridge, IL 60517-5442

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Thornton
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:43:51 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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John Thornton
[REDACTED]

East Tawas, MI 48730-1623
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Klay Baur
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:43:46 AM
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[REDACTED]
Hoffman Estates, IL 60010-5650
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ann Wright
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Ann Wright
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3131
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Katelynn Barker
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:43:46 AM
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[REDACTED]

Brownsburg, IN 46112-1083

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mirsad Kovac
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:43:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]

Glendale Heights, IL 60139-2635
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:43:45 AM
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[REDACTED]
Manawa, WI 54949-9770
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Fountain, MI 49410
[REDACTED]

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Danny Stoppenbach

[REDACTED]
Lyons, IL 60534-1044
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Maureen Sheahan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:43:29 AM
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Maureen Sheahan

[REDACTED]
Southfield, MI 48033-3520
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lori Voorhis
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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:43:13 AM
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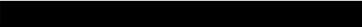
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Lori Voorhis


Lebanon, IN 46052-8280

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Calvin Lounds

[REDACTED]
Mason, MI 48854-9458
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:43:02 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,

James Doyle

[REDACTED]
West Lafayette, IN 47906-4859
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Chris Jennings
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:42:57 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chris Jennings

[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48906-3029

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John & Renate Mirsky
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:42:30 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Plymouth, MI 48170-1534
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tom Butki
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:42:57 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Tom Butki


Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081-2037

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Thomas
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:42:24 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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John Thomas

[REDACTED]
Sparta, MI 49345-0082
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jo Ann Fritz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:42:13 AM
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Jo Ann Fritz

[REDACTED]
West Dundee, IL 60118-1517
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sarah Lyon-Callo
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I appreciate the historical significance and charm of the Badger. However, the dumping practice cannot continue. We do not allow open sewers at Ft. Macinac, the Badger must modernize or stop its runs. There has been enough time provided - my impression is that the Badger management will use further time to continue operations with only lip service to solving the problem. Enough is enough.

Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Sarah Lyon-Callo
[REDACTED]
Okemos, MI 48864-3255
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Eric Lucas
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:42:19 AM
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Eric Lucas

[REDACTED]
Tecumseh, MI 49286-1781
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Renee Joos
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:13:31 AM
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Sincerely,

Renee Joos


Milwaukee, WI 53210-1208

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Audrey Flanders-Sundstrom
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:13:30 AM
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Audrey Flanders-Sundstrom


Grand Rapids, MI 49505-3991

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Janice Connolly
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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:13:30 AM
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Janice Connolly

[REDACTED]
Lisle, IL 60532-1012
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 6:13:30 AM
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[REDACTED]
East Troy, WI 53120-2563
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ellen Powers
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:13:03 AM
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Ellen Powers
[REDACTED]

Mussey, MI 48014-1707

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tim Beagle
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:13:14 AM
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Tim Beagle

[REDACTED]
Spring Grove, IL 60081-8235

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Vijay Sarathy
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:13:14 AM
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Vijay Sarathy


Canton, MI 48188-1454

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[REDACTED]
Livonia, MI 48152-1940
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Frank Morgan
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Frank Morgan

Washington, MI 48094-3008

From: Sierra Club on behalf of nick kielb
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nick kielb
[REDACTED]

Canton, MI 48187-3465

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Dan Mcdonald

[REDACTED]
Michigan City, IN 46360-6326
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Madeleine Burkhart
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:12:58 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,

Madeleine Burkhart
[REDACTED]

Evanston, IL 60202-2029

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Mccrandall
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:12:47 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,

Susan Mccrandall

[REDACTED]
Fenton, MI 48430-2285

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen Leister
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:12:42 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kathleen Leister
[REDACTED]

Round Lake Beach, IL 60073-2346

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Matthieu Brillet
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:12:41 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Armaille, MI 49420

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gerald Ruman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:12:20 AM
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Gerald Ruman


Aurora, IL 60506-3154

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jacqueline Janecke
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:12:15 AM
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Jacqueline Janecke
[REDACTED]
Hartland, WI 53029-1910
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lauren Titus
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 6:12:10 AM
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Lauren Titus

[REDACTED]
Waterford, MI 48327-1214
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Brandon Powdhar
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:43:17 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Brandon Powdhar

[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48126-2669
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joan De Cicco
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:43:12 AM
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Joan De Cicco


St Charles, IL 60174-5633

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shiloh Wolfe
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:42:55 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Shiloh Wolfe


Traverse City, MI 49696-7810

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Annelissa Gray-Lion
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:43:01 AM
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Annelissa Gray-Lion

████████████████████
Chelsea, MI 48118-1013

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Liz Perry
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:42:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Liz Perry

[REDACTED]
Lisle, IL 60532-1419

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Marble
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:42:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Webberville, MI 48892-0631
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Heidi Coash
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:42:28 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Heidi Coash

[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-7138
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elaine Rizzo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:42:23 AM
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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-2484

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Arthur Young
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:42:18 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Arthur Young

[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48201-1214
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Longstar
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James Longstar

[REDACTED]
Lafayette, IN 47901-1188

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Miriam Pollard
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Sent: 4/24/2013 5:13:21 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Headfort 60645 60645 60645 606
Killarney, IL 60645

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jan Gentry
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:13:11 AM
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Jan Gentry

[REDACTED]
Chesterton, IN 46304-9527
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barb Holcomb
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Sent: 4/24/2013 5:13:11 AM
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Barb Holcomb

[REDACTED]
Cadmus, MI 49221-9700
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mikele Garrett
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:13:00 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mikele Garrett

[REDACTED]
Howell, MI 48843-7960
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michele Sigler
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:12:54 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Sincerely,

Michele Sigler

Chicago, IL 60615-2812

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kenneth Walterhouse
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:12:33 AM
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Kenneth Walterhouse

[REDACTED]
Battle Creek, MI 49014-6362

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lena Brodin
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:12:49 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Stockholm, MI 11131

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary A Carroll
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60657-6051
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Beth Armstrong
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:12:28 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49004-9621
[REDACTED]

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Plymouth, MI 48170-1407

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ethan Ernst-Hodys
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 5:12:17 AM
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Dexter, MI 48130-9392

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Camardo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:43:19 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Lake Villa, IL 60046-7150
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:43:19 AM
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Tecumseh, MI 49286-8736

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Roland Beyer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:43:03 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Gaertringen, WI 53158

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cassy Stone
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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:43:09 AM
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Cassy Stone


Mount Morris, IL 61054-1436

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lore Leidinger
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:42:36 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lore Leidinger

[REDACTED]
Chesterton, IN 46304-1554
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Peter Bostock
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:42:42 AM
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Wheaton, IL 60189-7879

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tod Spoerl
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:42:00 AM
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Tod Spoerl


Ixonla, WI 53036-9534

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ruth Pond
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:42:00 AM
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[REDACTED]
Glendale, WI 53217-3871
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Beam
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:13:25 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Burton, MI 48519-1142

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Lauren Phillips

[REDACTED]
Howell, MI 48843-9130
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Stephen Simmons
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:12:53 AM
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[REDACTED]
Lowell, MI 49331-9363
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 4:12:42 AM
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Rene Valverde

Chicago, IL 60611-0371

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kimberly Delks
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:12:00 AM
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Kimberly Delks


Detroit, MI 48207-4267

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paul Cranmer
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Paul Cranmer

[REDACTED]
Harvard, IL 60033-3060
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathy Long
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 4:11:55 AM
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Kathy Long

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60655-1316
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Thomas Kaminski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:44:03 AM
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Thomas Kaminski


Hazel Park, MI 48030-3610

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Timothy Turner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:43:58 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Timothy Turner

[REDACTED]
Fox Point, WI 53217-2750

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Virginia Cook
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:43:58 AM
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Virginia Cook

████████████████████
Gregory, MI 48137-9594
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diane Rangl
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:43:58 AM
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[REDACTED]
Marengo, IL 60152-9590
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:43:58 AM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60618-4604
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Am Canada
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:43:47 AM
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Am Canada
[REDACTED]

Milwaukee, WI 53211

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mitchell Habian
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:43:41 AM
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Mitchell Habian
[REDACTED]

Commerce Twp, MI 48390-1718
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bernadette Azuh
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:43:41 AM
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Chicago Ridge, IL 60415-1748

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48223-2988
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Weir
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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:43:31 AM
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Karen Weir

[REDACTED]
Battle Creek, MI 49017-3113
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jenna Parker
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:43:15 AM
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Jenna Parker

[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-5318
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]
Kenosha, WI 53144-1703
[REDACTED]

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Jeremy Rossman

[REDACTED]
Northbrook, IL 60062-5502
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Daniel Blumer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:42:59 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
West Bloomfield, MI 48323-2323
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:42:58 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Milwaukee, WI 53216-3334

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[REDACTED]

River Grove, IL 60171-1614
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:42:27 AM
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Pam Conway-Yuce

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60617-3647
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gary Sundstrom
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Sincerely,

Gary Sundstrom

[REDACTED]
Deerfield, IL 60015-3673
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Don Deckert
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:42:01 AM
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Don Deckert
[REDACTED]

Wheaton, IL 60189-6961

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Fregin
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:41:50 AM
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Nancy Fregin
[REDACTED]

Palatine, IL 60078-1326

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Leslie Madden
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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:12:47 AM
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[REDACTED]
Shawano, WI 54166-1537

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Valerie Veneziano
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 3:12:35 AM
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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-4921

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53205-2406
[REDACTED]

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Mount Morris, MI 48458-9328

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Elkhart, IN 46516-4519

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[REDACTED]
Okemos, MI 48864-3800
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60618-6224
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[REDACTED]

Northport, MI 49670

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Sent: 4/24/2013 3:12:11 AM
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Christopher Lee
CL Enteprrises
1343 W Touhy Ave. Suite 2 South
Chicago, IL 60626-2676
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Harrison Township, MI 48045-2209

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[REDACTED]
Gary, IN 46408-1756

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jane Cline
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:41:57 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Libertyville, IL 60048-2734
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Anthony Garcy
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[REDACTED]

Orland Park, IL 60462-2732
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:37:23 AM
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[REDACTED]
Park Ridge, IL 60068-4022
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Rex Ramsay

[REDACTED]
Highland, IN 46322-1920

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cathleen Cascia
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:37:32 AM
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Cathleen Cascia

[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60025-2841
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:37:29 AM
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Plainfield, IL 60585-6136

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Ramon Trumbull

[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49505-3382
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan McGovern
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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:37:23 AM
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Susan McGovern

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53211-3107
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Crete, IL 60417-1805

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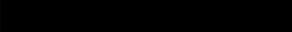
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Kent City, MI 49330-9056

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Walter Pozywio
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Walter Pozywio

Chicago, IL 60625-1313

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[REDACTED]
Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783-9029

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:37:05 AM
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[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60302-3523
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:37:00 AM
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Rutland, IL 61358-9687

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Rick Goodwin

[REDACTED]
Wyoming, MI 49509-3945
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Donna Barrett
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:37:05 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Donna Barrett

[REDACTED]
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-2416
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Matt Henry
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:36:44 AM
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South Bend, IN 46628-9003

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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:35:56 AM
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Shirley Thistle


Chicago, IL 60660-4916

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:50 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Bay City, MI 48706-1552

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Albin Hansen
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Albin Hansen

[REDACTED]
Escanaba, MI 49829-3119

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Geraldine W. & James L. Holman
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Geraldine W. & James L. Holman

[REDACTED]
Lombard, IL 60148-5624
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Christian Larson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:49 AM
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Christian Larson

[REDACTED]
Glendale Heights, IL 60139-3621

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:48 AM
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[REDACTED]
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169-2407
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48825-3601
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Deane Miller
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Deane Miller


Watertown, WI 53094-7456

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Laurie Linton

[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-2029
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Thomas Kowalski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:46 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,

Thomas Kowalski
[REDACTED]
Greendale, WI 53129-1086
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nina Daya
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:44 AM
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Farmington Hills, MI 48331-2431

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Chicago, IL 60656-3728

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marcy Weathers
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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:43 AM
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Kingsley, MI 49649-9330

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Sally Peterson
[REDACTED]

Highland Park, IL 60035-2226
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:45 AM
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[REDACTED]
Wheaton, IL 60187-3300
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:45 AM
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Lester Kloss

[REDACTED]
Homewood, IL 60430-3533
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S Bielski

[REDACTED]
West Bloomfield, MI 48322-4244

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:16 AM
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Oshkosh, WI 54904-9237

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Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:38 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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The S.S. Badger should provide monthly reporting of how much coal ash is being dumped into Lake Michigan, and that information should be made publicly available on an easily accessible website.

Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Marie Remington

[REDACTED]
Niles, MI 49120-4156
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Eugene Nemirosky
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:37 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, U.S. DOJ-ENRD

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Sincerely,

Eugene Nemirosky

Chicago, IL 60645-1103

From: Sierra Club on behalf of William Powers
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:37 AM
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The S.S. Badger should provide monthly reporting of how much coal ash is being dumped into Lake Michigan, and that information should be made publicly available on an easily accessible website.

We are not asking that the ferry operation be stopped but the S.S. Badger should be converted to a non-polluting fuel source or moth-balled as a museum and replaced by more eco-friendly shipping. We live on the Lake and can see the results of pollution from too many sources. Current operations of the S.S. Badger should be stopped immediately.

Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

William Powers

[REDACTED]
Long Beach, IN 46360-1455
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of S Duttge
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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It is imperative to reverse this pollution of Lake Michigan without delay. While I understand the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's view that a consent decree may offer a quicker resolution to this pollution issue, I request that you consider the following ways of strengthening the proposed consent decree:

There should be an explicit agreement stated by both parties that they will not request any further extensions to the cessation of coal ash pollution by the S.S. Badger following the 2014 summer season.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider increasing the civil penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution.

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The S.S. Badger should provide monthly reporting of how much coal ash is being dumped into Lake Michigan, and that information should be made publicly available on an easily accessible website.

Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

S Duttge
[REDACTED]

Lake Bluff, IL 60044-1782

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Denay Trykowski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:21 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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While I understand the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's view that a consent decree may offer a quicker resolution to this pollution issue, I request that you consider the following ways of strengthening the proposed consent decree:

There should be an explicit agreement stated by both parties that they will not request any further extensions to the cessation of coal ash pollution by the S.S. Badger following the 2014 summer season.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider increasing the civil penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider providing for steeper percentage reductions in the S.S. Badger's coal ash dumping over the next two years in order to have a stronger path towards compliance.

The S.S. Badger should provide monthly reporting of how much coal ash is being dumped into Lake Michigan, and that information should be made publicly available on an easily accessible website.

Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Denay Trykowski

Whitewater, WI 53190-1526

From: Sierra Club on behalf of margo mulholland
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:21 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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While I understand the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's view that a consent decree may offer a quicker resolution to this pollution issue, I request that you consider the following ways of strengthening the proposed consent decree:

There should be an explicit agreement stated by both parties that they will not request any further extensions to the cessation of coal ash pollution by the S.S. Badger following the 2014 summer season.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider increasing the civil penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider providing for steeper percentage reductions in the S.S. Badger's coal ash dumping over the next two years in order to have a stronger path towards compliance.

The S.S. Badger should provide monthly reporting of how much coal ash is being dumped into Lake Michigan, and that information should be made publicly available on an easily accessible website.

Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

margo mulholland
[REDACTED]
Saginaw, MI 48603-9634

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Maynard Dubow
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:23 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, U.S. DOJ-ENRD

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While I understand the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's view that a consent decree may offer a quicker resolution to this pollution issue, I request that you consider the following ways of strengthening the proposed consent decree:

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The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider increasing the civil penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution.

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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Maynard Dubow

[REDACTED]
Skokie, IL 60076-3651
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Greg Bereiter
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:22 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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I understand the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's view that a consent decree may offer a quicker resolution to this pollution issue. Yet, as someone living in a community on the shores of Lake Michigan, I urge you to consider the following ways of strengthening the proposed consent decree:

There should be an explicit agreement stated by both parties that they will not request any further extensions to the cessation of coal ash pollution by the S.S. Badger following the 2014 summer season.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider increasing the civil penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution.

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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Greg Bereiter


Zion, IL 60099-4909

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gared Oudeans
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 2:06:09 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Gared Oudeans

[REDACTED]
Green Bay, WI 54311-4726
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sasha Jackson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:36:03 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Sasha Jackson

[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48228-2380
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Vicki Kalcic
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Sincerely,

Vicki Kalcic

[REDACTED]
Kenosha, WI 53144-1024
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Scott Myers
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:36:03 AM
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Sincerely,

Scott Myers


Muskego, WI 53150-9214

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dennis Stafford
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Sincerely,

Dennis Stafford


Oak Park, MI 48237-2374

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Thomas Chappell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:36:03 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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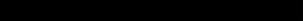
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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Thomas Chappell


Holland, MI 49423-9588

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Allison Wineman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:35:53 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Allison Wineman


Parma, MI 49269-9318

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Proudfit
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:35:44 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, U.S. DOJ-ENRD

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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Linda Proudfit

[REDACTED]
Chesterton, IN 46304-2556
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Scott Newell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:35:44 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, U.S. DOJ-ENRD

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While I understand the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's view that a consent decree may offer a quicker resolution to this pollution issue, I request that you consider the following ways of strengthening the proposed consent decree:

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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Scott Newell


Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1737

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lori Bradshaw
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:35:53 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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I grew up in Sheboygan, WI and while I understand the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's view that a consent decree may offer a quicker resolution to this pollution issue, I request that you consider the following ways of strengthening the proposed consent decree:

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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Lori Bradshaw


Naperville, IL 60564-6130

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cindy Jensen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:35:43 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 24, 2013

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[REDACTED]
Fox River Grove, IL 60021-1125
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:35:44 AM
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[REDACTED]
Crestwood, IL 60445-4125
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Grand Haven, MI 49417-9649

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[REDACTED]
Mundelein, IL 60060-1346
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[REDACTED]
Ferndale, MI 48220-3900

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Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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[REDACTED]
Frankfort, IL 60423-1606

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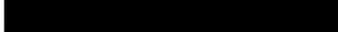
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Madison Heights, MI 48071-4103

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[REDACTED]
Southfield, MI 48034-1203
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[REDACTED]
Gobles, MI 49055-9104

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Chicago, IL 60626-3590

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Milwaukee, WI 53207-2319

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[REDACTED]
Germantown, WI 53022-1164
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Livonia, MI 48150-3024
[REDACTED]

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Crystal Yarlott

[REDACTED]
Williamsburg, MI 49690-9325
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 1:05:54 AM
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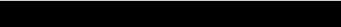
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Des Plaines, IL 60016-2935

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60613-1607
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Deerfield, IL 60015-1254
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[REDACTED]

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-5773
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53223-5412

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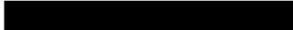
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Bridgman, MI 49106-9719

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Ypsilanti, MI 48198-6700

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[REDACTED]
Shelby Township, MI 48316-1731
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[REDACTED]
Portage, IN 46368-4159
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60074-2348
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:05:53 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Big Rapids, MI 49307-8797
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Chicago, IL 60654-7069

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Mariell Waltner
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Chicago, IL 60611-4786
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Milwaukee, WI 53212-2620

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Jerry Skovie


Naperville, IL 60540-6292

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Harold Eyster
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Chelsea, MI 48118-9572

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[REDACTED]
Romeoville, IL 60446-5034
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[REDACTED]
Gary, IN 46407-1222
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Theory Madison
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 1:05:46 AM
Subject: Do it.

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[REDACTED]
Birmingham, MI 48009-5409
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[REDACTED]
Mount Prospect, IL 60056-1064

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michele Agney
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:36:14 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Michele Agney

[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60302-4244
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60615-5059
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5019

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Chicago, IL 60634-2521
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53207-1963
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Glencoe, IL 60022-1593
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:35:52 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Sycamore, IL 60178-1044
[REDACTED]

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Terry Chronopoulos


Mt Prospect, IL 60056-1615

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:36:05 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Park Forest, IL 60466-1707
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Fenske
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:36:14 AM
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[REDACTED]
Brookfield, WI 53005-2940
[REDACTED]

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David Fitzgerald
[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60645-3311
[REDACTED]

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Highland Park, IL 60035-4376

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Chicago, IL 60657-5114
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Berkley, MI 48072-1380

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Chicago, IL 60647-1508

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Crete, IL 60417-3908

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[REDACTED]
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-1027
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48224-3403
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Lutes
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Niles, MI 49120-9475

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Kristin Maurelia
[REDACTED]

West Chicago, IL 60185-5973

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[REDACTED]
East Dundee, IL 60118-3038
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Barbara McIntosh

[REDACTED]
Rockford, IL 61108-2012
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Karene Hedtcke

Waukesha, WI 53186-5324

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Robb Mottl


Dousman, WI 53118-9536

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60655-1219
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Arlington Hts, IL 60004-7270

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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:36:14 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Almont, MI 48003-8519

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Milwaukee, WI 53227-1375

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[REDACTED]
Sycamore, IL 60178-2768
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Muskegon, MI 49441-1322
(111) 111-1111

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[REDACTED]
Salem, WI 53168-9269
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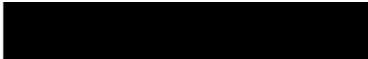
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Auburn Hills, MI 48326-4000

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Chicago, IL 60633-1529

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marion gielow

Chicago, IL 60659-3615

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Downers Grove, IL 60515-4311

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[REDACTED]
Homewood, IL 60430-3544

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Oak Park, IL 60304-1318

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Milwaukee, WI 53212-3472

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[REDACTED]
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A. Zamudio


Saint John, IN 46373-0544

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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:36:06 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
St Charles, IL 60174-5718
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:35:59 AM
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[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60025-3372
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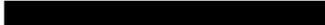
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Neenah, WI 54956-2924

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[REDACTED]
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-9519

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[REDACTED]
Glendale Heights, IL 60139-3366
[REDACTED]

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Lansing, MI 48917-1773

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[REDACTED]
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-3457
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-4710

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[REDACTED]
Rockford, IL 61103-4748

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[REDACTED]
Warren, MI 48088-3957
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:35:45 AM
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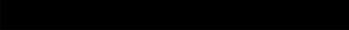
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Chicago, IL 60647-2709

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[REDACTED]
Standish, MI 48658-1063

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Commerce Township, MI 48390-2683

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[REDACTED]
Barrington, IL 60010-6524
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Saginaw, MI 48603-1843

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[REDACTED]
Arlington Hts, IL 60004-2720
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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:06:35 AM
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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2274
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Sincerely,

Harvey Somers
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2177
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Terry Gibbs
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[REDACTED]
Flint, MI 48532-4129

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Chicago, IL 60632-3730

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[REDACTED]
La Grange Park, IL 60526-1818
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Lisle, IL 60532-3827
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Hartford, WI 53027-1759

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[REDACTED]
Appleton, WI 54913-6372
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Lockport, IL 60441-3312
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53217-6101
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nicole Manderfeld
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Chicago, IL 60618-6120

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Chicago, IL 60613

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[REDACTED]
Hubertus, WI 53033-9730
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Oak Forest, IL 60452-4449
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60660-4220
[REDACTED]

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Ruth Baer

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53222-3829
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Sterling Hts, MI 48313-5436

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Sent: 4/24/2013 12:06:22 AM
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Marcellus, MI 49067-0368
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Chris Kiefer

[REDACTED]
Norridge, IL 60706-1631
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marjorie Ruffolo
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Marjorie Ruffolo

[REDACTED]
Mishawaka, IN 46545-5611

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South Milwaukee, WI 53172-3418

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Donna Koleski

[REDACTED]
Griffith, IN 46319-2425
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Conway
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Mary Conway


Chicago, IL 60625-3733

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Christy Kurtz

[REDACTED]
Bartlett, IL 60103-5079
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Alexia Jandourek
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Alexia Jandourek
[REDACTED]
Hortonville, WI 54944-9422
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Lynn Anderson

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60563-3302
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Mehdi Vakili

[REDACTED]
Waukegan, IL 60085-4031
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Fabitz
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Kewaskum, WI 53040-9364

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Walter & Ruth Pinkus
[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-1313
[REDACTED]

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Lisa Iffland

Chicago, IL 60612-4806

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60707-3933
[REDACTED]

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Nick Rudman

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Joliet, IL 60435-5432

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Stuart Dymzarov

[REDACTED]
Michigan City, IN 46360-2038
[REDACTED]

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The U.S. DOJ and U.S. EPA, Sierra Club, states, cities and counties must move beyond the years old policies of punish, punish, punish to a more positive approach. As representatives of the people of the United States they should be helping and encouraging the Badger's owners, the States of Michigan and Wisconsin, and their respective cities and counties, to find grants and investors to refit the ship to dispose of or make commercial use of the ash on shore or install engines that use cleaner fuels. There should be an explicit agreement stated by all parties that they will work together to produce the cessation of coal ash pollution by the S.S. Badger BEFORE the end of the 2014 summer season, or continue the consent decree if real and measureable progress is being made.

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Sincerely,

John Potter

[REDACTED]
Troy, MI 48098-2403
[REDACTED]

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Jesse Kirkham

[REDACTED]
Danville, IN 46122-8503
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:06:16 AM
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Grand Rapids, MI 49504-3020

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[REDACTED]
Flagstaff, AZ 86001-2471

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[REDACTED]
Beaver Dam, WI 53916-1407
[REDACTED]

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Rex Kittle

[REDACTED]
Roseville, MI 48066-3439
[REDACTED]

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Geneva, IL 60134-4665

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[REDACTED]
Westland, MI 48185-9617
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Ottawa, IL 61350-9226
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Wauwatosa, WI 53222-1104
[REDACTED]

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Jeff Cody

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60626-2393
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Sevcik
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Green Bay, WI 54311-5578

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William Arnold
[REDACTED]

Oak Park, IL 60304-1907
[REDACTED]

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Des Plaines, IL 60016-6266

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Chicago, IL 60647-2404

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Evanston, IL 60201-4322

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Riverwoods, IL 60015-3715

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Chicago, IL 60625-4915

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[REDACTED]
Auburn, MI 48611-9471

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Donna Hillman
[REDACTED]

Mount Morris, IL 61054-1330

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:06:03 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Logansport, IN 46947-1616

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Chicago, IL 60657-4916

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Chicago, IL 60628-5121
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ralph Rider
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:05:41 AM
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[REDACTED]
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081-1044

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Diane Wolniewicz
[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60630-3447
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Daniel Woods
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Oak Lawn, IL 60453-5367

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Wendy Peters
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Terri Lowder

[REDACTED]
Brown Deer, WI 53223-1510
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Debbie Miller
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]
Two Rivers, WI 54241-1744
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Libertyville, IL 60048-3736
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Philip Kritzman
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Chicago, IL 60646-5917

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-3949
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[REDACTED]
Joliet, IL 60435-4256

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60645-4619
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Machesney Park, IL 61115-1542

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[REDACTED]
Waukesha, WI 53186-8118
[REDACTED]

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Andrew Deppe

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60613-3102
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jacqueline Pilan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/24/2013 12:05:33 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Shelby Township, MI 48316-4141
(000) 000-0000

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 11:36:51 PM
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[REDACTED]
Marysville, MI 48040-1443
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Mcadam
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Nancy Mcadam
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60631-3156

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Terri Soderstrom
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Wheaton, IL 60187-5924

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[REDACTED]
Plymouth, MI 48170-3113
[REDACTED]

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Belvidere, IL 61008-7415

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3344

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[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60025-2326
[REDACTED]

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Livonia, MI 48154-6225

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Chicago, IL 60610-1743

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Cara Ammon

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60640-5519
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Will Hackbarth
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Midland, MI 48642-3277
123456789

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Chicago, IL 60613-1812

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Marilyn Mason

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-4664
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Erica Baffa


Melrose Park, IL 60160-1922

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Mackenzie Acton

[REDACTED]
Rochester Hills, MI 48307-5155

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Christine & Daniel Danner

[REDACTED]
Port Huron, MI 48060-1794
[REDACTED]

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Dave Pontious


Bradley, IL 60915-2048

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 11:36:45 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Lake Ann, MI 49650-9620

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jennifer Murray
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[REDACTED]
Huntley, IL 60142-4012

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[REDACTED]
Sheboygan, WI 53083-4314
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tim Maher
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Milwaukee, WI 53208-2725

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Jackson, MI 49203-3045

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60634-3751
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[REDACTED]
Mason, MI 48854-9529
[REDACTED]

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Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-1464

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48221-1992
[REDACTED]

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-4058

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Portland, MI 48875-0466

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[REDACTED]
Sister Bay, WI 54234-9690

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R Espoz

Chicago, IL 60608-2522

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Judy Johnson


Willowbrook, IL 60527-2635

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Nicole Votta

[REDACTED]
Eastpointe, MI 48021-1437
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Beaver
[REDACTED]

Shorewood, WI 53211-2126
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Charles Dildine
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Sincerely,

Charles Dildine

[REDACTED]
Saint Clair, MI 48079-3500
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gene Mccornack
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]
Warren, MI 48089-1322
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 11:36:31 PM
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Sincerely,

Kevin Rashid

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[REDACTED]

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Jennifer Stotlar

[REDACTED]
Carpentersville, IL 60110-3228
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lloyd Loring
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Lloyd Loring

[REDACTED]
South Bend, IN 46637-3527
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James Petersen

[REDACTED]
Carol Stream, IL 60188-6011
[REDACTED]

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Susan Maroko

[REDACTED]
New Buffalo, MI 49117-0572
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Farmer
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Michael Farmer


Ann Arbor, MI 48111

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Tammy Redman

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Bloomingdale, IL 60108-2145

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Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2584
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Thomas Kane

[REDACTED]
Farmington Hills, MI 48331-2517
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Sincerely,

Rachel Davida

Shorewood, WI 53211-1611

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David Dennison

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60657-1877
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Elmhurst, IL 60126-2524
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[REDACTED]
Pittsboro, IN 46167-9234
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Thomas Taylor-Brown
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Thomas Taylor-Brown
[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48910-3765

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Sincerely,

Milton Draper

[REDACTED]
Willow Springs, IL 60480-1478
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Brandt
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Nancy Brandt

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60611-2389
[REDACTED]

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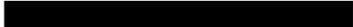
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Sincerely,

Norman Wald


Chicago, IL 60625-1114

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Mary Hanley


Riverside, IL 60546-1627

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 11:36:31 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Hobart, IN 46342-4341
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Xavier Thompson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 11:36:25 PM
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Detroit, MI 48219-3519
(555) 555-6789

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Richard Anderson
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53225-3504

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[REDACTED]

Drummond Island, MI 49726-0134

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Chicago, IL 60640-6692

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[REDACTED]
Houghton, MI 49931-2700
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[REDACTED]
Sheboygan, WI 53081-2858
[REDACTED]

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Hammond, IN 46324-2449

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[REDACTED]
Bay City, MI 48706-4355
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Owosso, MI 48867-3232

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60707-2222
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-1165
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Theresa Ruby

[REDACTED]
Rochester Hills, MI 48309-1025
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shelley Varella
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Detroit, MI 48214-2448

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Chicago, IL 60632-4019

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49006-4436

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Steven Holubek
[REDACTED]

Woodridge, IL 60517-2127

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 11:36:06 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
New Lenox, IL 60451-1625
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Waupaca, WI 54981-8420
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Marengo, IL 60152-9123

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Frankfort, IL 60423-8274

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[REDACTED]

Royal Oak, MI 48067-4023

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3864

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[REDACTED]
Lincoln Park, MI 48146-4020
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53207-3729

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Southfield, MI 48076-5073

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[REDACTED]
Plymouth, MI 48170-5270
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60645-4307
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-2206
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[REDACTED]
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Troy, MI 48084-1148

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[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-4526
[REDACTED]

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