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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 11:06:59 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Detroit, MI 48202-2709

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[REDACTED]

Warren, MI 48092-1871

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Chrisitne DeWitt

[REDACTED]
Carmel, IN 46032-4647

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Erna Taylor

[REDACTED]
Livonia, MI 48150-3607
[REDACTED]

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Timothy Roush

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53211-1934

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Andreen Neukranz-Butler

[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60302-2346
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Cary, IL 60013-1821
[REDACTED]

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Marquette, MI 49855-5246

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[REDACTED]
Logansport, IN 46947-1341
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Petoskey, MI 49770-2941

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Chicago, IL 60617-6721

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Milwaukee, WI 53207-2562

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Maywood, IL 60153-1805

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[REDACTED]
Oak Park, MI 48237-1163

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Chicago, IL 60661-1198

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[REDACTED]
Jackson, MI 49203-2646

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60611-7708
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Lisle, IL 60532-1097

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[REDACTED]

Manistee, MI 49660-1682

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[REDACTED]
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2425
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-1370
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[REDACTED]
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Sincerely,

Bruce Bennett

[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60026-8033

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lenore Reeves
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Mokena, IL 60448-1368
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625-4519
[REDACTED]

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Ypsilanti, MI 48198-2985

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[REDACTED]
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-1531

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[REDACTED]
Algonquin, IL 60102-2117
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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Rockton, IL 61072-2876
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Alpena, MI 49707-5132
[REDACTED]

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Judy Twigg

[REDACTED]
Old Mission, MI 49673-0067
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 11:06:34 PM
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Oak Park, IL 60304-2154

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Bourbonnais, IL 60914-4122

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Portland, MI 48875-0466

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[REDACTED]
Sturtevant, WI 53177-2703
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[REDACTED]
La Grange, IL 60525-2729
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Munising, MI 49862-1305

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[REDACTED]
Somonauk, IL 60552-9673
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[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49684-9211
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[REDACTED]
New Berlin, WI 53146-4008

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Chicago, IL 60619-7917

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[REDACTED]

West Olive, MI 49460-8316
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Almont, MI 48003-8337
[REDACTED]

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Gary, IN 46403-2014

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[REDACTED]
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-3555

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[REDACTED]
Hampshire, IL 60140-8387
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-1140

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[REDACTED]
Shorewood, WI 53211-2634

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John Meany

Chicago, IL 60643-6307

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[REDACTED]
Wauwatosa, WI 53213-2353
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-2871
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Laura Wall

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53207-2518

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[REDACTED]
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-8630
[REDACTED]

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Detroit, MI 48221-1356

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[REDACTED]
Griffith, IN 46319-3137
[REDACTED]

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Lake Orion, MI 48362-1916
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[REDACTED]
Joliet, IL 60431-8718

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[REDACTED]
Glendale, WI 53209-2112

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[REDACTED]
Superior Township, MI 48198-7603

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[REDACTED]
Wauwatosa, WI 53213-3874

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[REDACTED]
West Dundee, IL 60118-3516
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 11:06:03 PM
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Kimberly Harrod

[REDACTED]
Wheaton, IL 60187-3768
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[REDACTED]
New Lenox, IL 60451-1197
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Plainfield, IL 60544-2834

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[REDACTED]
Clinton, MI 49236-9441

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Chicago, IL 60641-3544

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[REDACTED]
Wilmette, IL 60091-2409
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[REDACTED]
Mount Pleasant, WI 53406-3032

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[REDACTED]

Waterford, WI 53185-3345
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
South Lyon, MI 48178-1284
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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48244-0441
[REDACTED]

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Milwaukee
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Chicago, IL 60637-5095

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[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-1443
[REDACTED]

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Kristin Green

[REDACTED]
Sault S Marie, MI 49783-0767
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of June Chenelle
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 10:37:16 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
La Grange Park, IL 60526-1212

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bill Hansen
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[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49686-3928
[REDACTED]

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Allan Case

[REDACTED]
Davison, MI 48423-8363
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53207-4472

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shannan McNair
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Shannan McNair

[REDACTED]
Rochester Hills, MI 48306-3779

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[REDACTED]
Janesville, WI 53546-2108

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[REDACTED]
Wheaton, IL 60189-3120

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[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-3746

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-6802
[REDACTED]

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Donald Kerr

[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7419
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Derbick-Johnson
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Elmwood Park, IL 60707-3742

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Sincerely,

Judy Holmes
[REDACTED]

Sterling Heights, MI 48312-6920
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shelley Orbach
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Shelley Orbach

[REDACTED]
Skokie, IL 60076-3306
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Berwyn, IL 60402-3546
[REDACTED]

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Thomas Johnson

[REDACTED]
Bannister, MI 48807-9778
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Mulder
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Linda Mulder

[REDACTED]
Northville, MI 48167-2838
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60630-1051

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Michael Belill

[REDACTED]
Clio, MI 48420-1907
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 10:37:04 PM
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Joni Pennington
[REDACTED]

Traverse City, MI 49684-8180
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Chris Rhodes

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60618-2905
[REDACTED]

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Jackson, WI 53037-8500

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[REDACTED]
Bloomington, IL 60108-1406
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Chicago, IL 60608-4009
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[REDACTED]
West Bend, WI 53095-4735
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48906-3858
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Wayne, MI 48184

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[REDACTED]
Justice, IL 60458-2319
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Shorewood, IL 60404-0555
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Delavan, WI 53115-1224

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Woodstock, IL 60098-3819

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[REDACTED]
Cedar, MI 49621-9764
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60660-4220
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Flint, MI 48506-1936
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Berwyn, IL 60402-3948
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Judith Gosz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 10:36:47 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]
Bowler, WI 54416-9423
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[REDACTED]
Brownstown Twp, MI 48183-4893
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening
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Sent: 4/23/2013 10:36:41 PM
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Green Bay, WI 54303-6306

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Calumet, MI 49913-9508

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[REDACTED]
Plymouth, WI 53073-1143
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of JoEllen Rudolph
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Petoskey, MI 49770-9106
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069-1018
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53209-2234
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Valery Shuman
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Chicago, IL 60626-5651

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[REDACTED]
Pewaukee, WI 53072-4627

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Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-2250

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Menasha, WI 54952-2242

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[REDACTED]
Joliet, IL 60431-8961
[REDACTED]

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Niles, MI 49120-7906

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Sandra Dalton

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4864
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Claus
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Wheaton, IL 60187-3087

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[REDACTED]
Menominee, MI 49858-3061

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Jackson, MI 49202-3425
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[REDACTED]
Huntley, IL 60142-7771

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wookie h

Chicago, IL 60618-3211

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[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-7206

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[REDACTED]
Pinckney, MI 48169-9333

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[REDACTED]
Romeoville, IL 60446-5163
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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-3725

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[REDACTED]
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514-1612
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
La Porte, IN 46350-5522
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Spring Lake, MI 49456-1953
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Haslett, MI 48840-8955

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[REDACTED]
Park Ridge, IL 60068-2112
[REDACTED]
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Mark Young
[REDACTED]

Iron Mountain, MI 49801-8012
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Oak Park, MI 48237-1552
[REDACTED]

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Michigan City, IN 46360-4252

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[REDACTED]

New Boston, MI 48164-9118
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Sent: 4/23/2013 10:36:22 PM
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Clarkston, MI 48348-1440
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Helen Mccallister

Chicago, IL 60631-1137

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Evanston, IL 60202-4556

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48207-2834
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[REDACTED]
Lisle, IL 60532-2550
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Griffith, IN 46319-2118

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Delphi, IN 46923-1028
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[REDACTED]
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-4357
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Mary Kamps, Milwaukee

Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53211-2450
[REDACTED]

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Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-9094

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Chicago, IL 60605-3622

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[REDACTED]
Alma, MI 48801-1504
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[REDACTED]
Okemos, MI 48864-3708
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Libertyville, IL 60048-4614

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Sincerely,

Nancy Nabors

[REDACTED]
Birmingham, MI 48009-3069

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[REDACTED]
Interlochen, MI 49643-9633
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Richard Mc Lain

[REDACTED]
Livonia, MI 48150-2764
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 10:36:03 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Alice Haznedl

[REDACTED]
Lake IN The Hills, IL 60156-1379
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Aguirre
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Elmhurst, IL 60126-2647

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[REDACTED]
Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096-1737
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[REDACTED]
Wauwatosa, WI 53225-4717

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[REDACTED]
New Lenox, IL 60451-2711
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Pat Dercks
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Combined Lcks, WI 54113-1241
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Chicago, IL 60638-4642

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Michele Able

[REDACTED]
Bartlett, IL 60103-5829

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[REDACTED]
Parma, MI 49269-9807
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rodney Johnson
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Appleton, WI 54911-2745

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[REDACTED]
Farmington, MI 48335-4148

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jeannette Williams
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[REDACTED]
Flat Rock, MI 48134-2831
[REDACTED]

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Monika Merryman

[REDACTED]
Sycamore, IL 60178-3433
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Thomas Hansen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 10:35:36 PM
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Thomas Hansen

[REDACTED]
West Lafayette, IN 47906-6822
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53202-1214

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[REDACTED]
Elmhurst, IL 60126-2647
[REDACTED]

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Harold Roberts
[REDACTED]

South Bend, IN 46637-1497
[REDACTED]

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Susan Lafaive

[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49006-3178
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joan Chesler
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 10:35:42 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Joan Chesler

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Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1411
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Albert
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Laura Albert

[REDACTED]
Algonquin, IL 60102-3797
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rebekah Kreckman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 10:35:43 PM
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Rebekah Kreckman
[REDACTED]

Midland, MI 48640-5800
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Bridget Palecek

[REDACTED]
Oshkosh, WI 54904-9006
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kimberly Stankiewicz
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Sent: 4/23/2013 10:35:14 PM
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Kimberly Stankiewicz

[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48210-2748
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nzingha Masani-Manuel
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 10:35:23 PM
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Nzingha Masani-Manuel
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Detroit, MI 48205-1740
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Gernady
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Sent: 4/23/2013 10:35:36 PM
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[REDACTED]
Deerfield, IL 60015-3305
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tammy Pittman
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Tammy Pittman


Burlington, WI 53105-1665

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Ellen Dowling

[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48910-5793

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Acker
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 10:06:57 PM
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Sincerely,

Nancy Acker

[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-9609
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathryn Schuett
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 10:06:56 PM
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Kathryn Schuett

[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60074-6481
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kenneth Bentley
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Kenneth Bentley

Montello, WI 53949-0159

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Rebecca Lillie

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53213-1242

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Mark Papadogiannis

Chicago, IL 60618-1219

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West Bend, WI 53095-9772

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Waukesha, WI 53186-6430

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Rebecca Harrington

████████████████████
Milwaukee, WI 53226-4003

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-1836

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Elgin, IL 60123-6942
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Posen, IL 60469-1328

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Waukesha, WI 53188-4915
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Haslett, MI 48840-9513
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Park Ridge, IL 60068-5469
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[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1590
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Cranbrook, BC V1C 7J5

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49007-4678

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Merrillville, IN 46410-5117
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[REDACTED]
South Bend, IN 46615-1909
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[REDACTED]
Parma, MI 49269-9737
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Can this simply be a common sense decision to benefit millions who rely on the lake for its drinking water.

No business or dime of profit is worth putting anyones health at risk.

Please shut the SS Badger down immediately.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Randy And Susan Newsome

Lincolnshire, IL 60069-4016

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Caryn Kosowski
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Nicholas Pasqual
[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60643-3414

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Skokie, IL 60076-1326

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New London, WI 54961-8408

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[REDACTED]
Lemont, IL 60439-4136
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[REDACTED]
Tinley Park, IL 60477-6465
[REDACTED]

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Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783-1062

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[REDACTED]
Cadillac, MI 49601-9112
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60622-6791
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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[REDACTED]
Swartz Creek, MI 48473-1082
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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49006-1988
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Portage, MI 49024-5900
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[REDACTED]
Palos Heights, IL 60463-2606

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[REDACTED]
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Armen Kasparian

Wood Dale, IL 60191-1672

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[REDACTED]
Island Lake, IL 60042-8801
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[REDACTED]
Flushing, MI 48433-9432
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[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60615-2801

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[REDACTED]
Bloomfield, MI 48302-2953
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Kentwood, MI 49508-6521
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[REDACTED]
Clinton Twp, MI 48035-2675

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Chicago, IL 60611-6436

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[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48910-1108

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[REDACTED]

Palatine, IL 60074-7062

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Rochester Hills, MI 48309-2329
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1111
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[REDACTED]
Arlington Hts, IL 60005-1435

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chicago, IL 606574025

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Mark Brooker

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60637-1527
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Milwaukee, WI 53217-2531
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[REDACTED]
Chelsea, MI 48118-9617
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Chicago, IL 60640-4040

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[REDACTED]
Saint Charles, IL 60174-3210
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Bloomfield, MI 48304-3068

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Chicago, IL 60605-2059

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[REDACTED]
Schaumburg, IL 60173-3918
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Bristol, IN 46507-9247
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Chicago, IL 60647-1212
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Southfield, MI 48076-2493
[REDACTED]

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Novi, MI 48375-5226
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[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49686-2024

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[REDACTED]
Crown Point, IN 46307-5282

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[REDACTED]
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-9689

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-4967
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[REDACTED]
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 10:06:05 PM
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Chicago, IL 60657-5676

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While I understand your position, that this is the best way to clean up this practice, and possibly shorten the compliance time, I do not think that there is sufficient penalty in your consent agreement for non-compliance. Additionally, a shorter time frame for compliance should be mandated.

The sooner this material is removed from the Lakes, the better.

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Sincerely,

Glen & Jane Hampton

[REDACTED]
Saint Ignace, MI 49781-9855
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sarah Hanson
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Sarah Hanson

[REDACTED]
Oshkosh, WI 54901-2933

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Randolph Schoedler
[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53208-3714
[REDACTED]

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Barry Petrigala

[REDACTED]
Park Ridge, IL 60068-3670
[REDACTED]

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Ronald Fedenko


Neenah, WI 54956-5119

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[REDACTED]
North Manchester, IN 46962-1239
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen McBride
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Algonquin, IL 60102-5438

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[REDACTED]
New Berlin, WI 53151-8164
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Ocqueoc, MI 49759-9748
[REDACTED]

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Chris Mest
[REDACTED]

Prospect Heights, IL 60070-2566
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
New Berlin, WI 53151-1712

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Dennis Baldry

[REDACTED]
Oshkosh, WI 54902-6212
[REDACTED]

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Appleton, WI 54914-2513

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Elaine Soble

Chicago, IL 60605-2286

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Michelle Stamler

[REDACTED]
Royal Oak, MI 48067-3744
[REDACTED]

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Kenneth Gray


Delton, MI 49046-7805

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Lee Rodin

[REDACTED]
Skokie, IL 60076-1818

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[REDACTED]
Swartz Creek, MI 48473-1306
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[REDACTED]
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-3119
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Grand Haven, MI 49417-8807

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2802

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[REDACTED]
Round Lake, IL 60073-1461
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[REDACTED]
Greenfield, WI 53220-4158

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[REDACTED]
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Frankfort, IL 60423-8526
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[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48906-9280
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53213-1923
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[REDACTED]
Ringwood, IL 60072-9634
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[REDACTED]

Flint, MI 48506-1216

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Sara Schroeder

[REDACTED]
Des Plaines, IL 60016-6256
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 10:05:55 PM
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Erik Booth

Ironwood, MI 49938-9573

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joan Beer
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Joan Beer

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9683

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Amanda Lawrence
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Amanda Lawrence
[REDACTED]

Ypsilanti, MI 48198-4123
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60629-2124
[REDACTED]

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Beverly Dattilo

[REDACTED]
Orland Park, IL 60462-5307
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Rochester Hills, MI 48309-1247
[REDACTED]

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C. K.

[REDACTED]
Lake Geneva, WI 53147-2968

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Madison Hts., MI 48071

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[REDACTED]
Des Plaines, IL 60018-1642
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jaime Zillmer
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Jaime Zillmer

Milwaukee, WI 53225-2611

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Brian Smith

[REDACTED]
Addison, IL 60101-3194
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Richard Meier
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[REDACTED]
Elgin, IL 60123-3437
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[REDACTED]
Farmington, MI 48335-4148
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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49004-9603
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Plainfield, IN 46168-9317
[REDACTED]

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Warren Metzger

[REDACTED]
Mukwonago, WI 53149-9375
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60630-1759

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[REDACTED]
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-1757
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 10:05:35 PM
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[REDACTED]
Westmont, IL 60559-1039
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[REDACTED]
Wheeling, IL 60090-6347
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ed Feeley
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Sent: 4/23/2013 10:05:28 PM
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Ed Feeley

Chicago, IL 60657-3030

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60630-1504
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60640-1205

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[REDACTED]
Empire, MI 49630-5101

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[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49505-4716
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[REDACTED]
Eastpointe, MI 48021-3023

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:24 PM
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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4108

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[REDACTED]

Brookfield, WI 53005-1100

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[REDACTED]
Belleville, MI 48111-2287
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60540-4822
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

Paw Paw, MI 49079-9374

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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:23 PM
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Crystal Lake, IL 60014-5928

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[REDACTED]
Sterling Hts, MI 48313-1831

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Stephanie Chrisman


Niles, MI 49120-1320

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Villa Park, IL 60181-2548
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Lake Orion, MI 48362-3361
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Chicago, IL 60610-7687

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Lansing, MI 48912-4146

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Danielle Hailey
[REDACTED]

Sandwich, IL 60548-9570

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[REDACTED]
Merrillville, IN 46410-6165
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Beecher, IL 60401-3704
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
West Bend, WI 53095-9543
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Waynetown, IN 47990-8121
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[REDACTED]
Lake Forest, IL 60045-1143
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ashley Butler
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Adrian, MI 49221-9328

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Royal Oak, MI 48073-1516

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Port Washington, WI 53074-0115

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49004-3747
[REDACTED]

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Gaylord, MI 49735-8929

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[REDACTED]
Elgin, IL 60120-5047
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60304-1944
[REDACTED]

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Mountaintop Removal (MTR): Why Americans should care; By Jason Pavela

From the first documented discovery of coal in America by Louis Joliet, and his father Jaques Marquette around 1674 here in Illinois, America's use of coal has increased exponentially. This is not because people love to burn coal, but because it is in human nature to work toward a better quality of life. This was, and still is the purpose of coal (Department of Energy).

Through its use, humanity was able to climb out of the dark ages and begin to enjoy some of the finer things in life. Coal was efficient enough, and cheap enough, due to its abundance, for widespread use (Wickett).

But now, due to advancements in technology and recent studies, it is necessary and feasible to convert our use of fossil resources to renewable resources in the near future while meeting growing energy needs without harming the economy (Alters 6; Rhodes 49).

The recent studies cited herein provide compelling evidence of the harmful effects MTR has on the environment, human health, and the continued use of MTR which itself is a major polluter on many different levels due to the different vehicles the numerous toxins use to travel

through the environment during the coal mining and energy production process (Palmer 148-49).

Credible studies in favor of the continued use of MTR were not found. "MTR has been described as the activity responsible for 'the greatest amount of environmental destruction caused by a single type of activity in the country today' From deforestation to air pollution, destruction of wildlife, and permanent loss of waterways, the effects of MTR on the environment [and humanity] are multifaceted" (Kaneva 933).

With the use of numerous Peer Reviewed Studies, and Statutes I will show how Mountaintop removal is harmful not just to the Appalachians and their region, but ultimately to all Illinoisans and the environment.

MTR is a form of strip coal mining that has been used in the Appalachian Mountains for over 120 years, but increased drastically in the 1990's, and is again on the rise. The first step of MTR requires that the land be cleared of all timber and vegetation in preparation for mining. This includes cutting down live trees that are home to rare species of all ranges of life.

Second, miners use large amounts of explosives to blast the rock away from deep within the mountain. This causes harmful coal dust to be released into the air. Surrounding communities are blanketed with coal dust year round. This level of contamination has been linked to many illnesses' and has been proven to be the cause of many premature deaths, and birth defects (Hendryx, Lung Cancer 2 5; Hendryx, Mortality from 245-47; West 1-3; Ahern 6-7).

When it comes to air pollution, coal companies argue that coal dust cannot travel far enough through the air to be considered a real threat to anyone, yet precautionary measures are taken to prevent workers from inhaling these pollutants, and Laws were created to protect the surrounding communities from these same pollutants because they are known to be harmful. Unfortunately big coal companies rarely follow the Law when it comes to MTR (ELAW 13). "The scientific evidence of the severe environmental and human impacts from mountaintop mining is strong and irrefutable," 'said the University of Maryland's Palmer [Professor and Director of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory] "Its impacts are pervasive and long lasting, and there is no evidence that any mitigation practices successfully reverse the damage [MTR] causes" (McGlynn 18).

In addition to the health hazards usually associated with the practice of coal mining, such as black lung disease, MTR causes a myriad of health problems for the communities neighboring mining sites. Constant exposure to dust particles caused by explosion blasts results in unprecedented levels of chronic disease. A risk increase of sixty-four percent for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and seventy percent for kidney disease is not only disturbing, it is immediate, urgent, and unacceptable (Kaneva 976).

Third, miners dig through the rubble separating what they do not want from the coal they are mining for. The waste is referred to as overburden. It contains toxic heavy metals that are normally found well below ground level, yet not in the water supply.

The fourth step involves dumping the overburden into surrounding valleys and streams. Consequently the toxins are released into the environment, destroying the streams and surrounding wildlife (Margaret 13-18).

Fifth, the coal is transported to a nearby facility for cleaning. Water is used to wash unwanted particles from the coal to prevent dust from polluting the air as the coal is transported via railway. This process creates a type of waste called slurry which is more problematic than

the dust. This is due to the condensed toxins being introduced into the water supply via seepage from openings in poorly maintained or incorrectly constructed retention ponds, versus the density of the coal dust as it travels through the air, then eventually contaminating where it settles. Would not covering the coal trains to prevent the spread of coal dust seem more environmentally friendly, and cost effective instead of choosing between the lesser of the two evils? And if it is not more cost effective should Laws be amended to increase fines enough so that covering the trains to eliminate air pollution, and slurry would be the most cost effective (Epstein 80-81)?

Slurry comes in another form, a toxic mix of coal ash and water. In addition to the abundance of pollutants that coal mining is proven to distribute in the Appalachian region, coal ash, a byproduct of burning coal, is radioactive and released into our environment all over America. This allows radiation, and other toxins from uranium, arsenic, lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium, selenium, antimony, barium, beryllium, boron, chlorine, cobalt, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, thallium, vanadium, and zinc, which are concentrated in the leftover ash, to seep into the water supply. This also allows the toxins to drift through the air after the slurry dries on the shores of the reservoirs that it has been dumped into. Why is coal ash not mixed and stored with petroleum waste instead of water to prevent it from becoming air born? And why is it not stored with petroleum waste to prevent it from contaminating the water supply (Hvistendahl 1; Physicians 1; Gottlieb 12; Yulsman)?

Aluminum.....	Lung disease, developmental problems
Antimony.....	Eye irritation, heart damage, lung problems
Arsenic.....	Multiple types of cancer, darkening of skin, hand warts
Barium.....	Gastrointestinal problems, muscle weakness, heart problems
Beryllium.....	Lung cancer, pneumonia, respiratory problems
Boron.....	Reproductive problems, gastrointestinal illness
Cadmium.....	Lung disease, kidney disease, cancer
Chromium.....	Cancer, ulcers and other stomach problems
Chlorine.....	Respiratory distress
Cobalt.....	Lung/heart/liver/kidney problems, dermatitis
Lead.....	Decreases in IQ, nervous system, developmental and behavioral problems
Manganese.....	Nervous system, muscle problems, mental problems
Mercury.....	Cognitive deficits, developmental delays, behavioral problems
Molybdenum.....	Mineral imbalance, anemia, developmental problems
Nickel.....	Cancer, lung problems, allergic reactions
Selenium.....	Birth defects, impaired bone growth in children
Thallium.....	Birth defects, nervous system/reproductive problems
Vanadium.....	Birth defects, lung/throat/eye problems
Zinc.....	Gastrointestinal effects, reproductive problems

Figure 1: (Above) Human Health Effects of Coal Ash Pollutants
Source: Lisa Evans, Senior Administrative Counsel Earthjustice before the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives, April 11th, 2013
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Coal ash is comparable to nuclear power's waste. Except coal's waste has not been sealed up in fifty gallon drums, it has been exposed to the environment allowing its toxins to seep into the water supply. Environmental Science & Technology's findings show the effects of slurry on the water supply are devastating to plant and animal life in the surrounding region and beyond due to the improper disposal and storage of the slurry. The seepage contaminates the Appalachian water supply to such an extent that tap water turns as dark as tea. If the

water is as densely contaminated as this, how far then will the contaminants be able to travel compared to what they ordinarily would under their normal sedimentary conditions? Coal and all its parts certainly would not be able to travel as far imbedded in rock. "Sites where coal ash has contaminated groundwater or surface water have increased 25-fold since 1999 to more than 200 sites in 37 states" (Bernhardt 8120; Roberts 1; Margaret 13, 3; Evans 6).

Additionally, coal ash is so alarmingly over abundant we don't know what to do with all of it. So our elected officials decided to hide it in products that we use every day and not tell us about it, like dry wall, and formica to name a few. Why is it that products that are known to cause cancer must be labeled as so, yet products with coal ash "encapsulated" in them are not required to have warning labels warning us of its toxicity, such as in wallboard, concrete, roofing materials, and bricks. Yet the EPA has concerns about "unencapsulated" coal ash. Why then hasn't the EPA addressed the potential for the coal ash to become "unencapsulated" in the demolition process (Bowman)?

The sixth and final step of MTR is the reclamation of the destroyed mountain. The mining companies are required to bring the land back to its "approximate original contour" in accordance with The Surface Mining Control And Reclamation Act Of 1977 but rarely do. When the land is brought back as closely as possible to its original contour it is still not returned to an environmentally friendly state. The soil is far from its original density, it is fluffed with air during some of the steps in the mining process making the land unusable for scheduled reclamation such as building and planting. Additionally the stream beds that the coal companies recreate do not contain the similar structure constructed through nature's ability. The life sustaining elements become mixed with large enough amounts of coal's toxins to prevent normal life from returning (Suggs 2; United 1; Margaret 19-25).

"Measures of health-related quality of life (HRQOL)" are important tools that are currently being used to assess the health of Appalachian communities in order to help improve the decision-making process among the upper echelon who care about Appalachia's future. After taking relevant variables into consideration, studies have shown what was already known. Individuals living in mining towns are at a much greater risk of physical and physiological health problems than those in the rest of the nation (Zullig 848,852).

As more and more research is conducted about the effects of MTR, more and more people are opposing the behavior of the coal companies in Appalachia. The research that has been conducted proves beyond a reasonable doubt that MTR has many harmful effects, each one individually is detrimental to the health, safety, and well-being of every individual in the surrounding mining communities "[23 recent] peer-reviewed scientific studies have proven the negative impacts that coal mining has on the economy, ecology and human health in Central Appalachia. The evidence is overwhelming. Coal mining has damaging effects on the ecosystem, and human lives." (Cousins).

There is no doubt that MTR is detrimental to the health, safety, and well-being of all Appalachian residents, but money causes some to look the other way, while others are blinded by distance, thinking they are too far to be affected. Will future studies show this is not the case? Will time reveal coal's pollutants travel further than what currently has been discovered? Michael Hendryx, PhD stated "More research may still be needed, but the time has come to shift the burden of proof to the mining companies" (Hendryx, Relations Between 670-671; Focus A483).

Chris Cline is the owner of multiple mines in numerous States. One of which is here in Illinois. The mine is contaminating drinking water in Carlinville, south of Springfield. If Chris Cline is willing to look the other way here, he certainly will elsewhere. Until mine owners are fined in proportion with their income for violations, there is no

motivation for them to act responsibly. Until they risk losing their fortunes, they won't care (Bergquist)

In addition to MTR polluting the water and air here in America, it is polluting far more in China. Worse yet, we will be the ones to feel the brunt of it in the form of acid rain. So not only is MTR destroying our mountains and killing our people, but it's destroying other Countries and in turn bringing more harm to us. Why is it that we have stringent environmental Laws about burning coal, yet we will sell our coal to Nations that have no environmental Laws whatsoever? We all breathe the same air, and drink the same water. Why doesn't America put a high tariff on exported coal for Nations that do not abide by a specific environmental protocol (Turks)?

At the same time we should take a look at our own laws to see how we can strengthen them. One in particular, The Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA) should be amended to remove the deficiencies created through ambiguity that cause the current Law to be unconstitutional. SMCRA Section 515 (b) (1) doesn't offer protection to the surrounding community directly affected by MTR. It requires mining companies to remove all of the coal at one time from permitted sites thus allowing mining companies to do the most damage. Amending this portion of SMCRA will offer needed protection to the surrounding communities directly affected by MTR. More restrictions placed on mining companies would ultimately lead to less destructive action by the mining companies. The current Law uses words that allow it to be incorrectly interpreted through the abuse of autonomy by the people it is intended to guide. If the current Law is not fulfilling its intended purpose amendments need to be made so the Law will fulfill its intended purpose (Pavela; Surface 76).

To give the reader a glimpse of how badly polluted our water and air is, the last old school coal plant here in Illinois still dumps toxic coal ash directly into Lake Michigan, and will be allowed to do so until 2014. If a Nation with stringent Laws acts in this manner, what then does China do...? What will India do...? What will the hundreds of other Nations coming behind them do? What should we do? I propose we lead the way and heal ourselves by give up our dependence on fossil fuels so we can reach out to all Third World Nations and teach them how to industrialize with renewable energy in order to help them from harming the environment, themselves, and future generations. This may be our only hope. What else can we do (Meador)?

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Jeanne Mackay

[REDACTED]
Marysville, MI 48040-1949
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:22 PM
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[REDACTED]
Canton, MI 48188-6667
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[REDACTED]
Frankfort, IL 60423-7980

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Plymouth, MI 48170-4805
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[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-5513
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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Waukesha, WI 53189-9011

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[REDACTED]
Prospect Heights, IL 60070-1618
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[REDACTED]
Plymouth, MI 48170-1032
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joe swierkosz

[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60067-2236
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48933-2402
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Chicago, IL 60612-1509

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Lisle, IL 60532-2063
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Sincerely,

Gloria Picchetti

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60657-5753
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of David McGuire
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[REDACTED]
Muskegon, MI 49442-5467

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Grand Rapids, MI 49505-5671

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Michele Roy

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53222-2904
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:09 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Rochelle Mons-Larson
[REDACTED]
Plainfield, IL 60586-8515
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marc Jauhiainen
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[REDACTED]
Mchenry, IL 60050-3170
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ralph Pifer
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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:10 PM
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[REDACTED]
Dixon, IL 61021-3204
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Lakeview, MI 48850-9572
[REDACTED]

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Sommer Shehadeh

[REDACTED]
Rochester Hills, MI 48309-2440

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Ruth Mitchell

[REDACTED]
Frankfort, IN 46041-2344

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[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-1915
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kristi Whitfield
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:16 PM
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[REDACTED]
Newark, IL 60541-9509
[REDACTED]

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Michael McCallister

[REDACTED]
West Allis, WI 53219-2468

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Mary Anne Perrone

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3168

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Kelly Rauch

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60630-2924
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kenneth Large
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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:04 PM
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Kenneth Large

[REDACTED]
Harbor Springs, MI 49740-1411

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[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-2411

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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:04 PM
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John Gill

[REDACTED]
River Hills, WI 53217-2060
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60618-4527

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Monica Phillips
[REDACTED]

Oak Park, IL 60302-1000
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Renee Denault
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:03 PM
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Renee Denault


Libertyville, IL 60048-3408

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Young Klessig

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60618-4804
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Caitlin Fletcher
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:03 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Caitlin Fletcher


Port Washington, WI 53074-2036

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[REDACTED]
Shelby Township, MI 48317-1719

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Coloma, WI 54930-8763

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[REDACTED]
Lisle, IL 60532-1046
[REDACTED]

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Christopher Qualiardi

[REDACTED]
La Grange, IL 60525-1773

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rhonda Lawford
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Rhonda Lawford
[REDACTED]

Morris, IL 60450-7373

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[REDACTED]

Northfield, IL 60093-3540

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Traverse City, MI 49686-1885

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[REDACTED]
Clinton, MI 49236-9418

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Barbara Wallace

[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-1408
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:04 PM
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Mario Maraldo

[REDACTED]
Harrison Twp, MI 48045-2403
[REDACTED]

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Joni Mulder

[REDACTED]
Rockford, MI 49341-0856
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
New Berlin, WI 53151-8056
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:04 PM
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Ginger Arnold

[REDACTED]
Plainfield, IN 46168-7762
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:03 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jean Vandewalker

[REDACTED]
Cary, IL 60013-2346

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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:04 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-1077

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Sincerely,

Mary Schaefer

[REDACTED]
Westchester, IL 60154-3505

From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Thompson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:03 PM
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David Thompson

[REDACTED]
West Lafayette, IN 47906-9050

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Holland, MI 49423-7901
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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:36:03 PM
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Southgate, MI 48195-1720

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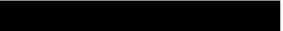
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Mason, MI 48854-9686

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[REDACTED]
Kankakee, IL 60901-3644
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[REDACTED]

West Lafayette, IN 47906-9050

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[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48124-3356
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[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48825-3461
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Shelbyville, MI 49344-9505
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Streator, IL 61364-3380
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Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-4511

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[REDACTED]
Lemont, IL 60439-3909

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Geneva, IL 60134-0516

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Livonia, MI 48150-4150
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Chicago, IL 60626-3725
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[REDACTED]
Gilberts, IL 60136-4054
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60640-0004
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Grayslake, IL 60030-1656
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[REDACTED]
Elgin, IL 60124-8127
[REDACTED]

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Arlington Heights, IL 60004-6376

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Chicago, IL 60626-1859

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Ann Arbor, MI 48108-2719

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48209-1840

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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60563-1707

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60611-1374
[REDACTED]

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Downers Grove, IL 60516-4533

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[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9333
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Wyoming, MI 49519-6112

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Chicago, IL 60657-4459

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Beaver Dam, WI 53916-2756

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Cailyn Lloyd

[REDACTED]
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-2829

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Patricia Pingitore

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53208-2511

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James Litke


Chicago, IL 60647-6501

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Ralph Raack

[REDACTED]
Columbiaville, MI 48421-8947
[REDACTED]

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Jayne Hamilton

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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-1751
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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:35:49 PM
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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-5615
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Chicago, IL 60640-5518

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[REDACTED]
Elgin, IL 60124-8127
[REDACTED]

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Zachary Blomberg

[REDACTED]
East Troy, WI 53120-1361

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[REDACTED]
Mount Prospect, IL 60056-2558
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[REDACTED]
Winfield, IL 60190-1615
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Munster, IN 46321-3322

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[REDACTED]
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Mchenry, IL 60050-3987
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Ferndale, MI 48220-3332
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Kenosha, WI 53142-7647

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Jan van Schaik

[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-5924
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Smith
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Sincerely,

Susan Smith

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Chicago, IL 60660-1118
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sherrema Bower
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Sherrema Bower

Burton, MI 48529-1104

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Maria Pellicer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:35:29 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60618-2109

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sandy Cote
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Sandy Cote

Warren, MI 48092-3721

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[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60615-2814
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60640-5808

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Patricia Barnett
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[REDACTED]
Troy, MI 48083-1309
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael O'Brien
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[REDACTED]
Kenosha, WI 53144-1621

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Chicago, IL 60657-4309

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[REDACTED]
Waterford, MI 48329-4331

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[REDACTED]

Ypsilanti, MI 48197-2798
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Aurora, IL 60506-4940
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Mount Pleasant, WI 53406-4397

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Royse
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Milan, MI 48160-9243
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Rockford, MI 49341-9236

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[REDACTED]
Clarkston, MI 48348-2275
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Katherine Aynilian
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:35:21 PM
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Libertyville, IL 60048-1290

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[REDACTED]
Deerfield, IL 60015-3031
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49507-3239

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[REDACTED]
Flint, MI 48532-2150
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48124-1537
[REDACTED]

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4251

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-1349
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Plymouth, IN 46563-1951
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Elgin, IL 60123-5353

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Wheaton, IL 60189-6318

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53207-2545
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[REDACTED]
Howell, MI 48843-6826
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[REDACTED]
Escanaba, MI 49829-9538
[REDACTED]

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Millington, MI 48746-9040

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49006-2823
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[REDACTED]
Algonquin, IL 60102-3245
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Arlington Heights, IL 60004-2041
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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:32 PM
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West Bloomfield, MI 48322-4416
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Chicago, IL 60615-5051

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Wauwatosa, WI 53222-1451

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Marcellus, MI 49067-0266
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
West Chicago, IL 60185-5214
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Hesperia, MI 49421-9739
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[REDACTED]
Saginaw, MI 48638-4448
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[REDACTED]

Oak Park, IL 60301-1220

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Chicago, IL 60660-4288

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Northbrook, IL 60062-3616

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Mt Prospect, IL 60056-1911
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[REDACTED]
Evergreen Park, IL 60805-3333

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] lemont, IL 60439

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Ira, MI 48023-2200
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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:20 PM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60660-2803
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen Field
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Sincerely,

Kathleen Field

[REDACTED]
Elk Rapids, MI 49629-9502
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Hennie Van Niekerk
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Montgomery, IL 60538-4073

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Evergreen Park, IL 60805-3237

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Wendy Valentine Glasshof

[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60074-4115
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Denise Ward
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:19 PM
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Denise Ward

[REDACTED]
Bristol, IN 46507-9302
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nora Mcallister
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[REDACTED]
Northbrook, IL 60062-5020

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Southfield, MI 48033-2913

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Gail Winter


Racine, WI 53404-2204

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David Boettcher

[REDACTED]
Mokena, IL 60448-2436

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Mary McNally

[REDACTED]
Flushing, MI 48433-2381

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ian Boley
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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-2151
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[REDACTED]
Midland, MI 48640-2556
[REDACTED]

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Linda Szymoniak

[REDACTED]
Schererville, IN 46375-2257

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Racine, WI 53402-3628

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Lily Temmer

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-3101

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[REDACTED]
Kankakee, IL 60901-2860
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:14 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Waukegan, IL 60087-2960

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Apr 23, 2013

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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 must be made publicly available on an easily accessible website.

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Sincerely,

Patricia Vacilek

[REDACTED]
Marquette, MI 49855-8887
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Julie Strauss
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:13 PM
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Sincerely,

Julie Strauss

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-1852
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Miller
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:14 PM
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Sincerely,

Laura Miller

[REDACTED]
White Pigeon, MI 49099-9747
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cathy Puccia
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:14 PM
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Sincerely,

Cathy Puccia

Montgomery, IL 60538-2026

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ann Lehman-Rittinger
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:13 PM
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Sincerely,

Ann Lehman-Rittinger
[REDACTED]
Davisburg, MI 48350-2053
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gretchen Fincke
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:14 PM
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Sincerely,

Gretchen Fincke

West Bend, WI 53090-9326

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Webb Wells
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Sincerely,

Webb Wells

[REDACTED]
Grayslake, IL 60030-1515
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michelle Charron-Witt
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:13 PM
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Sincerely,

Michelle Charron-Witt

Howell, MI 48855-7678

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Austin Moore
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Sincerely,

Austin Moore

[REDACTED]
Munster, IN 46321-1627
(000) 000-0000

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rima Puodziuans
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Sincerely,

Rima Puodziuans
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49505-3603

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paul And Eileen Cooper
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Sincerely,

Paul And Eileen Cooper

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-4832
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of BekiBeki Darin
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:13 PM
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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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Sincerely,

BekiBeki Darin

Chicago, IL 60614-2403

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Germain
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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:13 PM
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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. Other provisions need to be made for disposition of this waste product.

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.

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Sincerely,

Mary Germain
[REDACTED]

Nazareth, MI 49074-0035

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Bergner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:14 PM
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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.

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Sincerely,

Mary Bergner

[REDACTED]
Two Rivers, WI 54241-3217

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Steven Pritkin
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:13 PM
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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Steven Pritkin

Chicago, IL 60660-4107

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Melanie Dausch
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:13 PM
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Sincerely,

Melanie Dausch

[REDACTED]
Bensenville, IL 60106-3205
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jill Davis-Moore
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:13 PM
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Sincerely,

Jill Davis-Moore

[REDACTED]
Bolingbrook, IL 60490-2005

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ann Feeney
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:13 PM
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Ann Feeney

Chicago, IL 60610-6038

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Finnigan
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60657-1021

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53209-3419
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-1023
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60203-1122
[REDACTED]

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Neenah, WI 54956-1354

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[REDACTED]
Wauwatosa, WI 53213-2810
[REDACTED]

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Thomas Grittinger
[REDACTED]
Oostburg, WI 53070-1646
[REDACTED]

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Warren, MI 48092-1631

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Zion, IL 60099-5117
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[REDACTED]
Appleton, WI 54914-5415
[REDACTED]

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Michigan Center, MI 49254-1327

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[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-4412
[REDACTED]

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Ray Moses
[REDACTED]

Clinton Township, MI 48035-4088

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[REDACTED]
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-3692

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Sincerely,

Christine Amick

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60564-4423

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Chicago, IL 60630-4119

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-1110
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Calumet Park, IL 60827-5713
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:06:07 PM
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Chicago, IL 60639-1907

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Deborah Bascom

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Wauwatosa, WI 53226-2716
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Andrew Desett

[REDACTED]
Oswego, IL 60543-7929
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[REDACTED]
Plymouth, MI 48170-3020
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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60564-4714
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Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096-1323
(708) 999-9999

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Rebecca Benjamin
[REDACTED]

Battle Creek, MI 49037-1285

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[REDACTED]
Saugatuck, MI 49453-9485
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60615-3175
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[REDACTED]
Hazel Park, MI 48030-1423
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Milwaukee, WI 53207-3730
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[REDACTED]
Appleton, WI 54911-5532

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[REDACTED]

Carol Stream, IL 60188-1616

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Green Bay, WI 54311-5816

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Sincerely,

Nathan Rice

[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-8955
[REDACTED]

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Linda Skisak

Lockport, IL 60441-6159

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Gerald And Daria Sapp
[REDACTED]
Barrington, IL 60010-7616
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Madeleine Cusick
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Madeleine Cusick

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-1439

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Alison Mehlhorn
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Alison Mehlhorn
[REDACTED]

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Chielens
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Sincerely,

Michael Chielens

Grand Rapids, MI 49503-5321

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Beverly Boynton
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Sincerely,

Beverly Boynton

[REDACTED]
Laporte, IN 46350-2026
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jacqueline Brave
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Our beautiful and irreplaceable Lake is being assaulted by people who are plundering it with no conscience for their own monetary gains. Do they ever think what their hedonist actions will do? And when they have destroyed it, what will they do next?

It has taken B P, the company that has been polluting Lake Michigan for years to finally get caught in just one of their monstrous schemes. It is time to SHUT DOWN the illains who own and run that filthy SS Badger; a pirate ship if ever there was one.

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Sincerely,

Jacqueline Brave

Chicago, IL 60610-1664

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Mahalik
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:05:59 PM
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We are still living in the past and MUST improve out technology to foster the health of our planet and ourselves. We are becoming a country of old technology, while previous "third-world" countries are moving forward. What will it take to improve this ferry service?

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

Sincerely,

Susan Mahalik


Southgate, MI 48195-1661

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Musial
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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- * There should be an explicit agreement by both parties that they will not request any further extensions after the summer 2014 season;
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- * The DOJ and EPA should consider steeper reductions in the Badger's coal ash dumping over the next two years in order to underline the need for compliance;
- * The owner/operators of the Badger should provide monthly reporting about how much coal ash is being dumped into Lake Michigan, and that information should be made publicly available on an easy-to-access website.

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

Cleaner and more modern technology is available. It's past time to introduce it.

Sincerely,

Robert Musial

[REDACTED]
Grosse Pointe, MI 48236-2359

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tracy Hall
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Sincerely,

Tracy Hall
[REDACTED]

Munster, IN 46321-1615

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Bowie
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Sincerely,

Carol Bowie

[REDACTED]
Niles, MI 49120-9523
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Simik
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Michael Simik

[REDACTED]
Imlay City, MI 48444-9480
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sue Basta
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Sincerely,

Sue Basta

Commerce Township, MI 48382-3880

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Patrick Martel
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:05:52 PM
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Patrick Martel

[REDACTED]
Schaumburg, IL 60193-1325

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kristen Spriggs
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Sincerely,

Kristen Spriggs

[REDACTED]
Saugatuck, MI 49453-8603

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Arena
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Sincerely,

John Arena
[REDACTED]

Westland, MI 48186-8920
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Patrick Sabol
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:05:47 PM
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[REDACTED]
Wheeling, IL 60090-4445
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Stewart Ciesla
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 9:05:46 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60601-7910

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1585

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[REDACTED] all
Schaumburg, IL 60193

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carly Gustafson
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Oakland, MI 48363-2826

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[REDACTED]
Bellaire, MI 49615-8471
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[REDACTED]
Muskegon, MI 49441-1648
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Jespersen
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Chicago, IL 60660-6717

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48221-2083

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Homer Glen, IL 60491-6173

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[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48912-3426
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[REDACTED]
Northbrook, IL 60062-5221
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Northport, MI 49670-9542

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[REDACTED]
Niles, IL 60714-2548

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[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3655

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Chicago, IL 60646-5119

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John Milcarek

Michigan City, IN 46361-9675

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[REDACTED]
Homer Glen, IL 60491-6640
[REDACTED]

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Royal Oak, MI 48073-3438
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Rebecca Kerber


Elgin, IL 60120-2460

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nicholas Mouzourakis
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Nicholas Mouzourakis

[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48124-2506
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[REDACTED]
Empire, MI 49630-9601
[REDACTED]

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48 Tupelo Ave
Naperville, IL 60540-8024

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[REDACTED]
West Branch, MI 48661-8001

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John La Marre

Chicago, IL 60630-1734

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-3033
[REDACTED]

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Des Plaines, IL 60016-4194

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60657-9431
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

J. F. Henne

Drummond Island, MI 49726-9639

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Theodore Linabury
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Theodore Linabury
[REDACTED]
Mattawan, MI 49071-9499
[REDACTED]

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Amy Frieden

[REDACTED]
Bridgman, MI 49106-9309

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Karen Brashears

[REDACTED]
Wheaton, IL 60189-1933
[REDACTED]

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Michael Patterson
[REDACTED]

Dexter, MI 48130-9634

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Jeanne Schubert

[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49684-5308

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[REDACTED]
South Bend, IN 46615-3866
[REDACTED]

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Dan Haddad

[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-9301

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Sent: 4/23/2013 9:05:27 PM
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Tom Loran

[REDACTED]
Franklin Park, IL 60131-1612

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Susan Skibell

Chicago, IL 60610-7904

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Lisa Mastalier

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Sterling Heights, MI 48313-3604
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Bull Valley, IL 60097-9460
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[REDACTED]
Merrill, MI 48637-9748
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[REDACTED]
Otisville, MI 48463-9493
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[REDACTED]
Coldwater, MI 49036-2903

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Robert Helminiak
[REDACTED]
Sheboygan, WI 53083-4230
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Bay City, MI 48706-1196

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[REDACTED]
Royal Oak, MI 48073-2823
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[REDACTED]
Lake Orion, MI 48362-1916

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-2818

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Jeffrey Gahrns

[REDACTED]
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-4715

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[REDACTED]
Manitowoc, WI 54220-1921

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[REDACTED]
Ladoga, IN 47954-9347

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[REDACTED]
Grass Lake, MI 49240-9585
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49684-3208

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[REDACTED]
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-6343
[REDACTED]

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Elkhart Lake, WI 53020-1952

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Chicago, IL 60618-4516

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[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49686-2717

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[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60302-2412
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Racine, WI 53405-2843
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Waukesha, WI 53188-1423
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[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49684-4047
[REDACTED]

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1835

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[REDACTED]

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David Seglin

Chicago, IL 60646-5921

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Ryan McIntyre

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60613-3123
[REDACTED]

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Clifford Rot

[REDACTED]
Elgin, IL 60123-1429
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60616-4159

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[REDACTED]
River Forest, IL 60305-1550
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[REDACTED]
Muskegon, MI 49441-2113
[REDACTED]

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Veronica Smith

[REDACTED]
Bay City, MI 48706-9016

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Karen Schlegel
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Bath, MI 48808-8781

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[REDACTED]
Lombard, IL 60148-1496
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[REDACTED]
Howell, MI 48855-8301
[REDACTED]

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Fremont, MI 49412-8190
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[REDACTED]

Wales, WI 53183-9752
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Cedar Rapids, WI 53401
[REDACTED]

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Simon Piller

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60643-2153

[REDACTED]

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Regina Krieger

[REDACTED]
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3205

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Bartlett, IL 60103-4063

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John Potamites

Chicago, IL 60659-4800

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[REDACTED]
St Charles, IL 60175-8161
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Charlotte, MI 48813-9729
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60657-5678
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[REDACTED]
Cary, IL 60013-6507
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[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60067-6214
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[REDACTED]
Aurora, IL 60504-3701
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Villa Park, IL 60181-2974

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Chesterton, IN 46304-9514

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[REDACTED]
Brookfield, WI 53005-6595
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[REDACTED]

Franklin, MI 48025-1563
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[REDACTED]
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080-3748
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Chesaning, MI 48616-9785
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53220-2030
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-8834
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Michigan City, IN 46360-1923

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53225-1635
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:36:35 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60625-3276

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[REDACTED]
Romeoville, IL 60446-4237

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Michael Reich

[REDACTED]
Glendale Heights, IL 60139-1976
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Chicago, IL 60641-5014

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[REDACTED]
Menomonee Fls, WI 53051-3021
[REDACTED]

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Grandville, MI 49418-2054

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Larry Robbins

[REDACTED]
Okemos, MI 48864-3715
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Skokie, IL 60077-1563
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60660-2432

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Grand Rapids, MI 49546-6871

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████████████████████
Waupaca, WI 54981-8585

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Greenfield, WI 53220-4604

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Chicago, IL 60618-1633

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Rafael Albarran

[REDACTED]
Bridgeview, IL 60455-5501
[REDACTED]

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Minooka, IL 60447-8212

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[REDACTED]
Burlington, WI 53105-1011
[REDACTED]

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Marilyn Kellogg

[REDACTED]
Battle Creek, MI 49014-8474

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[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48104-4480
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:36:28 PM
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[REDACTED]
Peru, IL 61354-1807
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Royal Oak, MI 48073-3411

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[REDACTED]
Lisle, IL 60532-3086

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Grand Rapids, MI 49546-1328

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Robert Linzmeier
[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60074-6812
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Palos Park, IL 60464-1546
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Chicago, IL 60626-1211

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Chicago, IL 60610-2759

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[REDACTED]
Skokie, IL 60076-2502
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[REDACTED]
Michigan City, IN 46360-5927
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Homewood, IL 60430-1002
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[REDACTED]
Greenfield, WI 53228-2463

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[REDACTED]
Northbrook, IL 60062-4341
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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Plainfield, IL 60585-7927
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:36:27 PM
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[REDACTED]

St Charles, IL 60175-6893

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Chicago, IL 60637-3830

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-5058

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[REDACTED]

Carp Lake, MI 497180008

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[REDACTED]
Farmington Hills, MI 48336-1834
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Munster, IN 46321-2212

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[REDACTED]
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Chicago, IL 60615-2411

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60649-1407
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082-1442

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Selma Goode
[REDACTED]

Redford, MI 48239-1545
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60067-2358

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STEPHAN LOUBERE

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625-8429
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:36:27 PM
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Dawn Bartok

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Gibraltar, MI 48173-9729
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[REDACTED]
Mchenry, IL 60050-7503
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Shelby Twp, MI 48317-1411

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2040

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Richard Brennan

[REDACTED]
Forest Park, IL 60130-1158

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[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48911-2628

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[REDACTED]
Greencastle, IN 46135-2435
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1557
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48128-1517
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Lake Orion, MI 48360-2649

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[REDACTED]
La Grange, IL 60525-2651

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Chicago, IL 60618-7033

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[REDACTED]
Ferndale, MI 48220-2674

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[REDACTED]
Green Bay, WI 54311-5598
[REDACTED]

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Judi Jones

[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3309
[REDACTED]

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Andrea Fritz

[REDACTED]
West Allis, WI 53227-1358

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:36:20 PM
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Michele Nalu
[REDACTED]

Rochester Hills, MI 48306-4284

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[REDACTED]
Villa Park, IL 60181-1901
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Sincerely,
Paul Laubhan ex GMG2 U.S.Navy
[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625

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Paul Laubhan
[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625-5523
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Seneca Bowers
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[REDACTED]
Erie, MI 48133-9682

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Georgia Griffin

[REDACTED]
Clinton Township, MI 48038-7260
[REDACTED]

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Greenville, MI 48838-2233

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[REDACTED]
Hastings, MI 49058-8280

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[REDACTED]
De Pere, WI 54115-9659

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[REDACTED]
Wilmette, IL 60091-2509
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Bolstad
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53208-1104
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tracey Belaire
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Brooklyn, MI 49230-9234

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Ellsworth, MI 49729-0106

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[REDACTED]
Frankenmuth, MI 48734-9769

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[REDACTED]
Jackson, WI 53037-9743

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Skokie, IL 60076-2109

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[REDACTED]
Janesville, WI 53545-3906

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Nancy Wengert
[REDACTED]

Portage, MI 49024-3270

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Mary Welter

Chicago, IL 60608-5970

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:36:08 PM
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[REDACTED]
Algonac, MI 48001-1313
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Gregory Knight

[REDACTED]
Caro, MI 48723-9559
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Pierre Aterianus
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]

Whitefish Bay, WI 53211-1149
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[REDACTED]
Sanford, MI 48657-9446
[REDACTED]

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Karen Wagner
[REDACTED]

Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-2109
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60640-5179

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Kenosha, WI 53143-5159

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60615-3033
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Oshkosh, WI 54901-4369

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[REDACTED]
Livonia, MI 48154-2518
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Pinckney, MI 48169-9016
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:36:02 PM
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Geneva, IL 60134-1715
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[REDACTED]
Pewaukee, WI 53072-6301
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Chicago, IL 60605-1897

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Wayne Ramos Jr.

[REDACTED]
Romeoville, IL 60446-1326

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

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[REDACTED]
Whitewater, WI 53190-1612

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[REDACTED]
Muskegon, MI 49445-9327

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Montello, WI 53949-8062

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Gaylord, MI 49735-1433

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Grand Rapids, MI 49506-3457

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Lori Rodgers
[REDACTED]

Clawson, MI 48017-1572

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Chicago, IL 60640-1303

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[REDACTED]
La Grange Highlands, IL 60525-3474

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Grand Ledge, MI 48837-9193

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[REDACTED]
Douglas, MI 49406-0586
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Oak Brook, IL 60523-2633
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Itasca, IL 60143-1478
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[REDACTED]
Sterling Hts, MI 48310-5253
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48216-1524
[REDACTED]

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Grand Blanc, MI 48439-1133

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Ruth Hansen
[REDACTED]

Hartland, WI 53029-2547

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Drs. Tom and Ruth Small
[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-2210
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:35:48 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Julie Fenrich

[REDACTED]
Brighton, MI 48114-7505
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michele Boutin
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Michele Boutin

[REDACTED]
Villa Park, IL 60181-2253
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Ingleside, IL 60041-9509
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Greenfield, WI 53228-4400

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Sharon Maus`

[REDACTED]
Pinckney, MI 48169-8728

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Bob Konieczka

[REDACTED]
Gurnee, IL 60031-5681
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jill Reynolds
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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:35:36 PM
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Jill Reynolds
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48104-4059
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-3468

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Natalie Klein
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[REDACTED]
South Bend, IN 46614-6121
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60640-3877

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[REDACTED]
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235-9570
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen Reilly
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Wauconda, IL 60084-1704

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Chicago, IL 60659-2744

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[REDACTED]
West Lafayette, IN 47906-5313

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Chris Arrecis

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60639-3401
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:35:43 PM
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Joshua Barclay
[REDACTED]

Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-9691
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[REDACTED]
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514-1332
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Des Plaines, IL 60016-8418
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Kenosha, WI 53142-8235

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[REDACTED]

Shelby Township, MI 48317-6202
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[REDACTED]
Redford, MI 48240-1516
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[REDACTED]
Warren, MI 48090-9022

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[REDACTED]
Lafayette, IN 47905-8521

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53211-1527

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[REDACTED]
Blue Island, IL 60406-1942

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[REDACTED]
Grafton, WI 53024-9568

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[REDACTED]

Dyer, IN 46311-1155
[REDACTED]

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Midland, MI 48642

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[REDACTED]
Dewitt, MI 48820-7751

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[REDACTED]
Darien, IL 60561-3526

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49001-3643
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[REDACTED]
Flint, MI 48503-4614
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[REDACTED]

Augusta, MI 49012-9333

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[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49504-3753
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Harvard, IL 60033-8325
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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60540-7038
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60657-3933
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Marquette, MI 49855-1632
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[REDACTED]
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Cudahy, WI 53110-2335
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Lisle, IL 60532-2350
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[REDACTED]
Northfield, IL 60093-3369
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Harrison Township, MI 48045-2313

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60652-1207

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Lk Barrington, IL 60010-3827
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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:07:05 PM
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,

Mary Sajdak

[REDACTED]
Belvidere, IL 61008-6464

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Carey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:59 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Robert Carey

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60614-4414
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jim Vanderzee
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:59 PM
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Jim Vanderzee

[REDACTED]
Charlevoix, MI 49720-2110
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of William Lawrence
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William Lawrence

[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-3239

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Pat Mcgrath

[REDACTED]
Downers Grove, IL 60516-1636
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:54 PM
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Melissa Shaffer

[REDACTED]
Pickford, MI 49774-9236
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Virginia Brightwell
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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:54 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Virginia Brightwell

Woodstock, IL 60098-9540

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Brian Alexander

[REDACTED]
Royal Oak, MI 48073-4043
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gretchen Kirschner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:43 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Gretchen Kirschner

[REDACTED]
Alpena, MI 49707-2513

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Peggy Morsch
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:37 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Peggy Morsch

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53211-3854
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sally Sanchez
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:31 PM
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Sincerely,

Sally Sanchez

[REDACTED]
Charlotte, MI 48813-8581

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Leslie De Pietro
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:43 PM
Subject: Stop the SS Badger with clear and stringent consequences for polluting

Apr 23, 2013

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Leslie De Pietro
[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9202
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:20 PM
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Michelle Anderson


Chicago, IL 60615-3271

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Dana Atnip

[REDACTED]
Ferndale, MI 48220-3119
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Frances Sears
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:37 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Frances Sears
[REDACTED]

Manchester, MI 48158-8539
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Akram Dera
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Akram Dera

Chicago, IL 60607-3141

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Gary Jones

[REDACTED]
Joliet, IL 60436-1636
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laroy Warren
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:14 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60628-3232

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jean Bails
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:37 PM
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,

Jean Bails
[REDACTED]

Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081-1131
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kathi Baldwin
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:07:11 PM
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Sincerely,

Kathi Baldwin

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60565-3100

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Arlene Echols
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:20 PM
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Sincerely,

Arlene Echols

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60628-5111
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gayle Martin
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:31 PM
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Sincerely,

Gayle Martin


Wheaton, IL 60189-5925

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kelly Pierce
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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:07:11 PM
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Sincerely,

Kelly Pierce

Chicago, IL 60657-3318

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Andrea Erickson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:37 PM
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Sincerely,

Andrea Erickson

[REDACTED]
Flushing, MI 48433-2262
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mickie Flanigan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:20 PM
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Mickie Flanigan

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60611-2429

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Steven Sy
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:07:10 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Steven Sy

[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-1751

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mike Foreman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:31 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mike Foreman

[REDACTED]
Lakeville, MN 55044-7309

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diane Faust
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:07:10 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Diane Faust

[REDACTED]
Oshkosh, WI 54904-8712

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Chris Butkevicius
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Chris Butkevicius

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60657-2123
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Allan Kaplan
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:31 PM
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Allan Kaplan

[REDACTED]
Round Lake, IL 60073-5650
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Billie Jo Weis
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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:31 PM
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Sincerely,

Billie Jo Weis

[REDACTED]
Elmhurst, IL 60126-4574
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Steve Turner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:07:05 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Steve Turner

[REDACTED]
Battle Creek, MI 49017-9007
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gail Curran
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:31 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Gail Curran

[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60026-8053
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Anke Pearson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:31 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,

Anke Pearson
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49505-5704
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Peggy Simon
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:25 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Peggy Simon

[REDACTED]
Waterford, MI 48328-4337
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kitty Hopper
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:54 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Kitty Hopper

Chicago, IL 60647-5005

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jan Ebersole
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Chesterfield, MI 48051-1536

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Trenton, MI 48183-2950
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[REDACTED]
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1321

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Evanston, IL 60202-2036

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Chicago, IL 60640-6627

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Port Austin, MI 48467-9134

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48226-4353
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Park Ridge, IL 60068-1353
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[REDACTED]
Kokomo, IN 46902-6403
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[REDACTED]
Westchester, IL 60154-3424

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[REDACTED]
Green Bay, WI 54302-4320
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Huntington Woods, MI 48070-1560
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Chicago, IL 60645-4522

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[REDACTED]
West Allis, WI 53219-2245
[REDACTED]

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Andy Schomburg

Chicago, IL 60647-5038

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60640-5133

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Milwaukee, WI 53211-3529

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[REDACTED]
Aurora, IL 60502-6781

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Marianna Manley

[REDACTED]
La Grange, IL 60525-5980

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Joanne Cros

[REDACTED]
Hobart, IN 46342-2370
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60615-5484
[REDACTED]

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1160 Pitzka Rd
Brookfield, WI 53045-4553
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Ingleside, IL 60041

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Flushing, MI 48433-2000

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[REDACTED]
Lisle, IL 60532-3163
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Milwaukee, WI 53222-4608

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[REDACTED]
Monroe, MI 48162-3257
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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Chicago, IL 60609-3911

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Monique Musialowski

Clinton Twp, MI 48038-7135

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Neenah, WI 54956-2635

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Ronald Smith

[REDACTED]
Riverside, IL 60546-1629
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:14 PM
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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4957
[REDACTED]

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Green Bay, WI 54304-3915

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Escanaba, MI 49829-3216

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[REDACTED]
Gresham, WI 54128-8979
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Northville, MI 48167-9617
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-2786
[REDACTED]

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Indian River, MI 49749-9472

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[REDACTED]
Plainfield, IL 60585-9768
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Leslie Johnson
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[REDACTED]
Westmont, IL 60559-2334
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60601-5114

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Willis, MI 48191-9720

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[REDACTED]

Antioch, IL 60002-6210
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60636-2453
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49001-2811
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[REDACTED]
Marquette, MI 49855-2526
[REDACTED]

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Tavis Karvala

[REDACTED]
West Bend, WI 53095-5266

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:08 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Maggie Alk
[REDACTED]

Green Bay, WI 54301-3716

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Debra Unruh
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Wyoming, MI 49519-1636

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South Bend, IN 46617-1841

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[REDACTED]
Waukesha, WI 53189-9573
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Davison, MI 48423-8576
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Southfield, MI 48076-5602

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[REDACTED]

Pickett, WI 54964-9521

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Chicago, IL 60601-7344

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[REDACTED]
Whitehall, MI 49461-9576
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Whitehall, MI 49461-1273
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Somonauk, IL 60552-3165
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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jorja doherty

[REDACTED]
Plymouth, WI 53073-3938

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Grayslake, IL 60030-2651

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Eileen Hawk

[REDACTED]
Lodi, WI 53555-9614
[REDACTED]

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Robert Cleveland

[REDACTED]
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-4301
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Michael Grisa

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-1877

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dana Brown
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:02 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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In closing, as a Great Lakes maritime historian I am outraged that the company is too cheap to make the change. Tell the owner, Bob Magletts he does not need another Mercedes, he needs to respect the environment. He is a disgrace to the industry. He is a hypocrite, he could have made the conversion years ago. The company has no respect for the community , the maritime heritage of the Geeat Lakes or the natural environment.

Sincerely,

Dana Brown

Interlochen, MI 49643

From: Sierra Club on behalf of D Haltom
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:02 PM
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D Haltom
[REDACTED]

Dearborn, MI 48124-4459

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Johnson-Hamburger
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:56 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mary Johnson-Hamburger


Birmingham, MI 48009-4813

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jenna Obluck
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:06:01 PM
Subject: Dirty Lake? Clean it up! United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Jenna Obluck

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60640-4587

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Evelyn Marbut
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:50 PM
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Sincerely,

Evelyn Marbut
[REDACTED]

Benton Harbor, MI 49022-9742
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Drecktrah
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]
Appleton, WI 54911-1135

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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:50 PM
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Schererville, IN 46375-2561

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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:43 PM
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Artemis Asproyerakas

Chicago, IL 60642-6456

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Saline, MI 48176-9524

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Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-4301
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shannon Chappell
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:50 PM
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Shannon Chappell

[REDACTED]
Farmington Hills, MI 48335-5136

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Marlene Peaslee

[REDACTED]
Lombard, IL 60148-2660
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:50 PM
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Barbara & John Sullivan

[REDACTED]
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-3349
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rita Kain
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:43 PM
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Rita Kain

██████████
Earlville, IL 60518-8133
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:50 PM
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Matthew Thompson

North Riverside, IL 60546-1642

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49004-3410
[REDACTED]

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Please our precious resource, The Great Lakes. We do not need to be adding coal ash...this needs to stop for our future generations.

Sincerely,

Rita Aerts

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De Pere, WI 54115-3607
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Libertyville, IL 60048-9752
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Round Lake Park, IL 60073-3129

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[REDACTED]

Crystal Lake, IL 60014-5712

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[REDACTED]
Boyne Falls, MI 49713-0101
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Northbrook, IL 60062-1317

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[REDACTED]
Saginaw, MI 48603-4202

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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60565-6714
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[REDACTED]
Flint, MI 48504-7709
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Portage, MI 49024-9515

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[REDACTED]
Battle Creek, MI 49014-6329

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[REDACTED]
Fox Point, WI 53217-3139

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Chicago, IL 60608-1671
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Mount Pleasant, WI 53405-4668

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53220-2229

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[REDACTED]
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4522

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[REDACTED]
Bolingbrook, IL 60440-1141
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Davison, MI 48423-2958
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Betty Mathews
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:43 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]
New Haven, MI 48048-1940
[REDACTED]

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Lois Schmitz
[REDACTED]

Oak Creek, WI 53154-3554

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Greendale, WI 53129-1949

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Eaton Rapids, MI 48827-0031

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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:42 PM
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[REDACTED]
Jenison, MI 49428-9559

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Deborah Woods
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[REDACTED]

Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082-2708

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[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-4735

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[REDACTED]
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2035
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-2928

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4806
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gwen Piekarz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:37 PM
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La Grange Park, IL 60526-1014

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Megan Moore
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[REDACTED]

Ypsilanti, MI 48197-2615

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60638-3526

[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Gollrad
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:25 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Evanston, IL 60202-1160

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Rochester Hills, MI 48309-3950

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Chicago, IL 60618-6424

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

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Heather Miller
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:31 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Joy Greenlee

Presque Isle, WI 54557-9307

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-4149
[REDACTED]

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Libertyville, IL 60048-4457

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Holland, MI 49423-3305

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[REDACTED]
Niles, IL 60714-2118
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Joliet, IL 60433-3114

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Shelby Township, MI 48315-5605

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diane Norris
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Diane Norris

Chicago, IL 60631-1947

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[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60302-2338
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Chicago, IL 60643-2037

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Lisa Langbein

[REDACTED]
Plainfield, IL 60544-7953
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Judy Powell
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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:18 PM
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Brownsburg, IN 46112-8251

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Brookfield, WI 53005-7045
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It is so sad that the pollution has been allowed for so long. The ability of Lake Michigan to recover from the coal ash is not unlimited!!

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Sincerely,

Linda Knibbs
[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60654-8879

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Zuzuly
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Laura Zuzuly

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Geneva, IL 60134-2814

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Maryann Johnson


Schererville, IN 46375-2290

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Regina Satorius

London, ON N5X 4G2

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jon Levin
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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:07 PM
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Pontiac, MI 48342-2111
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Sincerely,

Angie Liberato

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East Lansing, MI 48823-1677

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Julie Skelton
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:25 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Julie Skelton
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Belleville, MI 48111-9159
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Michael O'Brien

[REDACTED]
Summit Argo, IL 60501-1524
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Ralph Kinser

[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60302-1554

[REDACTED]
(773) 442-1000

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jason Legois
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Jason Legois

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Brookfield, WI 53045-6734
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Annette Kwiatkowski
[REDACTED]
Tinley Park, IL 60487-5227

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[REDACTED]
West Chicago, IL 60185-3615

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Barbara Petit
[REDACTED]
Sterling Heights, MI 48312-3103
[REDACTED]

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Rudolph Tauer

Chicago, IL 60610-5433

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[REDACTED]
Huntley, IL 60142-2358
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Gary Greenhoe

[REDACTED]
Jackson, WI 53037-9200

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[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-2629
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sue Johnson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:18 PM
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Lake Forest, IL 60045-1521
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Frederica Steller

[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48910-0302
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Wonder Lake, IL 60097-9318

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Christopher Henry
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Sent: 4/23/2013 8:05:07 PM
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1613

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Brian Christofferson

[REDACTED]
West Bend, WI 53090-2527
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Leonard Hastings
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 8:04:45 PM
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Manchester, MI 48158-0427

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Wauconda, IL 60084-5063

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Adrian, MI 49221-9406

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[REDACTED]
Holt, MI 48842-1970
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Shorewood, WI 53211-2632
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Scott Sebastian
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:35:34 PM
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[REDACTED]
Burr Ridge, IL 60527-8020
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60625-2811

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[REDACTED]
Elmhurst, IL 60126-1248

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[REDACTED]
Eastpointe, MI 48021-3308

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[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60025-2826

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Muskegon, MI 49445-1631

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[REDACTED]
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Chicago, IL 60646-5303

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[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60304-1500

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Dearborn Hts, MI 48125-2650
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Grand Rapids, MI 49546-5612

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Kimberly Litster
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Chicago, IL 60653-3993

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Chicago, IL 60630-4040
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Schaumburg, IL 60194-2555
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Schaumburg, IL 60194-3639
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[REDACTED]
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-1518
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Batavia, IL 60510-2732
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Taylor, MI 48180-2073
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Plainwell, MI 49080-9748

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Michigan City, IN 46360-4614

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Detroit, MI 48209-1817

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[REDACTED]
Mt Prospect, IL 60056-3842

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[REDACTED]
Park Forest, IL 60466-1319
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Chicago, IL 60634-3758

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[REDACTED]
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Milwaukee, WI 53223-3490
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Detroit, MI 48219-4051
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Sycamore, IL 60178-2790
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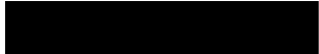
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Wilmette, IL 60091-3031
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[REDACTED]
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-5472
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Marshall, MI 49068-1124

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Hampshire, IL 60140-9603
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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:35:37 PM
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Elmhurst, IL 60126-5038

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Milwaukee, WI 53207-3016
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Howell, MI 48843-6504

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Milwaukee, WI 53202-3596

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Harrison, MI 48625-9538

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Holland, MI 49424-8266

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Hammond, IN 46320-3006
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Chicago, IL 60622-2757

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Lake Orion, MI 48362-2826
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Little Chute, WI 54140-2125

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Arlene Wisz
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Richton Park, IL 60471-2257
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[REDACTED]
Cissna Park, IL 60924-9772

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Port Huron, MI 48060-4305
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Detroit, MI 48221-3038

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Burlington, WI 53105-6915

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Harbor Springs, MI 49740-9745
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Lafayette, IN 47909
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Beverly Hills, MI 48025-4731

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Chicago, IL 60637-1719
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Schererville, IN 46375-3394

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[REDACTED]
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-2688
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[REDACTED]
Farmington Hills, MI 48331-2908

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[REDACTED]
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-6688

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Detroit, MI 48207-5172

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[REDACTED]
Muskegon, MI 49442-4027

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Salem, SC 29676-4040
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Chicago, IL 60614-5213

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Mishawaka, IN 46545-2205

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Countrywide, IL 60525-7285

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Hoffman Estates, IL 60192-1347

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Arlington, WI 53911-9740

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Allendale, MI 49401-8423

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Palatine, IL 60074-5647

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Clarkston, MI 48346-2770

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[REDACTED]
Portage, MI 49024-3146

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Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-1608

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[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48124-2757
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[REDACTED]
Saginaw, MI 48602-3566
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[REDACTED]
Goshen, IN 46526-9127
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[REDACTED]
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Belvidere, IL 61008-3825

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Jessica Foster

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Milwaukee, WI 53207-2718
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Brookfield, WI 53045-4722
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Schaumburg, IL 60173-6315
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Ferndale, MI 48220-1845

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Brighton, MI 48114-9074
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Milwaukee, WI 53220-1102

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Chicago, IL 60653-3513

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[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60026-1543

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Chicago, IL 60612-4139
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Grosse Ile, MI 48138-1601
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Oconomowoc, WI 53066-5302
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Rockford, IL 61107-4453

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[REDACTED]
Plainfield, IN 46168-7578
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Chicago, IL 60625-5107

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South Bend, IN 46628-5202
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Lake Forest, IL 60045-3907

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Ann Arbor, MI 48108-3252
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Flint, MI 48503-3241

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Chicago, IL 60637-2866

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Twin Lakes, WI 53181-9769

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Chicago, IL 60647-3141
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[REDACTED]

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Mundelein, IL 60060-4703

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Muskegon, MI 49442-5176

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[REDACTED]
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Wheaton, IL 60189-2123
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Even most animals know not to foul their nest.

Sincerely,

Gerald Newman

Valparaiso, IN 46383-8354

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mike Ernst
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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:35:33 PM
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[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-2921
[REDACTED]

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Sullivan, WI 53178-9622

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Grand Haven, MI 49417-1645

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Chicago, IL 60645-3343

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[REDACTED]
Dyer, IN 46311-2168

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Grand Rapids, MI 49504-5122

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[REDACTED]
Fredonia, WI 53021-9424
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Sterling Heights, MI 48312-2256
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Myrene Perkins

[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49686-1983
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Niles, MI 49120-9523
[REDACTED]

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Douglas, MI 49406-0096

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Orland Park, IL 60467-5231
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Rich Bebak

[REDACTED]
Wauconda, IL 60084-1598
[REDACTED]

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Wilmette, IL 60091-3301

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Edlin Brewer


Chicago, IL 60657-5602

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Glendale Heights, IL 60139-2114

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[REDACTED]
Willowbrook, IL 60527-2450
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Woodridge, IL 60517-1439

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[REDACTED]
Delphi, IN 46923-8501
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Raymond Kottka
[REDACTED]

North Judson, IN 46366-9103

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-5422

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Chicago, IL 60609-1748

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[REDACTED]

Walled Lake, MI 48390-3735

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60646-3603

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Port Huron, MI 48060-5479

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Geneva, IL 60134-1922

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Notre Dame, IN 46556-5655

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[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48126-1775
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217-5125
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[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49505-3703
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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48214-4130
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[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60647-3212

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[REDACTED]
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-4042
[REDACTED]

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Gardner, IL 60424-6218
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Darwin Stuart

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Skokie, IL 60077-1218
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:35:33 PM
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Warren, MI 48092-3077

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Wilmette, IL 60091-3117
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Wabash, IN 46992-8180

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Beach Park, IL 60099-3791

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[REDACTED]
West Bloomfield, MI 48323-3808
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Rochester Hills, MI 48309-4052
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Gwinn, MI 49841-2726

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Northbrook, IL 60062-4343
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[REDACTED]
La Grange Highlands, IL 60525-3852
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eric taylor
[REDACTED]

Park Forest, IL 60466-1602
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Kathleen Gates
[REDACTED]
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1678
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Michelle Walters
[REDACTED]

South Bend, IN 46613-3032
[REDACTED]

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Lincolnwood, IL 60712-3816
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[REDACTED]
Oak Park, MI 48237-1726
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[REDACTED]
Lake Mills, WI 53551-1566
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████████████████████
Oak Creek, WI 53154-1070

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[REDACTED]

Mt Prospect, IL 60056-3808

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Northbrook, IL 60062-6026

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Mount Clemens, MI 48043-1607

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Warren, MI 48091-4315
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Clinton Township, MI 48035-3220

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[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48126-4647
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[REDACTED]
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-4729

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

Oak Lawn, IL 60453-3940

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Sara Phalen
[REDACTED]

West Chicago, IL 60185-5113

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1389

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[REDACTED]
Taylor, MI 48180-2628
[REDACTED]

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Marilyn Ferdinand
[REDACTED]
Skokie, IL 60077-2986

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Benda
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Linda Benda
[REDACTED]

Oak Lawn, IL 60453-3940

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Lang
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John Lang

6166 Grand Blanc Road
Grand Blanc, MI 48439-4860

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Catherine Shannon
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Catherine Shannon
[REDACTED]
Mundelein, IL 60060-3454
[REDACTED]

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David Hilger

Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9570

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Anne Fadze
[REDACTED]

Oak Park, IL 60302-4035

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Jacqueline Potoski
[REDACTED]
Southgate, MI 48195-1149

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Kenosha, WI 53140-3213

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[REDACTED]
Lapeer, MI 48446-8013
[REDACTED]

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Emilee Monsalvo
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49548-7155

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-8980

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Richard Reynolds
[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-4059
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60622-6231

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[REDACTED]
Royal Oak, MI 48067-3030
[REDACTED]

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David & Missy Foran
[REDACTED]
Williamston, MI 48895-9623
[REDACTED]

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Jackie Thiry

Green Bay, WI 54301-2465

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Stephane Loubere
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625-8429
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Homer Glen, IL 60491-9330
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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:35:25 PM
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Jana Kitzinger

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Bonduel, WI 54107-8764

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Waterford, MI 48329-1453

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Naperville, IL 60565-6184
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Chicago, IL 60613-1823

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Blue Island, IL 60406-2339

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Birmingham, MI 48009-3811

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Oconomowoc, WI 53066-2100
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Niles, MI 49120-4481

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Traverse City, MI 49684-9560
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2001 N. LaSalle, Suite 200
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[REDACTED]
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-2012

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Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080-2911
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Rosemary Wyche

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Chicago, IL 60628-1937

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Christopher Reader

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Grand Rapids, MI 49507-3148
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:34:31 PM
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Sincerely,

Ed McArdle

[REDACTED]
Melvindale, MI 48122

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Melvindale, MI 48122-1542
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Veena Singwi

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James Engstler

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Frankfort, IL 60423-1026
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Chicago, IL 60612-1122

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Woodstock, IL 60098-3412

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120 S Taylor Ave
Oak Park, IL 60302-2708

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Chicago, IL 60613-1251

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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:03 PM
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Fenton, MI 48430-9788
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[REDACTED]

Battle Creek, MI 49014-9775
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Tedda Hughes

[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-3023

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Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5340

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████████████████████
Franklin, WI 53132-9494

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[REDACTED]
Kentwood, MI 49512-8130
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[REDACTED]
Lisle, IL 60532-3152
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[REDACTED]

Rochester Hills, MI 48309-3333
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Chicago, IL 60638-1604
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████████████████████
Farmington Hills, MI 48331-1185

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Antioch, IL 60002-2031

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Wabash, IN 46992-3145

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60630-3257
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Chicago, IL 60641-3419
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Clarkston, MI 48348-5082
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[REDACTED] Bristol, WI 53002

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[REDACTED]
Battle Creek, MI 49014-4901
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Marie Francis
[REDACTED]

Little Suamico, WI 54141-9150

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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:29 PM
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Berwyn, IL 60402-3323

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Chicago, IL 60626-4278

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Chris Kimar

Au Train, MI 49806-0039

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Kimball, MI 48074-1344

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[REDACTED]

Brookfield, IL 60513-1711
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Hart, MI 49420-0612

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Delafield, WI 53018-1128
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[REDACTED]
Waukesha, WI 53188-7601
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Sycamore, IL 60178-2210
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[REDACTED]
Wheaton, IL 60189-8102

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Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082-2019
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[REDACTED]

Westland, MI 48186-3838
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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-1868
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[REDACTED]
Lafayette, IN 47909-0834
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Chicago, IL 60622-4936

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Nelly And Michel Valla


Salem, WI 53168-9356

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Romeoville, IL 60446-5068

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Deerfield, IL 60015-4516
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Des Plaines, IL 60018-3841

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-1703
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Hamtramck, MI 48212-3008
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[REDACTED]
Orland Park, IL 60467-1015
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Clyde, MI 48049-3315
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[REDACTED]
Lisle, IL 60532-3451
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William Gawne
[REDACTED]
Riverside, IL 60546-1637
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Onarga, IL 60955-1229

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Dewitt, MI 48820-8930
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La Grange Park, IL 60526-1721
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Honor, MI 49640-9550
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Bolingbrook, IL 60440-2540

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Berrien Springs, MI 49103-9119
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Northville, MI 48167-2403

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Long Grove, IL 60060-4218

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Aurora, IL 60503-7322
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Ashton, IL 61006-9413

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Green Bay, WI 54311-5646
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Wilmette, IL 60091-2216

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Chicago, IL 60610-6619

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[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3664
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[REDACTED]
Kewaunee, WI 54216-1023

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[REDACTED]
Homer Glen, IL 60491-9740

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[REDACTED]

Pingree Grove, IL 60140-2055
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1611
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Little Suamico, WI 54141-9150
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[REDACTED]
Schererville, IN 46375-2016
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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Racine, WI 53403-1767
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Sincerely,

Roger Prosise

[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60025-3906
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Leask
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Karen Leask

██████████
Kenosha, WI 53142
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Frank Boggio
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Frank Boggio
[REDACTED]

Three Rivers, MI 49093-8113
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marcie Wolf
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Marcie Wolf
[REDACTED]

Harbor Springs, MI 49740-9799

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Deb Drummond

South Bend, IN 46617-1046

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Susan Weiss

Chicago, IL 60615-4310

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Marty Brown

CC: [REDACTED]
Villa Park, IL 60181-2328

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tony Bower
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Tony Bower

[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49006-1643

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Sincerely,

Betty L. Ott

Green Bay, WI 54313-9001

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Misty Schultheis
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Misty Schultheis

Chana, IL 61015-9537

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Sincerely,

Gloria Kautzman
[REDACTED]

Wauwatosa, WI 53222-1504

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laura McKay
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Laura McKay

[REDACTED]
Comstock Park, MI 49321-9115
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Wesley Wolf

██████████████████
Lake Barrington, IL 60010-3893

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Douglas Mueller

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60540-8242
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mathias Kerr
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Sincerely,

Mathias Kerr

████████████████████
Lake Forest, IL 60045-1047

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dorothy Stenske
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Dorothy Stenske

[REDACTED]
Baroda, MI 49101-9746
[REDACTED]

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Roberta Paonessa

[REDACTED]
Sterling Heights, MI 48313-2644
[REDACTED]

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Matthew Reid
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60647-8327

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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:19 PM
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Richmond, MI 48062-1263

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[REDACTED]
Battle Creek, MI 49014-9700
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Oak Park, IL 60302-3079

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West Chicago, IL 60185-5110

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Hickory Hills, IL 60457-1262

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[REDACTED]
Lowell, MI 49331-1210
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Sincerely,

Carol Jurczewski
[REDACTED]
Riverside, IL 60546-2032
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Edward Farnham
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Chicago, IL 60614-4370
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joanna Gardner-Huggett
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Joanna Gardner-Huggett

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60613-4204

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Chicago, IL 60637-1968

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[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4623
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Germantown, WI 53022-3230

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[REDACTED]

Ypsilanti, MI 48197-1696

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[REDACTED]

Three Oaks, MI 49128-9559
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[REDACTED]
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Ruth Hosek

Chicago, IL 60611-7722

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625-1820
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Milwaukee, WI 53211-2907
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Nancy Gutreuter

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Glenview, IL 60025-2029
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A Cole Davis
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Racine, WI 53403-1842

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Kathryn Kormos

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Granger, IN 46530-9009
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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:18 PM
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Manchester, MI 48158

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J Clark
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Chesterfield, MI 48051-1250

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Marilyn Black

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Wilmette, IL 60091-1876
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Erin Groom
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48895-9348
Williamston, MI 48895-9348

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Burlington, WI 53105-1419

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North Prairie, WI 53153-9720

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Saline, MI 48176-9331

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Appleton, WI 54914-3378
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David Burton

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Lake Leelanau, MI 49653-9482

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JoNell Smith

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625-2795

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Beth Lafata

[REDACTED]

Sterling Heights, MI 48312-4960

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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:18 PM
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60613-4444

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[REDACTED]
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-4633

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Grand Blanc, MI 48439-4893

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[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49505-3860
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9617
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Wauwatosa, WI 53226-1625

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Chicago, IL 60657-5705

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Melvindale, MI 48122-1962

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Kalamazoo, MI 49006-4419

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[REDACTED]
Crest Hill, IL 60403-0860
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[REDACTED]
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-3298

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jerry lane

205-413-1111
Prudenville, MI 48651-9413
[REDACTED]

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████████████████████
Cadillac, MI 49601-2265

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████████████████████
Chicago, IL 60647-3810

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This Lake Michigan enthusiast supports all efforts to protect and preserve the waters we love!

Sincerely,

Sarah Winter

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Lockport, IL 60441

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Skiba

[REDACTED]
Butler, WI 53007-1201

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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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Allen Park, MI 48101-2294

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tamara Rant
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Tamara Rant

Downers Grove, IL 60515-2748

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Alexander Shashko
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[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48126-2327
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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:17 PM
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Plymouth, MI 48170-1716

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Kenneth Wheaton

[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-1526
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60611-5308

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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:10 PM
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Aadam Jacobs

Chicago, IL 60647-2328

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[REDACTED]
Mattawan, MI 49071-9393
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Crystal Mcallister
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[REDACTED]
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-4361
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Chicago, IL 60618-1512
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Tina Bungert

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60563-2685

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[REDACTED]
Bolingbrook, IL 60490-1433
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Andrew Wooster
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Garden City, MI 48135-2763

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West Lafayette, IN 47906-4009
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Peggy Hutchinson
[REDACTED]
Lapeer, MI 48446-8368
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Chalice Wilkerson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:17 PM
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Chalice Wilkerson

Chicago, IL 60618-3524

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sherry Gold
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:17 PM
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Sherry Gold

[REDACTED]
Skokie, IL 60076-1371

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60647-2706
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[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-6226
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9630

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Detroit, MI 48228-4613

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60649-2047

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Oak Park, MI 48237-1837
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[REDACTED]

Chelsea, MI 48118-1341

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Albion, MI 49224-2226

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Mt Prospect, IL 60056-1627

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[REDACTED]
West Bend, WI 53095-9220
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Houghton, MI 49931-2709
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Brookfield, WI 53045-5308
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[REDACTED]
Berwyn, IL 60402-2020
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[REDACTED]
Bartlett, IL 60103-1325
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60622-3605

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Crystal Lake, IL 60012-1846

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[REDACTED]
Troy, MI 48084-4844
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[REDACTED]
Mecosta, MI 49332-9671
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Oregon, IL 61061-1729
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Joan Schaefer
[REDACTED]

Arlington Heights, IL 60005-2049
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48124-3113
[REDACTED]

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Marilyn Alimpich
[REDACTED]
Plymouth, MI 48170-1917
[REDACTED]

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Ruth Johnston

[REDACTED]
Hales Corners, WI 53130-1841

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[REDACTED]
Gary, IN 46408-4511

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Thiensville, WI 53092-1311

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Adrian, MI 49221-9782

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[REDACTED]

Ripon, WI 54971-1818
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Chicago, IL 60614-1507

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Long Beach, IN 46360-1564

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Nicole B Braun
[REDACTED]

Traverse City, MI 49686-3052

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[REDACTED]
Wrightstown, WI 54180-9606
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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:03 PM
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Mokena, IL 60954-3489
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Chicago, IL 60657-1860

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Chelsea, MI 48118-0431
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Oostburg, WI 53070-1939

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[REDACTED]
Rockford, IL 61109-6900
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Chicago, IL 60659-2804
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Okemos, MI 48864-3229
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Greenbush, MI 48738-9743

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Mt Prospect, IL 60056-3329

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Chicago, IL 60630-4112
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Battle Creek, MI 49037-1460
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-5141
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[REDACTED]
Lebanon, IL 62254-1262

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Milwaukee, WI 53225-3746

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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:10 PM
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Wilmette, IL 60091-1909

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Aurora, IL 60503-8204

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[REDACTED]
Waterford, MI 48329-1669
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[REDACTED]
Lafayette, IN 47909-8205
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Plymouth, WI 53073-2502
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1010 N. Dearborn St.
Chicago, IL 60625-1422
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West Chicago, IL 60185-5147

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Chicago, IL 60613-2701

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[REDACTED]
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081-1254

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W Bloomfield, MI 48322-2824

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Barrington, IL 60010-4510

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-4040
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Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1410
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Lynette Rupersburg

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Clinton Twp, MI 48038-6206

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Chicago, IL 60613-4312

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Valparaiso, IN 46385-9667

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Carpentersville, IL 60110-2118
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West Allis, WI 53227-1504

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Chicago, IL 60614-3507

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Sincerely,

Jeff Bantz

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Chicago, IL 60646-5304
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Renee Anderson
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Dearborn, MI 48124-1395

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Chicago, IL 60640-2607

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Denise Fry

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Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082-1832
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Eric & Judie Refvik

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Flat Rock, MI 48134-1482
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Manistee, MI 49660-9620

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Interlochen, MI 49643-8433

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Mary Quaid

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Evanston, IL 60201-7603
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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:05:03 PM
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Chicago, IL 60615-3092
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Ron Nowicki

Downers Grove, IL 60515-4924

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Worsham
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60622-6037

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Faith Hart
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Chicago, IL 60614-2854
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Oak Park, IL 60302-1915

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Newport, MI 48166-9712
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Orland Park, IL 60467-5651

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[REDACTED]
Bay City, MI 48706-2756
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Grand Rapids, MI 49534-5816

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East Lansing, MI 48823-2983
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Park Ridge, IL 60068-1515

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Burlington, WI 53105-8824

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Lance Wright

Grand Rapids, MI 49505-5122

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Grand Rapids, MI 49506-3030

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Wilmette, IL 60091-2027
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Chicago, IL 60626-6111
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Evanston, IL 60202-5606

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Demotte, IN 46310-9492
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East Jordan, MI 49727-8764
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Phoenix, AZ 85048-0831
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[REDACTED]
Cedarburg, WI 53012-2912
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[REDACTED]
Rockford, MI 49341-9475
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Berwyn, IL 60402-3342
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Northbrook, IL 60062-7074
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Thank you!

Sincerely,

Meg Schmitt

Chicago, IL 60643-2915

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cindy Pierce
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[REDACTED]
Dekalb, IL 60115-4117

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Elkhorn, WI 53121-1186
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Chelsea, MI 48118-1238
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Michael Mikolajczyk
[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60565-1255
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diane Fascione
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:04:56 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Diane Fascione

[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60302-1606
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Monika Shibicky
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Monika Shibicky
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60614-5719
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Mathews Iii
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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John Mathews Iii
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60659-4801

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Brian Wells

Chicago, IL 60610-8793

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Lara Compton
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Lara Compton

Rockford, IL 61108-6704

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[REDACTED]
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169-6749
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jeremy Kirkman
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Jeremy Kirkman
[REDACTED]

Warrenville, IL 60555-2814

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Aaron Bussey

1651 N. Greenview Ave. Apt. 402

Chicago, IL 60640-7944

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David Sincox

[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60657-4650

[REDACTED]

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Jeff Strahlendorf
[REDACTED]
Bay City, MI 48708-8120
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Julia Ludwig
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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:04:56 PM
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South Haven, MI 49090-1356

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Shaun Brady
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Shaun Brady

Chicago, IL 60642-5713

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jan Mulcrone
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Jan Mulcrone


Fenton, MI 48430-9352

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Marjorie Sallenger

Chicago, IL 60626-2313

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Thomas Klein
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:04:51 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Thomas Klein

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-4403
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Herman Watkins
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Herman Watkins

[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48126-1487

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Xochitl Lopez
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:04:51 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Xochitl Lopez

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Chicago, IL 60632-3726
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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:04:50 PM
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Robert Kennedy

Chicago, IL 60614-1360

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David Allegretti
[REDACTED]
Westchester, IL 60154-4235
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[REDACTED]
Skokie, IL 60077-1282
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South Holland, IL 60473-2197

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[REDACTED]

Grosse Pointe, MI 48230-1682

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Karen Kortsch

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Lake Bluff, IL 60044-2909
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Riverside, IL 60546-2174

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[REDACTED]

Highland Park, IL 60035-4738

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[REDACTED]
Elgin, IL 60123-4801
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[REDACTED]
Roscoe, IL 61073-9360
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[REDACTED]
Dekalb, IL 60115-2212
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60660-4214
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[REDACTED]
Rockford, IL 61107-5198
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Charlie Hatfield

Calumet City, IL 60409-5240

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Sent: 4/23/2013 7:04:50 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]
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-2658

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60614-2208

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[REDACTED]
South Haven, MI 49090-1280
[REDACTED]

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Metamora, MI 48455-9773

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Michigan City, IN 46360-7417

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[REDACTED]
Ortonville, MI 48462-8426
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Olympia Fields, IL 60461-1454
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[REDACTED]

Oak Lawn, IL 60453-1711

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[REDACTED]
Kankakee, IL 60901-4645
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53212-3006

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[REDACTED]
Lombard, IL 60148-2530

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Oak Park, IL 60304-1814
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glenn mead

[REDACTED]
Northville, MI 48167-9746
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[REDACTED]

Wilmette, IL 60091-2810

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 7:04:44 PM
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Eastpointe, MI 48021-1672
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Woodstock, IL 60098-3675
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Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082-1385

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Chicago, IL 60607-4539
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Waukesha, WI 53189-8084
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Lansing, MI 48910-1802

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Highland Park, IL 60035-4607
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Streamwood, IL 60107-3305

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Lake Station, IN 46405-2666

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Wendy Shoup

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Flint, MI 48507-2855
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Brighton, MI 48116-7760
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Lake Forest, IL 60045-3224
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Glendale, WI 53209-4343

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Holland, MI 49424-2271
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Chicago, IL 60647-2012
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mark Anderson
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Naperville, IL 60563-2667

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Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-6321
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Sent: 4/23/2013 6:35:42 PM
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Brian Kainulainen
[REDACTED]

Scottville, MI 49454-9737

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:35:48 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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My children drink from that lake.

Clean water and edible fish are more valuable to tourism than a dirty, albeit nostalgic, ferry.

Sincerely,

Tom Sweder
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60660-1806

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Stark
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Carol Stark

Lockport, IL 60441-3012

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[REDACTED]
Royal Oak, MI 48073-2517
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[REDACTED]
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-3018
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William Holleman

[REDACTED]
Lake Villa, IL 60046-5200
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Milwaukee, WI 53216-2727

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Schaumburg, IL 60173-2043

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60647-3429
[REDACTED]

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Milwaukee, WI 53217-5322

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Grand Rapids, MI 49546-2254

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[REDACTED]
Kokomo, IN 46902-2579

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(765) 866-3661

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Theresa Campbell

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Madison Heights, MI 48071-4437
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And further, we should all boycott the SS Badger. No one needs to cross Lake Michigan on this boat.

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Sincerely,

Barbara & Ronald Moline

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Oak Park, IL 60301-1330
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Janice Figman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:35:41 PM
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Janice Figman

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-1253
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Troy Jones

[REDACTED]
St Charles, IL 60175-6188
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Eula Eddy
[REDACTED]

Chelsea, MI 48118-1302

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Jeffrey Brown

Chicago, IL 60643-2137

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Charlene Swafford
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:35:43 PM
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914-1573

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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60565-3317
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Clarissa Walker
[REDACTED]

Detroit, MI 48219-4739

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Mequon, WI 53092-5179

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Oak Park, IL 60302-1456
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Sheboygan, WI 53081-6524
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[REDACTED]
Crest Hill, IL 60403-2143
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[REDACTED]
Lemont, IL 60439-4105
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Port Huron, MI 48060-3752
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[REDACTED]

Iron River, MI 49935-2030

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[REDACTED]
Westmont, IL 60559-3076
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Wonder Lake, IL 60097-9772
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David Jester

[REDACTED]
Goshen, IN 46528-8426
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Wilmette, IL 60091-1607
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[REDACTED]

Evanston, IL 60201-1739

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Marinette, WI 54143-2611

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[REDACTED]

Highland Park, IL 600352705

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Chicago, IL 60618-6107
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:35:41 PM
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Green Bay, WI 54301-2454
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Kenneth Hanisko
[REDACTED]

Wheatfield, IN 46392-9331
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New Berlin, WI 53151-1606
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Woodstock, IL 60098-3334

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[REDACTED]
Westchester, IL 60154-3401

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Milwaukee, WI 53203-2809

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South Milwaukee, WI 53172-3440

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Neshkoro, WI 54960-8256
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Valparaiso, IN 46385-7024

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Rosemary Heilemann

[REDACTED]
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-2304
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John Stainthorp

Chicago, IL 60626-4323

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White Lake, MI 48386-3212

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Jim Liddle
[REDACTED]

Glenview, IL 60026-1224

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Lexington, MI 48450-9733

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Chicago, IL 60617-2052

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[REDACTED]

Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080-1007

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Chicago, IL 60660-5852
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Sincerely,

Dan Smith

[REDACTED]
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-1231
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ryan Gordon
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:35:36 PM
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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Ryan Gordon

[REDACTED]
Birmingham, MI 48009-6607
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Mikulka
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Michael Mikulka

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Crystal Lake, IL 60012-1184
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Norman Spielman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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I am amazed that the Badger has pulled some of the stunts it has tried to keep polluting my drinking water. They have already had an extension and now they want another? In two more years, than what - another extension request? Then maybe they will be able to get around the extension again. Enough already!

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Sincerely,

Norman Spielman
[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60642-6580

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gary Sorensen
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Chicago, IL 60610-1293

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[REDACTED]
Muskegon, MI 49441-1749
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Daniel Cushing
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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-6515
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Diana Munch
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Diana Munch

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Southfield, MI 48033-6733

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marsha Wheaton
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Marsha Wheaton

[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49696-8908
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Paul Kellermann
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Paul Kellermann

Grand Rapids, MI 49504-5809

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Rich Feit


Evanston, IL 60202-3743

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Terry Witt

[REDACTED]
Bartlett, IL 60103-4582
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of William & Jeannie Scown
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William & Jeannie Scown

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Geneva, IL 60134-1468
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Juanita & Henry Zeinstra
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Juanita & Henry Zeinstra

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Belmont, MI 49306-9515
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Roberta Arndorfer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Roberta Arndorfer


Hartford, WI 53027-8402

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:35:29 PM
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Kris Rivard
[REDACTED]

Sterling Heights, MI 48310-3488

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jackie Richards
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Sent: 4/23/2013 6:35:29 PM
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Ypsilanti, MI 48197-9766

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Sincerely,

Laura Diveley

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Poplar Grove, IL 61065-8709

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Russell Griffin
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Russell Griffin

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Wilmington, IL 60481-1256
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:35:28 PM
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Chicago, IL 60613-4509

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[REDACTED]
Janesville, WI 53545-1917

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Downers Grove, IL 60515-3713

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Iron Mountain, MI 49801-9503

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[REDACTED]

Rochester Hills, MI 48309-2817

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Northbrook, IL 60062-5221

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Wheaton, IL 60189-9161

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Twin Lake, MI 49457-9742
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Shelby Township, MI 48317-2746

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Deerfield, IL 60015-4170
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Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-5257
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[REDACTED]
Batavia, IL 60510-8927
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[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-3342
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Annie Bowers
[REDACTED]

Sycamore, IL 60178-2144

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ken Lucas
[REDACTED]
Niles, MI 49120

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Chicago, IL 60647-4433

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Rockford, IL 61101-6018

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Libertyville, IL 60048-3467
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Chicago, IL 60643-4134
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Milwaukee, WI 53217-2969

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Battle Creek, MI 49015-4144
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Mason, MI 48854-1947

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[REDACTED]
Chesterfield, MI 48047-3680
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Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:46 PM
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[REDACTED]
Niles, MI 49120-1535
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[REDACTED]
Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1650
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60615-5113
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Ypsilanti, MI 48197-9317

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Please make this illegal and enforce it. Please!

Sincerely,

Eleanor Conaway

[REDACTED]
Fenton, MI 48430-9211
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Waring Fincke
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West Bend, WI 53090-9326

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Chicago, IL 60640-5519
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Naperville, IL 60540-1922

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[REDACTED]
Troy, MI 48098-2427

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Pontiac, MI 48341-1548
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[REDACTED]
Beach Park, IL 60083-3033
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[REDACTED]
Rochester Hills, MI 48307-4748
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Richland, MI 49083-8211

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60611-5381
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[REDACTED]

Silver Lake, WI 53170-1606

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Sincerely,

Charlotte Serazio

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53213-4066
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Verena Owen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:34 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

Apr 23, 2013

Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ-ENRD

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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. This has been going on too long.

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

Sincerely,

Verena Owen

Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096-1333

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joe Kinzig
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:29 PM
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Sincerely,

Joe Kinzig
[REDACTED]

W Lafayette, IN 47906-1554

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elizabeth Gartelos Morris
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:29 PM
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Elizabeth Gartelos Morris

Chicago, IL 60608-6436

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Malcolm Jones

Chicago, IL 60620-5415

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Peg Jankowski
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Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:28 PM
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Sincerely,

Peg Jankowski

Alger, MI 48610-9739

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Joel Libman

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Chicago, IL 60640-1940

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Anthony Byrne
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:14 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Anthony Byrne

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60540-6019
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Irvin Cross
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:29 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Irvin Cross

[REDACTED]

Gary, IN 46406-1951

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Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:28 PM
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Michael Rahaman

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60640-1911
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Heidi Neale
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:29 PM
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Heidi Neale


Chicago, IL 60614-3336

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carole Pappas
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Carole Pappas
[REDACTED]

Grand Blanc, MI 48439-9561

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Scott Legleitner
[REDACTED]
Flint, MI 48507-3506
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Myrthe LeBourgeois
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:28 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Myrthe LeBourgeois

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Chicago, IL 60601-7333
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Carl Graulich
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:28 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Carl Graulich
[REDACTED]

Gregory, MI 48137-9623
[REDACTED]

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Michael Martin


Portage, MI 49002-6424

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dorothy Strotkamp
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:23 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Dorothy Strotkamp

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2812

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Valerie Chipman Sisson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:23 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Valerie Chipman Sisson
[REDACTED]
Kentwood, MI 49508-4727
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:23 PM
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Sincerely,

Gary Rejsek

[REDACTED]
Bolingbrook, IL 60440-2253
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rita Williams
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:23 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Rita Williams

[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60302-1440
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Edward Melant
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Edward Melant
[REDACTED]

Morris, IL 60450-1526
[REDACTED]

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Crystal Falls, MI 49920-1407

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53207-2328
[REDACTED]

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Laura Miles
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1239

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cindy Moczarney
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Elmwood Park, IL 60707-3028

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Martin Biedermann
[REDACTED]
Northfield, IL 60093-3319
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60610-1351

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sheri Divers
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Sheri Divers


Detroit, MI 48221-2609

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Matt Blackall
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Matt Blackall

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60647-1411

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Nancy Schilling
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:35:49 PM
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Nancy Schilling

Western Springs, IL 60558-1423

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Sincerely,

Ted Curran

[REDACTED]
Frankfort, MI 49635-9531
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Kasper
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Karen Kasper

[REDACTED]
Erie, MI 48133-9728
[REDACTED]

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Bill Pawlicki
[REDACTED] 2
Highland, IN 46322-2432

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Carol Devoss
[REDACTED]

St Charles, IL 60174-4116
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Donna Posey
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Donna Posey

[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48206-2300
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:35:50 PM
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Donald Munro

Libertyville, IL 60048-3800

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Wautoma, WI 54982-1101
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:35:49 PM
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Sincerely,

Suzanne Pentek

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Chicago, IL 60601-7323
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Wayne Schimpff
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Chicago, IL 60646-1517

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Pewaukee, WI 53072-3364
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[REDACTED]
Joliet, IL 60435-6067
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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:45 PM
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Ted Kazanis

[REDACTED]
Birmingham, MI 48009-5738
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[REDACTED]

Adrian, MI 49221-3249

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Coldwater, MI 49036-2135

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Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158-5244

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-3197
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60647-1605
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[REDACTED]
Berkley, MI 48072-1869
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Michigan City, IN 46360-4720

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Marquette, MI 49855-9724

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Houghton, MI 49931-2425

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Marquette, MI 49855-1967

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Wood Dale, IL 60191-2549

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Chicago, IL 60640-1217
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Elizabeth Thomas
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[REDACTED]
Wilmette, IL 60091-2426
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Chesterfield, MI 48047-3439

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[REDACTED]
New Lenox, IL 60451-9548
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Carpentersville, IL 60110-2821

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[REDACTED]
Brownsburg, IN 46112-7740

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Lake Bluff, IL 60044-2023

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[REDACTED]
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-7966
[REDACTED]

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Nicholas Panico

[REDACTED]
Gurnee, IL 60031-4492

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48208-2708
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[REDACTED]
Muir, MI 48860-9707
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[REDACTED]
Stevensville, MI 49127-9625
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[REDACTED]
Guelph, MI 48457
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:05:18 PM
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Jean Dillner

Maywood, IL 60153-1830

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Chicago, IL 60643-6349

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[REDACTED]

Vernon Hills, IL 60061-4177
[REDACTED]

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Sheri Nelson

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60622-7510
[REDACTED]

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Whitefish Bay, WI 53217-4848

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Chicago, IL 60613-1989

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53211-1214
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[REDACTED]
Des Plaines, IL 60016-5720

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[REDACTED]
Pinckney, MI 48169-8131

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[REDACTED]
Mundelein, IL 60060-3372
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South Lyon, MI 48178-1876

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[REDACTED]
Whitewater, WI 53190-1851
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Birmingham, MI 48009-7254
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Flushing, MI 48433-2660

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Laporte, IN 46350-7581
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Mount Prospect, IL 60056-2452
[REDACTED]

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Shawn Roberts
[REDACTED]

Munster, IN 46321-3338
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:04:58 PM
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Doug Dorfman

[REDACTED]
Lombard, IL 60148-1951

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sandra Franz
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Chicago, IL 60657-1549

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Racine, WI 53402-4330

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Jack Saylor
[REDACTED]

South Bend, IN 46614-3442
[REDACTED]

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Peter Ayres

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60563-1468

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Crothers-Gee
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[REDACTED]
River Forest, IL 60305-1361

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Okemos, MI 48864-1818

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Minneapolis, MN 55418-2144

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[REDACTED]
Farmington Hills, MI 48336-3704

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-1502

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-4359
[REDACTED]

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N. Dana Collins
[REDACTED]
Princeton, IL 61356-8351
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Pranke
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[REDACTED]
West Chicago, IL 60185-4138
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60646-5029

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[REDACTED]
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-2822
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49696-7918

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Kildeer, IL 60047-7847
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:04:46 PM
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[REDACTED]
Farmington Hills, MI 48335-1366

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60614-4855
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Addison, IL 60101-2465
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
St Charles, IL 60174-4513

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Addison, IL 60101-3532

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2837

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[REDACTED]
Saint Helen, MI 48656-9462

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[REDACTED]
Elmhurst, IL 60126-2903

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-1203
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Fond Du Lac, WI 54937-6800
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Westmont, IL 60559-1644

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[REDACTED]
Downers Grove, IL 60515-1410
[REDACTED]

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Columbiaville, MI 48421-9105

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jeanne-Marie Greiner
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Iris Rudnick

Chicago, IL 60659-5033

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Sent: 4/23/2013 6:04:29 PM
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[REDACTED]
Mundelein, IL 60060-3033
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Denise Font-Morton
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60613-2335
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Gillian Connolly
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Chicago, IL 60660-5522

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Adam Roberts
[REDACTED]

Batavia, IL 60510-3006

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Libertyville, IL 60048-5104

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Fackert
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[REDACTED]
Brighton, MI 48116-8526
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Lake IN The Hills, IL 60156-6109
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-4390
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Kucer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:35:19 PM
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[REDACTED]
Lockport, IL 60441-4416
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[REDACTED]
Elgin, IL 60120-4207
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of David Rieckmann
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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:35:18 PM
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[REDACTED]
Pardeeville, WI 53954-9628
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[REDACTED]
Lebanon, IN 46052-9465

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Michele Kunze
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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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60660-0314
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bill Morton
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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60540-9300

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[REDACTED]
Allendale, MI 49401-7587

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[REDACTED]
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Mary Lou DeFino

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53211-3443
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:35:19 PM
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Grand Rapids, MI 49525-2447
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Lockport, IL 60441-7693

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Livonia, MI 48152-3238
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C Thornton

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Chicago, IL 60654-6351

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[REDACTED]
West Bloomfield, MI 48323-3632
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[REDACTED]
Mundelein, IL 60060-1732
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Suzanne Michael

[REDACTED]
Clio, MI 48420-8231
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[REDACTED]
Morgantown, WV 26505-5715

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[REDACTED]
Ferndale, MI 48220-1892

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Chicago, IL 60651-2432

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rick Canning
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[REDACTED]

Aurora, IL 60506-5381

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[REDACTED]
Wyoming, MI 49519-1636

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[REDACTED]
St Francis, WI 53235-3702

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Chicago, IL 60609-1677

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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mike Warner
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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:35:49 PM
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[REDACTED]
Lombard, IL 60148-2019

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Evanston, IL 60202-2889

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Melissa Deneen

Taylor, MI 48180-4860

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Downers Grove, IL 60515-5034

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[REDACTED]
Mundelein, IL 60060-4815
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Suzanne Gaspar
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]
Zion, IL 60099-3045
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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49004-1621

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[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48104-5058

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Ypsilanti, MI 48197-8353

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[REDACTED]
Hinsdale, IL 60521-4031
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[REDACTED]
Fish Creek, WI 54212-9457

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[REDACTED]
Lisle, IL 60532-2416
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60622-3010
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Middleville, MI 49333-9074
[REDACTED]

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Jack Thomas

[REDACTED]
Burr Ridge, IL 60527-6937
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kristi Kawanna
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60613-2565
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Algonquin, IL 60102-2606

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:35:49 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3745

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tom Williams
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Tom Williams

[REDACTED]
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217-4660
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ken Orlich
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[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48915-2052
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Maria Requena
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Maria Requena

[REDACTED]
Hainesville, IL 60030-4111

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Katharine Christmas
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Katharine Christmas
[REDACTED]

River Forest, IL 60305-1928

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dennis Jarnecke
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Dennis Jarnecke

[REDACTED]
Saint Charles, IL 60175-8438
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Eric Nelson
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Chicago, IL 60640-5613

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Ann Carter

[REDACTED]
Marquette, MI 49855-9481
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Claudia Heilke
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Claudia Heilke

Porter, IN 46304-3489

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Donna Pressley
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Des Plaines, IL 60016-2502
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Terry Kipling
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Spring Lake, MI 49456-8834

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Chicago, IL 60605-2975

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Chicago, IL 60610-1346

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Alene Boyer
[REDACTED]

Evanston, IL 60202-2114

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Lisa Scott

[REDACTED]
Brighton, MI 48116-8368
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Huck Parks
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I love the Badger: it's a historical treasure and a fun ride, but for too long its owners have irresponsibly spent time and money playing political games instead of doing the right thing by refitting the ship to be less polluting.

The latest proposed consent decree with the Department of Justice and EPA is a good start, but it should be stronger. It should declare that cessation of coal ash pollution by the S.S. Badger MUST start after the 2014 summer season with no more extensions. It should also stipulate steeper percentage reductions in the ash dumping during the next two years and carry increased civil penalties for violations. Finally, there should be monthly reporting--available to the public--of how much ash is being dumped into the lake.

The owners have thumbed their noses at previous attempts to reduce this egregious ongoing pollution. This time the government needs to make these needed changes stick.

Sincerely,

Huck Parks

[REDACTED]
Escanaba, MI 49829-3603
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marcia Steward
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Marcia Steward

[REDACTED]
Frankfort, IL 60423-1618
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[REDACTED]
Scottsdale, AZ 85259

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:44 PM
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Traverse City, MI 49686-5432

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[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3655
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[REDACTED]
Baraga, MI 49908-9660

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[REDACTED]
Oak Brook, IL 60523-2784

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[REDACTED]
Hobart, IN 46342-3253
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Washington, MI 48094
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Lexington, MI 48450-8922
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60612-1109
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4759
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[REDACTED]
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-4822

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[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60025-4916

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[REDACTED]
St. Charles, IL 60174

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[REDACTED]
Hales Corners, WI 53130-1058
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Geneva, IL 60134-3963
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-3057

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[REDACTED]
La Porte, IN 46350-8827
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Milwaukee, WI 53211-3009
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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:44 PM
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Aurora, IL 60502-6384
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Chicago, IL 60617-3607

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[REDACTED]
Gages Lake, IL 60030-1756
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Farmington Hills, MI 48331

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1110
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60657-2320

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[REDACTED]
Royal Oak, MI 48067-3476

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Chicago, IL 60625-4718

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Michigan City, IN 46360-6736

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[REDACTED]
Onondaga, MI 49264-9751

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[REDACTED]
Lake Zurich, IL 60047-1387

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[REDACTED]
Cleveland, WI 53015-1330
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Phyllis Stanbury

Grand Blanc, MI 48439-1020

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████████████████████
Waukegan, IL 60085-2074

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Carol Parsons

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53218-4435

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Kamila Krupiarz

[REDACTED]
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-2115
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Watertown, WI 53098-3347
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Sincerely,

Vanessa Williams
[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60647-3434

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Sincerely,

Lindsey Baldewicz

[REDACTED]
Cudahy, WI 53110-1512
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Peter Schultz

Downers Grove, IL 60516-5128

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Harini Prasad
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]
Munster, IN 46321-3550

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Virginia Piecuch

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60608-1307

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Barbara Njus
[REDACTED]

Elgin, IL 60123-2518

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Nicholas Jacquez

[REDACTED]
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4763
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Thompson
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Mary Thompson

Northbrook, IL 60062-5142

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Los Angeles, CA 90029-3714

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Ken Thomas

Round Lake, IL 60073-2837

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Wilmette, IL 60091-1702

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Jean Bruhn

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-3329

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Herb Fisher

[REDACTED]
Milford, MI 48380-2720
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mitzi Gibbard
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:19 PM
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Mitzi Gibbard

Traverse City, MI 49684-2490

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Nayeem Aslam

[REDACTED]
Villa Park, IL 60181-1733
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Lisle, IL 60532-2621
[REDACTED]

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marylu max

[REDACTED]
Antioch, IL 60002-8886
[REDACTED]

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Crestwood, IL 60445-1673

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:25 PM
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Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-4610
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[REDACTED]
Benzonia, MI 49616-9541
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[REDACTED]
Homer Glen, IL 60491-6910
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60656-2940

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[REDACTED]
Portage, MI 49002-6435
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60657-1045
[REDACTED]

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Michael Kwitt
[REDACTED]

Warren, MI 48089-1230

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[REDACTED]
Dearborn, MI 48126-1512

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Chicago, IL 60645-5262

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Arlington Hts, IL 60004-5552
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[REDACTED]

West Bend, WI 53095-3904

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Chicago, IL 60608-2604
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Lombard, IL 60148-1639

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[REDACTED]

Petoskey, MI 49770-3150
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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Chicago, IL 60605-2266

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Cameron Flint

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[REDACTED]
Western Springs, IL 60558-1412
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Evanston, IL 60201-2490

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[REDACTED]
Battle Creek, MI 49015-7355
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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-3100
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[REDACTED]
Earlville, IL 60518-6091
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Michael Hobbs
[REDACTED]

Union Grove, WI 53182-1302

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St Charles, IL 60175-5424

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Milwaukee, WI 53208-2928

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Shorewood, WI 53211-1545
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[REDACTED]
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-1747
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Farmington Hills, MI 48336-2625
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[REDACTED]
Bensenville, IL 60106-2628

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Schaumburg, IL 60193-5012

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Bill Forman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:18 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Morton Grove, IL 60053-2434

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[REDACTED]
Tinley Park, IL 60477-6771
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60657-4587

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Arcadia, MI 49613-9608

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[REDACTED]
Stevensville, MI 49127-9663
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Rogers City, MI 49779-9504
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 2:40:06 PM
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Sarah Rasmussen

Seattle, WA 98112-5316

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Scott Wiener
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Sent: 4/23/2013 11:43:27 AM
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Mount Horeb, WI 53572-1028

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Sent: 4/22/2013 8:25:07 PM
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Chicago, IL 60640-2244

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[REDACTED]
Byron, MI 48418-8812

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[REDACTED]
Janesville, WI 53546-1843
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48207-4964

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[REDACTED]
Downers Grove, IL 60515-4679
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Michigan City, IN 46360-5140
[REDACTED]

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Adam Williams
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48108-9125
[REDACTED]

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Plainfield, IN 46168-1818

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[REDACTED]
Crete, IL 60417-4851

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Warrenville, IL 60555-4042

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[REDACTED]

Traverse City, MI 49684-8614
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[REDACTED]
Cedarburg, WI 53012-1341

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[REDACTED]
Downers Grove, IL 60515-4679
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Northbrook, IL 60062-5950
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[REDACTED]
Riverwoods, IL 60015-3773
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[REDACTED]

Windsor, MI 48004
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Waukegan, IL 60085-2136

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Plano, IL 60545-2072
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[REDACTED]
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Sincerely,

Dale Carpenter

[REDACTED]
Grosse Ile, MI 48138-1560
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Krista Johnsen
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Sincerely,

Krista Johnsen

[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60304-2212

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Bobek
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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John Bobek

Chicago, IL 60629-4105

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Lombard, IL 60148-2622
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60640-3420

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Lois Klemptner

W Bloomfield, MI 48324-1888

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Alexa Unruh

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1692
[REDACTED]

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Maryjo Malo

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53202-1935
[REDACTED]

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Steven Hayworth

[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-0084
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ron Chelland
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Ron Chelland
[REDACTED]

Norton Shores, MI 49444-3319

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Robert Worley

[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60303-0678
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jane Bristol
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Jane Bristol

Grand Rapids, MI 49505-4233

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Mark Smith
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Sincerely,

Mark Smith
[REDACTED]

Mt Pleasant, MI 48858-8221

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Lawrence, MI 49064-9769

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Mary Bunker

Chicago, IL 60646-1210

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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60565-1313
[REDACTED]

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Brita Brownstein

[REDACTED]
Highland Park, IL 60035-1251
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Hope Fathman
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Hope Fathman

Hamilton, MI 49419-9575

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:45 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60614-3123

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-1638

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[REDACTED]
Allen Park, MI 48101-1456
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[REDACTED]
Niles, MI 49120-1170

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Sincerely,

Randy O'Connell

[REDACTED]
Omro, WI 54963-9451

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Ross Cannon
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Ross Cannon

Hammond, IN 46320-2038

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Leslie Cummings
[REDACTED]

Wheaton, IL 60187-2963
[REDACTED]

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James Brown

Valparaiso, IN 46385-9235

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Megan Toohey
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Megan Toohey

████████████████████
Elmwood Park, IL 60707-3548

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Edwin Homeier

[REDACTED]
Cabery, IL 60919-5502
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Katja Phillabaum
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[REDACTED]

Mequon, WI 53092-2718
[REDACTED]

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Libertyville, IL 60048-9462

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Coloma, MI 49038-9472

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[REDACTED]
Highland, IN 46322-3727

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████████████████████
Oak Park, IL 60302-3122

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Cecilia Droz

[REDACTED]
Grawn, MI 49637-0127

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:17 PM
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Grand Rapids, MI 49505-3618

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Thomas Schmitt
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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3484
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[REDACTED]
Fox Point, WI 53217-2921

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Racine, WI 53403-1208

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[REDACTED]
Lockport, IL 60441-4235
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60304-2117
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60025-3372
[REDACTED]

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Beth Hougas
[REDACTED]

Detroit, MI 48209-1492
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53209-4018
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53208-1619

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[REDACTED]
Yorkville, IL 60560-9148
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Southfield, MI 48033-3562
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Antioch, IL 60002-8142
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Oshkosh, WI 54902-6745
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Sheboygan, WI 53081-3744
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Holland, MI 49423-3678
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Shorewood, IL 60404-9143

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[REDACTED]
Harbor Springs, MI 49740-9130
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[REDACTED]
Clarkston, MI 48348-1461
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[REDACTED]
La Grange Park, IL 60526-1818

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Lisa Graham
[REDACTED]

Oak Park, MI 48237-3700

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Wilmette, IL 60091-3447

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[REDACTED]
Mt Pleasant, MI 48858-4144
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Gwinn, MI 49841-9629
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[REDACTED]
Garden, MI 49835-0106
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[REDACTED]
Wilmette, IL 60091-2306
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Cudahy, WI 53110-3444
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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60633-1305

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-3986
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:03 PM
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[REDACTED]

Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158-5602
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2893
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tom Agosta
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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:57 PM
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Detroit, MI 48226-2114

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Nancy Gumm

Chicago, IL 60614-4120

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:56 PM
Subject: DO THE "correct" THING! United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-4424

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Kent Powley

[REDACTED]
Neenah, WI 54956-4975
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[REDACTED]

Oak Park, IL 60302-2909
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Newberry, MI 49868-1010

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[REDACTED]
Benton Harbor, MI 49022-5621

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Trenton, MI 48183-2830

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Kenosha, WI 53142-8378

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[REDACTED]

Willowbrook, IL 60527-2150

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Waterford, WI 53185-2529

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[REDACTED]

Walworth, WI 53184-0153
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Wilmette, IL 60091-1985
[REDACTED]

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Center Line, MI 48015-1602

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Elmwood Park, IL 60707-3626

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Alicia Singer

[REDACTED]
Skokie, IL 60076-0312

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David Schaefer

Chicago, IL 60637-2875

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

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Sincerely,

Jeremy Dubrul

Chicago, IL 60640-3226

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jamie Clemons
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:33:53 PM
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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Jamie Clemons

Aurora, IL 60506-4725

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Peter Lane
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:34:33 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Peter Lane

[REDACTED]
Franklin Park, IL 60131-2621

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cynthia Estrada
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Cynthia Estrada

[REDACTED]
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-9743

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kristi Lloyd
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Kristi Lloyd


Richland, MI 49083-0364

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

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Edward Clayton

Prospect Heights, IL 60070-1310

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rhiannon Zavadil
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Rhiannon Zavadil

[REDACTED]
Hudsonville, MI 49426-9459
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kit Schinske
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:36:23 PM
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Kit Schinske

[REDACTED]
Hebron, IL 60034-9202
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kelly Small
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Kelly Small

[REDACTED]
Schoolcraft, MI 49087-9435

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Steven Lehew
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:36:29 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Steven Lehew

[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60067-6847
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of John Lawrence
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:36:23 PM
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John Lawrence

[REDACTED]
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081-3727

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Julia O'Connor
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:36:23 PM
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Sincerely,

Julia O'Connor

[REDACTED]
Williamston, MI 48895-9747
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:36:29 PM
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[REDACTED]
Sheridan, IL 60551-0421

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:36:29 PM
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David Schulz

Downers Grove, IL 60516-1328

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:36:23 PM
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Wolverine Lake, MI 48390-3066

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Sincerely,

Mimi Endre
[REDACTED]

Park Ridge, IL 60068-5635

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:36:23 PM
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C Mitchell

[REDACTED]
Bay City, MI 48706-2849
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Morton Johnson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:36:29 PM
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Sincerely,

Morton Johnson
[REDACTED]

Morton Grove, IL 60053-1540
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:36:29 PM
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Sincerely,

Eve & Ed Noonan

Chicago, IL 60605-2356

From: Sierra Club on behalf of James Zukowski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:37:29 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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James Zukowski

[REDACTED]
Saint Charles, IL 60174-0252
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Howard Mock
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Howard Mock

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60645-3216
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Dawn Leader
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[REDACTED]
Homewood, IL 60430-3705
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sarah Galt
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Sarah Galt

Midland, MI 48642-3398

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Mary Hagele

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60203-1516

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Neal Connolly
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South Bend, IN 46619-1061

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Brian Biel

████████████████████
Milwaukee, WI 53214-1717

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:37:29 PM
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CHRISTOPHER PERRIN

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60642-4787
[REDACTED]

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Barbara Sherman

Downers Grove, IL 60515-0494

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Charles Rupley

[REDACTED]
Mishawaka, IN 46545-1302
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Jean-Pierre Seguin
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Jean-Pierre Seguin

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9489
[REDACTED]

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Meg Seth

[REDACTED]
Tinley Park, IL 60477-1435

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stella reeves

[REDACTED]
Niles, IL 60714-2818

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:37:29 PM
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Bruce Anderson

[REDACTED]
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-2018
[REDACTED]

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Carole Stodder


Michigan City, IN 46360-6736

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David Widuch

[REDACTED]
Elmhurst, IL 60126-2930
[REDACTED]

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Karen Schlais

[REDACTED]
New Berlin, WI 53151-4037
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Skokie, IL 60076-1128
[REDACTED]

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:00 PM
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Washington, MI 48094-4226

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[REDACTED]
Lake Villa, IL 60046-0983

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[REDACTED]
Riverside, IL 60546-1801

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[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60302-3837
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Lisle, IL 60532-3292

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-8472
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[REDACTED]
Royal Oak, MI 48073-2127

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Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082-1143

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[REDACTED]
Hammond, IN 46324-1806
[REDACTED]

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Saint Charles, IL 60174-4128

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[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60614-2017

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[REDACTED]
Troy, MI 48084-4736

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[REDACTED]
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192-1232
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Chicago, IL 60613-2565

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Debra Darden-Munsell
[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3726
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Appleton, WI 54914-1510

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Lisa Laureta

Chicago, IL 60614-8715

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Green Bay, WI 54303-3663

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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60563-3374

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kirke Elsass

[REDACTED]
Detroit, MI 48208-1725
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Godfrey
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[REDACTED]
Mayville, WI 53050-2204
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Arlington Heights, IL 60004-4919

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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-4560

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Hammond, IN 46324-3036

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Chicago, IL 60640-5188

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[REDACTED]
Lombard, IL 60148-2622
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[REDACTED]
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-8401
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[REDACTED]
Newaygo, MI 49337-7703
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Pellston, MI 49769-9314

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[REDACTED]

Kinross, MI 49752
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[REDACTED]
Brighton, MI 48116-1758

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[REDACTED]
Mt Prospect, IL 60056-2120
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Chicago, IL 60622-4469

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[REDACTED]

Bolingbrook, IL 60440-1501

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Sincerely,

Mark Pasquesi

[REDACTED]

Glenview, IL 60025-4906

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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Joe Cuturilo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:13 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Joe Cuturilo

[REDACTED]
Lombard, IL 60148-1539
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Marianne Durocher
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Sincerely,

Marianne Durocher

Midland, MI 48640-3404

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Funkhouser
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Sincerely,

Robert Funkhouser

Chicago, IL 60618-6826

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Julie Erbe
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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree. I know that the SS Badger has essentially said it would cost money to update/improve their ship, but that's the cost of doing business--one has to comply with certain rules and regulations. The SS Badger should not be allowed to make profit while putting others health at risk.

Sincerely,

Julie Erbe

Manhattan, IL 60442-0394

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Neal Talaska
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Sincerely,

Neal Talaska

[REDACTED]
Bruce Twp, MI 48065-3721
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Sandra Earley
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Sincerely,

Sandra Earley

Chicago, IL 60609-1638

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Rita Chapman
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The S.S. Badger operators should understand more than almost anyone the absolute need for protecting this awesome and awe inspiring Great Lake. We now live in a 21st Century world and it is time for the S.S. Badger to move forward with the rest of us. As we work hard to remediate many generations worth of pollution to this lovely lake, we're only moving backwards if we continue to allow dumping of anything. The goal of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, also known as the Clean Water Act, was to move to zero pollution, not to allow just a little bit of pollution. We need to return to the original goals of the Clean Water Act, and get back on the path toward increasingly cleaner water.

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 very serious pollution issue, I ask you to 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 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 and shorter path towards compliance. Change will not come incrementally with technology changes, it will come either all at once, or at least in large chunks. The goal should not be to be closer to compliance - but to completely *stop* polluting Lake Michigan with coal ash.

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 my input regarding this issue. .

Sincerely,

Rita Chapman

[REDACTED]
East Lansing, MI 48823-1542
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Samantha Syslo
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:25 PM
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Sincerely,

Samantha Syslo

[REDACTED]
Brookfield, IL 60513-1120

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Brian Urban
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Sincerely,

Brian Urban
[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-2665
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Janet Bovenkerk
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:25 PM
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Sincerely,

Janet Bovenkerk

[REDACTED]
Park Forest, IL 60466-2214

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Catherine Hales
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:25 PM
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Sincerely,

Catherine Hales

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-1203
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Harold Enstrom
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:26 PM
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Sincerely,

Harold Enstrom

[REDACTED]
Park City, IL 60085-4756

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Charles Cole
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:25 PM
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Sincerely,

Charles Cole

[REDACTED]
Warren, MI 48093-5572
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Matthew Skinner
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:26 PM
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Sincerely,

Matthew Skinner

[REDACTED]
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-3557
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Deborah Mihaló
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:25 PM
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Sincerely,

Deborah Mihaló

[REDACTED]
Munster, IN 46321-2620
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Theodore Grenier
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:31 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Theodore Grenier

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3667

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[REDACTED]
Middleville, MI 49333-9260
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Elm Grove, WI 53122-2213
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[REDACTED]
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4756
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[REDACTED]
Spring Lake, MI 49456-1212
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Holly, MI 48442-1352

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[REDACTED]
Northfield, IL 60093-3365
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Chicago, IL 60607-2433

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Cadillac, MI 49601-8804
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Montello, WI 53949-8131

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[REDACTED]
Skokie, IL 60076-2102
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[REDACTED]

Elgin, IL 60120-5705

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Ypsilanti, MI 48197-8998

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Manitou Beach, MI 49253-9054

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William Kerschner

[REDACTED]
Cherry Valley, IL 61016-9109
[REDACTED]

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Patty Dykstra

Hamilton, MI 49419-9317

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Milwaukee, WI 53222-3515

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Appleton, WI 54911-2904
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Chicago, IL 60657-3900
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[REDACTED]
Sheboygan, WI 53081-7876
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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-4735
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Frank Schneider

[REDACTED]
Kalkaska, MI 49646-9538
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:56 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Rick Johnson

[REDACTED]
Pewaukee, WI 53072-3563

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Roger Packard
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[REDACTED]
Lake Mills, WI 53551-9638
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Curtis Miller
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[REDACTED]
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-7030
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Millersburg, MI 49759-9329
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Palatine, IL 60074-2412
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-7600
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Algoma, WI 54201-9696

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Sincerely,

Katy Flatau

Chicago, IL 60613-5413

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[REDACTED]

Crystal Lake, IL 60012-2962

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[REDACTED]
Wetmore, MI 49895-9534
[REDACTED]

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Des Plaines, IL 60016-5193

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[REDACTED]
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Sincerely,

Bob Maas
[REDACTED]

Cedar Grove, WI 53013-1524
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of steve perry
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]
Caledonia, MI 49316-9412
[REDACTED]

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Jim Karner

[REDACTED]
Rochester Hills, MI 48306-3062
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:04 PM
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[REDACTED]
Pelkie, MI 49958-9564
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Sycamore, IL 60178-0099

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60614-4401
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Skokie, IL 60076-0312

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Elmwood Park, IL 60707-3626
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Center Line, MI 48015-1602

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[REDACTED]
Wilmette, IL 60091-1985
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Walworth, WI 53184-0153

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[REDACTED]

Waterford, WI 53185-2529

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Maria Meiser
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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:57 PM
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Willowbrook, IL 60527-2150

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

South Bend, IN 46616-1217

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[REDACTED]
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Newberry, MI 49868-1010

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[REDACTED]

Oak Park, IL 60302-2909
[REDACTED]

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Kent Powley

[REDACTED]
Neenah, WI 54956-4975
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Laurence Miller
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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:56 PM
Subject: DO THE "correct" THING! United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Laurence Miller


Ypsilanti, MI 48197-4424

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:10 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 60614-4120

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Tom Agosta
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:38:57 PM
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Detroit, MI 48226-2114

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Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2893

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Liz Whitlock
[REDACTED]

Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158-5602
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:04 PM
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[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-3986

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60633-1305

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[REDACTED]
Cudahy, WI 53110-3444
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Marquette, MI 49855-9038

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[REDACTED]
Wilmette, IL 60091-2306
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Garden, MI 49835-0106
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Gwinn, MI 49841-9629
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Mt Pleasant, MI 48858-4144
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[REDACTED]
Oak Park, MI 48237-3700

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La Grange Park, IL 60526-1818

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Kenneth R. Martek
[REDACTED]
Clarkston, MI 48348-1461
[REDACTED]

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Harbor Springs, MI 49740-9130

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Shorewood, IL 60404-9143

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Holland, MI 49423-3678
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Sheboygan, WI 53081-3744

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Oshkosh, WI 54902-6745
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Antioch, IL 60002-8142

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[REDACTED]

Wauwatosa, WI 53213-2919

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Milwaukee, WI 53213-4138
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[REDACTED]
Southfield, MI 48033-3562
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[REDACTED]
Glenview, IL 60025-3372
[REDACTED]

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Oak Park, IL 60304-2117
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[REDACTED]
Lockport, IL 60441-4235
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[REDACTED]
Fox Point, WI 53217-2921

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Milwaukee, WI 53202-3484
[REDACTED]

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Maria Miller


Grand Rapids, MI 49505-3618

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Cecilia Droz
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:16 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Grawn, MI 49637-0127

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[REDACTED]

Calumet, MI 49913-3043

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Oak Park, IL 60302-3122

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]
Highland, IN 46322-3727

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Amy Cross
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Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:17 PM
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Coloma, MI 49038-9472

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Libertyville, IL 60048-9462

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[REDACTED]
Mequon, WI 53092-2718
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From: Sierra Club on behalf of Edwin Homeier
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:39:19 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Edwin Homeier

[REDACTED]
Cabery, IL 60919-5502
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Megan Toohey
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Elmwood Park, IL 60707-3548

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Valparaiso, IN 46385-9235

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Leslie Cummings
[REDACTED]

Wheaton, IL 60187-2963
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Peg Jankowski
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:34:28 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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[REDACTED]
Alger, MI 48610-9739
[REDACTED]

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Kris Rivard
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 6:35:29 PM
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[REDACTED]
Sterling Heights, MI 48310-3488

From: Sierra Club on behalf of Agnes Nguyen
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 5:35:50 PM
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Chicago, IL 60647-2012