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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 11:06:59 PM  
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Detroit, MI 48202-2709

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Warren, MI 48092-1871

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Chrisitne DeWitt  
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Carmel, IN 46032-4647

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Livonia, MI 48150-3607  
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Timothy Roush

  
Milwaukee, WI 53211-1934

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Oak Park, IL 60302-2346  
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Cary, IL 60013-1821  
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Barb Carlson

  
Marquette, MI 49855-5246

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Logansport, IN 46947-1341  
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Petoskey, MI 49770-2941  
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Bob Rayburn

  
Chicago, IL 60617-6721

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Milwaukee, WI 53207-2562

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Maywood, IL 60153-1805

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Chicago, IL 60661-1198

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Jackson, MI 49203-2646

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Chicago, IL 60611-7708  
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Sincerely,

Ruth Cloonan

  
Lisle, IL 60532-1097

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 11:06:47 PM  
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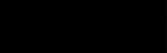
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Connie Cota

  
Manistee, MI 49660-1682  


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Pat Clifford

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

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Virginia Warren

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60202-1370  
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Denise Pittluck

[REDACTED]  
Lake IN The Hills, IL 60156-6742

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Sincerely,

Bruce Bennett

[REDACTED]  
Glenview, IL 60026-8033

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Lenore Reeves  
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Lenore Reeves

[REDACTED]  
Mckena, IL 60448-1368  
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John Beavers

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60625-4519  
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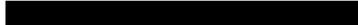
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Maya Elder

  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-2985

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Maxine Gere

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60614-3388  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 11:06:41 PM  
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Sincerely,

Randy James

  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-1531

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Theresa Denicolo  
[REDACTED]

Algonquin, IL 60102-2117  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Richard Bartkowicz  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Richard Bartkowicz

  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169-3750

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[REDACTED]  
Elmhurst, IL 60126-2149  
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Sincerely,

kenny bielski

[REDACTED]  
Rockton, IL 61072-2876  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Donnie Huffman  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Donnie Huffman

[REDACTED]  
Jackson, MI 49202-2478  
[REDACTED]

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Carol Gerbitz  
[REDACTED]

Melrose Park, IL 60164-1949

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Kerry Owens

[REDACTED]  
Alpena, MI 49707-5132  
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[REDACTED]  
Old Mission, MI 49673-0067  
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Maria De La Torre  
[REDACTED]  
Oak Park, IL 60304-2154

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C.J. Grinstead  
[REDACTED]

Bourbonnais, IL 60914-4122

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Wilma Thompson

  
Portland, MI 48875-0466

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Damien Tracy

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

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60660-2763  
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[REDACTED]  
Munising, MI 49862-1305

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

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60619-7917  
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Kathy Oppenhuizen  
[REDACTED]

West Olive, MI 49460-8316  
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Ann Marie Marta

[REDACTED]  
Almont, MI 48003-8337  
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Erin Argyilan

Gary, IN 46403-2014

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Lisa Knudsen

  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-3555

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Carlos Contreras

[REDACTED]  
Hampshire, IL 60140-8387  
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Lauri Sherman

Highland Park, IL 60035-1140

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 11:06:23 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Shorewood, WI 53211-2634

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John Meany

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Chicago, IL 60643-6307

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Wauwatosa, WI 53213-2353  
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Heather Edwards  
[REDACTED]

Des Plaines, IL 60016-3374  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60202-2871  
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Milwaukee, WI 53207-2518

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[REDACTED]  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-8630  
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Flossmoor, IL 60422-1259

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-5312

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Detroit, MI 48221-1356

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[REDACTED]  
Griffith, IN 46319-3137  
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[REDACTED]  
Lake Orion, MI 48362-1916  
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Monticello, IN 47960-7270  
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Joliet, IL 60431-8718

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[REDACTED]  
Glendale, WI 53209-2112

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Sincerely,

Lindsay Pusateri

████████████████████  
Libertyville, IL 60048-4801  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 11:06:10 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Martin Stano

  
Superior Township, MI 48198-7603

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Michael Lessard

  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213-3874

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Tim McCrory

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

[REDACTED]  
Wheaton, IL 60187-3768  
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Tracie Gabrisko

[REDACTED]  
New Lenox, IL 60451-1197  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 11:05:41 PM  
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Linda Townill  
[REDACTED]

Plainfield, IL 60544-2834

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 11:05:57 PM  
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Judy Shipman

  
Clinton, MI 49236-9441

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 11:05:47 PM  
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Sean Turner

  
Chicago, IL 60641-3544

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Sally Venechuk

[REDACTED]  
Wilmette, IL 60091-2409  
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Kay Krause

  
Mount Pleasant, WI 53406-3032

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Dana Lafontsee  
[REDACTED]

Waterford, WI 53185-3345  
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Charles Kendall  
[REDACTED]

Oak Creek, WI 53154-4121  
[REDACTED]

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Wynona Allen

[REDACTED]  
South Lyon, MI 48178-1284  
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[REDACTED]  
Detroit, MI 48244-0441  
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Milwaukee  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 11:05:24 PM  
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Joan Maas

  
Milwaukee  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:37:16 PM  
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Sincerely,

Diana Stokes

  
Chicago, IL 60637-5095

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:37:15 PM  
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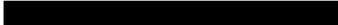
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Lindsay Pusateri

  
Libertyville, IL 60048-4801

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Mary Bennett

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

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

La Grange Park, IL 60526-1212

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[REDACTED]  
Traverse City, MI 49686-3928  
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Davison, MI 48423-8363  
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[REDACTED]  
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Dennis Beemer

████████████████████  
Wheaton, IL 60189-3120

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Katharine Gabele Douglass

[REDACTED]  
East Lansing, MI 48823-3746

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[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-6802  
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[REDACTED]  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7419  
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Mary Derbick-Johnson

[REDACTED]  
Elmwood Park, IL 60707-3742  
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Sincerely,

Judy Holmes

[REDACTED]  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312-6920  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Shelley Orbach

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Skokie, IL 60076-3306  
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Katie Abma

[REDACTED]  
Berwyn, IL 60402-3546  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:37:04 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Bannister, MI 48807-9778  
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[REDACTED]  
Northville, MI 48167-2838  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60630-1051  
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[REDACTED]  
Clio, MI 48420-1907  
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Joni Pennington  
[REDACTED]

Traverse City, MI 49684-8180  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60618-2905  
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Ladonna Enters

[REDACTED]  
Jackson, WI 53037-8500

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Barbara Nardone  
[REDACTED]

Bloomington, IL 60108-1406  
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Chicago, IL 60608-4009

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Chuck McCall

[REDACTED]  
West Bend, WI 53095-4735  
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Patricia Snow

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

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

Shorewood, IL 60404-0555  
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[REDACTED]

Delavan, WI 53115-1224

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60616-1479  
[REDACTED]

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Woodstock, IL 60098-3819

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:36:52 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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I am a two-time cancer survivor so this is a very important issue for me personally. The coal ash dumped into Lake Michigan is poisoning the fish I eat, the water that gives us life, and the air we breathe. Please stop the pollution! Stop the Badger from dumping these poisons.

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Sincerely,

Beverly Christensen

[REDACTED]  
Cedar, MI 49621-9764  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60660-4220  
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Sincerely,

John Yelle

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

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William Meyer  
[REDACTED]

Berwyn, IL 60402-3948  
[REDACTED]

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Judith Gosz

[REDACTED]  
Bowler, WI 54416-9423  
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Steven Koss

[REDACTED]  
Brownstown Twp, MI 48183-4893  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:36:41 PM  
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Sincerely,

Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening

  
Green Bay, WI 54303-6306

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Sincerely,

Barbara Nelson  
[REDACTED]

Calumet, MI 49913-9508

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Dan Kaker

[REDACTED]  
Plymouth, WI 53073-1143  
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JoEllen Rudolph

[REDACTED]  
Petoskey, MI 49770-9106  
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Mark Goldman

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

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

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Sincerely,

Valery Shuman

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Chicago, IL 60626-5651

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Beth Warichak

  
Pewaukee, WI 53072-4627

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Heidi Parsons

  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-2250

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Sincerely,

Jacquelyn King

Menasha, WI 54952-2242

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

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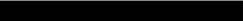
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Carlotta Ripley

  
Niles, MI 49120-7906

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:36:35 PM  
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Sandra Dalton

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

  
Wheaton, IL 60187-3087

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Menominee, MI 49858-3061

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David Kunstman

Chicago, IL 60618-8206

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

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[REDACTED]  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-7206

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Pinckney, MI 48169-9333

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Michelle Skrip

[REDACTED]  
Romeoville, IL 60446-5163  
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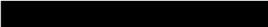
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[REDACTED]  
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514-1612  
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[REDACTED]  
La Porte, IN 46350-5522  
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Sincerely,

Bernard Grysen

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

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Bryan Moody

  
Haslett, MI 48840-8955

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Jackie Moleski  
[REDACTED]

Ada, MI 49301-9723

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Sincerely,

Kari McLennan

  
Chicago, IL 60618-6485

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:36:22 PM  
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Rj Kasicki

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

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Sincerely,

Mark Young

[REDACTED]  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801-8012  
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Michele Reynolds

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

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Michigan City, IN 46360-4252

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Brian Bellas  
[REDACTED]

New Boston, MI 48164-9118  
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[REDACTED]  
Clarkston, MI 48348-1440  
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Helen Mccallister

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Chicago, IL 60631-1137

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Ira Kriston

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60202-4556

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[REDACTED]  
Detroit, MI 48207-2834  
[REDACTED]

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Robert Kusiolek

[REDACTED]  
Lisle, IL 60532-2550  
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Mary Ann Sorokie

Chicago, IL 60640-7422

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Nicholas Culp

  
Griffith, IN 46319-2118

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Marlita Joseph

[REDACTED]  
Delphi, IN 46923-1028  
[REDACTED]

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Ellen Berranen

[REDACTED]  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-4357  
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Mary Kamps, Milwaukee

Sincerely,

Mary Kamps

[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53211-2450  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Kroll  
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Carol Kroll

  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-9094

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Sincerely,

Sandra Alvilalr

  
Chicago, IL 60605-3622

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Cody Wedel

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Alma, MI 48801-1504  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:36:04 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60622-4941  
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Okemos, MI 48864-3708  
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Abbey Olson

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Libertyville, IL 60048-4614  
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Our lakes are in danger and private enterprise has no right to continue to cause damage to the lake and fish. Stop giving the Badger a pass, they have had time enough to make changes.

Sincerely,

Nancy Nabors

[REDACTED]  
Birmingham, MI 48009-3069

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Peschke  
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Interlochen, MI 49643-9633  
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Livonia, MI 48150-2764  
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Alice Haznedl  
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Lake IN The Hills, IL 60156-1379  
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Elmhurst, IL 60126-2647  
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Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096-1737  
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Wauwatosa, WI 53225-4717

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New Lenox, IL 60451-2711  
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Pat Dercks  
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Combined Lcks, WI 54113-1241  
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Susan Heneghan

Chicago, IL 60638-4642

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Bartlett, IL 60103-5829

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:35:55 PM  
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Parma, MI 49269-9807  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:35:50 PM  
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Appleton, WI 54911-2745

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:35:49 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Farmington, MI 48335-4148

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:35:30 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,

Jeannette Williams

[REDACTED]  
Flat Rock, MI 48134-2831  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Monika Merryman  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:35:23 PM  
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Sincerely,

Monika Merryman

[REDACTED]  
Sycamore, IL 60178-3433  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:35:36 PM  
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Sincerely,

Thomas Hansen

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Cesar del Peral  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:35:50 PM  
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Sincerely,

Cesar del Peral

  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-1214

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Sincerely,

James Aguirre  
[REDACTED]

Elmhurst, IL 60126-2647  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Harold Roberts  
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Sincerely,

Harold Roberts  
[REDACTED]

South Bend, IN 46637-1497  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Susan Lafaive  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:35:43 PM  
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Sincerely,

Susan Lafaive

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Joan Chesler  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:35:42 PM  
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Sincerely,

Joan Chesler

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1411  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Laura Albert

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

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Sincerely,

Rebekah Kreckman  
[REDACTED]

Midland, MI 48640-5800  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Bridget Palecek

[REDACTED]  
Oshkosh, WI 54904-9006  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Kimberly Stankiewicz  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:35:14 PM  
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Sincerely,

Kimberly Stankiewicz

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

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**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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Sincerely,

Nzingha Masani-Manuel  
[REDACTED]  
Detroit, MI 48205-1740  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of John Gernady  
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John Gernady

[REDACTED]  
Deerfield, IL 60015-3305  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Tammy Pittman  
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Sincerely,

Tammy Pittman

  
Burlington, WI 53105-1665

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Sincerely,

Ellen Dowling

  
Lansing, MI 48910-5793

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**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]

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**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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Sincerely,

Kathryn Schuett

[REDACTED]  
Palatine, IL 60074-6481  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Kenneth Bentley  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:06:56 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Kenneth Bentley

Montello, WI 53949-0159

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Lillie

  
Milwaukee, WI 53213-1242

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Chicago, IL 60618-1219

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Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]  
West Bend, WI 53095-9772

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Robert Deutsch, Jr.

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Waukesha, WI 53186-6430

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Milwaukee, WI 53226-4003

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Sincerely,

Sam Sibley

  
Evanston, IL 60201-1836

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Jerry Severino

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60625-3625  
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Sincerely,

SHEREE colborn  
[REDACTED]

Elgin, IL 60123-6942  
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Sincerely,

Susan Avril

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60201-4714  
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Posen, IL 60469-1328

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[REDACTED]  
Waukesha, WI 53188-4915  
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[REDACTED]  
Haslett, MI 48840-9513  
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Sincerely,

David Edsey

[REDACTED]  
Park Ridge, IL 60068-5469  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Marilu Andre

[REDACTED]  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1590  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Lori Montcalm  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:06:50 PM  
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Sincerely,

Lori Montcalm  
[REDACTED]

Cranbrook, BC V1C 7J5

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Mary Hirsch

  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007-4678

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:06:50 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Merrillville, IN 46410-5117  
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[REDACTED]

Bartlett, IL 60103-1332

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John Schaus

  
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[REDACTED]  
South Bend, IN 46615-1909  
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D Louise Scheffel

[REDACTED]  
Parma, MI 49269-9737  
[REDACTED]

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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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Caryn Kosowski  
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Chicago, IL 60610-8514

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Nicholas Pasqual  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60643-3414

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[REDACTED]

Skokie, IL 60076-1326  
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Darla Ritchie

  
New London, WI 54961-8408

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D Nolte

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

[REDACTED]  
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783-1062

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[REDACTED]  
Cadillac, MI 49601-9112  
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Alan Shannon

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60622-6791  
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Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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Mark Thornton  
[REDACTED]

Swartz Creek, MI 48473-1082  
[REDACTED]

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Alissa Fields

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Chicago, IL 60618-3717

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:06:38 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Lombard, IL 60148-4541  
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Laura Schomisch

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006-1988  
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[REDACTED]  
Portage, MI 49024-5900  
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[REDACTED]  
Montgomery, IL 60538-3364  
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Anne Wells

  
Valparaiso, IN 46385-6136

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Palos Heights, IL 60463-2606

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Lincolnshire, IL 60069-2811

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Wood Dale, IL 60191-1672

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

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Chicago, IL 60615-2801

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Pamela Esser

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

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

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Chicago, IL 60611-6436

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Chris Shanahan  
[REDACTED]

Palatine, IL 60074-7062

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:06:35 PM  
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[REDACTED]

Oak Park, IL 60302-2911  
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Rochester Hills, MI 48309-2329  
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Jim Fenske

[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1111  
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Arlington Hts, IL 60005-1435

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connie foster

chicago, IL 606574025

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Jamielynn Grodeckie

  
Portage, MI 49024-2546

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Burlington, WI 53105-2521

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Timothy Schacht

[REDACTED]  
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230-1114  
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Mark Brooker

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60637-1527  
[REDACTED]

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James Collison

[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53217-2531  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:06:16 PM  
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Mark Juergens

[REDACTED]  
Chelsea, MI 48118-9617  
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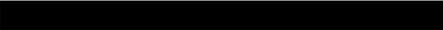
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Chicago, IL 60640-4040

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

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[REDACTED]  
Bloomfield, MI 48304-3068

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Sincerely,

Donna Hippensteel

Chicago, IL 60605-2059

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:06:10 PM  
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Nancy C Hernandez

[REDACTED]  
Schaumburg, IL 60173-3918  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Nickolas Simons  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:06:04 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Bristol, IN 46507-9247  
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60647-1212  
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[REDACTED]

Southfield, MI 48076-2493  
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Sue Mikolajczak

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Novi, MI 48375-5226  
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Sincerely,

Sarah Ostaszewski  
[REDACTED]

Crown Point, IN 46307-5282

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of jerry heim  
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jerry heim

[REDACTED]  
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-9689

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Christina Bueno

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60201-4967  
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Sincerely,

Joel Jacobsen

[REDACTED]  
Burlington, WI 53105-1131  
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Myra Moglowsky

  
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]

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Oshkosh, WI 54901-2933

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Randolph Schoedler  
[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53208-3714  
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[REDACTED]  
Park Ridge, IL 60068-3670  
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Neenah, WI 54956-5119

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Sincerely,

Martha And Edward Miller

[REDACTED]  
North Manchester, IN 46962-1239  
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Algonquin, IL 60102-5438

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Sincerely,

Maggie Pray

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

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:06:04 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Ocqueoc, MI 49759-9748  
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Chris Mest  
[REDACTED]

Prospect Heights, IL 60070-2566  
[REDACTED]

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Christine Kisielewski

[REDACTED]  
New Berlin, WI 53151-1712

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Dennis Baldry

[REDACTED]  
Oshkosh, WI 54902-6212  
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Appleton, WI 54914-2513

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Elaine Soble

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

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

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Delton, MI 49046-7805

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Skokie, IL 60076-1818

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Stephanie Stevens  
[REDACTED]

Swartz Creek, MI 48473-1306  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-3119  
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Craig Yoas  
[REDACTED]

Grand Haven, MI 49417-8807  
[REDACTED]

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Crest Hill, IL 60403-2303

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2802

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Debbie Lis

[REDACTED]  
Round Lake, IL 60073-1461  
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[REDACTED]  
Alpena, MI 49707-4706  
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Nathan Michon

  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7563

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:06:02 PM  
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1626

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Minooka, IL 60447-8226

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Helen Sterr

[REDACTED]  
Frankfort, IL 60423-8526  
[REDACTED]

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lindsey Braverman

[REDACTED]  
Lansing, MI 48906-9280  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53213-1923  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Ringwood, IL 60072-9634  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:05:55 PM  
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[REDACTED]

Flint, MI 48506-1216

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Grand Rapids, MI 49508-2668

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:05:55 PM  
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Libertyville, IL 60048-3036

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Sara Schroeder

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

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Erik Booth

Ironwood, MI 49938-9573

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[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9683  
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[REDACTED]

Ypsilanti, MI 48198-4123  
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Patricia Canterbury  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60629-2124  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:05:35 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Orland Park, IL 60462-5307  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:05:49 PM  
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Janine Polewarczyk

[REDACTED]  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309-1247  
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C. K.

  
Lake Geneva, WI 53147-2968

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Sincerely,

Dale Ochalek  
[REDACTED]

Madison Hts., MI 48071

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Marianne Flanagan  
[REDACTED]  
Des Plaines, IL 60018-1642  
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Jaime Zillmer

  
Milwaukee, WI 53225-2611

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Brian Smith

[REDACTED]  
Addison, IL 60101-3194  
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Richard Meier

[REDACTED]  
Elgin, IL 60123-3437  
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K Teppo-Brown

[REDACTED]  
Farmington, MI 48335-4148  
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Elizabeth Fox

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004-9603  
[REDACTED]

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Mary Wollitz-Dooley  
[REDACTED]  
Plainfield, IN 46168-9317  
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Warren Metzger

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Mukwonago, WI 53149-9375  
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Chicago, IL 60630-1759

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Margaret Mcguire

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

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John Mccarthy

[REDACTED]  
Westmont, IL 60559-1039  
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[REDACTED]  
Wheeling, IL 60090-6347  
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60657-3030

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Chicago, IL 60630-1504  
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Chicago, IL 60640-1205

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Eunice Kimm

[REDACTED]  
Grand Rapids, MI 49505-4716  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:05:11 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Eastpointe, MI 48021-3023

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:24 PM  
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Martha Keefe

  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4108

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Jeffrey Peterson  
[REDACTED]

Brookfield, WI 53005-1100

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Oak Park, MI 48237-2617

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Pam McCombs

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

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[REDACTED]  
Naperville, IL 60540-4822  
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[REDACTED]  
Flint, MI 48504-2352

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Anna Ronk

[REDACTED]  
Paw Paw, MI 49079-9374  
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Sharon Defrancesco

[REDACTED]  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-5928  
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Charles Infantino

[REDACTED]  
Sterling Hts, MI 48313-1831

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Niles, MI 49120-1320

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[REDACTED]  
Villa Park, IL 60181-2548  
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[REDACTED]  
Lake Orion, MI 48362-3361  
[REDACTED]

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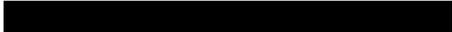
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Nathan Campbell

  
Chicago, IL 60610-7687

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Sincerely,

Kelin Emmett

  
Lansing, MI 48912-4146

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[REDACTED]

Sandwich, IL 60548-9570

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Nancy Dobes

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Port Washington, WI 53074-0115  
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Oak Park, IL 60304-1944  
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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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Sincerely,

Robert Stanley

[REDACTED]  
Highland Park, IL 60035-5513  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:22 PM  
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Logan Cram

[REDACTED]  
Traverse City, MI 49684-9571  
[REDACTED]

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Margaret Gompper

[REDACTED]  
Waukesha, WI 53189-9011

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Seth Marcus

[REDACTED]  
Prospect Heights, IL 60070-1618  
[REDACTED]

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Rich Grzywacz

[REDACTED]  
Plymouth, MI 48170-1032  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

joe swierkosz

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

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Christopher Thompson

[REDACTED]  
Lansing, MI 48933-2402  
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Sincerely,

Joanna Klonsky

  
Chicago, IL 60612-1509

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Judy Merrick

[REDACTED]  
Lisle, IL 60532-2063  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Gloria Picchetti

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60657-5753  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of David Mcguire  
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Muskegon, MI 49442-5467

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Sincerely,

Codee Hart  
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49505-5671

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Des Plaines, IL 60016-2606

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Sincerely,

Michele Roy

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

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Sincerely,

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

[REDACTED]  
Mchenry, IL 60050-3170  
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Ralph Pifer

[REDACTED]  
Dixon, IL 61021-3204  
[REDACTED]

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David Veenstra

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

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Sincerely,

Sommer Shehadeh

[REDACTED]  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309-2440

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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,

Ruth Mitchell

  
Frankfort, IN 46041-2344

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:03 PM  
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Monica Goble

[REDACTED]  
East Lansing, MI 48823-1915  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:16 PM  
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Kristi Whitfield

[REDACTED]  
Newark, IL 60541-9509  
[REDACTED]

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Michael McCallister

[REDACTED]  
West Allis, WI 53219-2468

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:16 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mary Anne Perrone  
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3168  
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Kelly Rauch

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60630-2924  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:04 PM  
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Sincerely,

Kenneth Large

  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740-1411

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:16 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
East Lansing, MI 48823-2411

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John Gill

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

Lauren Creaves

Chicago, IL 60618-4527

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:15 PM  
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Monica Phillips  
[REDACTED]

Oak Park, IL 60302-1000  
[REDACTED]

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Libertyville, IL 60048-3408

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Young Klessig

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60618-4804  
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Port Washington, WI 53074-2036

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Sharon Deliso

  
Shelby Township, MI 48317-1719

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:09 PM  
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Genie Metoyer & Russ Brown

[REDACTED]  
Coloma, WI 54930-8763  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Kathy Casiello

[REDACTED]  
Lisle, IL 60532-1046  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Christopher Qualiardi  
**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

Apr 23, 2013

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Sincerely,

Christopher Qualiardi

[REDACTED]  
La Grange, IL 60525-1773

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:03 PM  
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Sincerely,

Rhonda Lawford

  
Morris, IL 60450-7373

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Rick Zelinsky

Northfield, IL 60093-3540

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William Scharf

[REDACTED]  
Traverse City, MI 49686-1885  
[REDACTED]

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Robert Semanske

  
Clinton, MI 49236-9418

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Barbara Wallace

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Mario Maraldo  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:04 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mario Maraldo  
[REDACTED]

Harrison Twp, MI 48045-2403  
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Sincerely,

Joni Mulder

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

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Sincerely,

Wade & Sharon Kearns

[REDACTED]  
New Berlin, WI 53151-8056  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Ginger Arnold  
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Sincerely,

Ginger Arnold

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Jean Vandewalker  
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Sincerely,

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

  
Westchester, IL 60154-3505

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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David Thompson

  
West Lafayette, IN 47906-9050

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Brian Schaap

[REDACTED]  
Holland, MI 49423-7901  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Mike Turinsky

  
Southgate, MI 48195-1720

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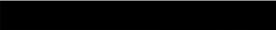
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Bruce Wheaton

  
Mason, MI 48854-9686

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Robert Cote

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

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David Thompson sr/  
[REDACTED]

West Lafayette, IN 47906-9050

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:03 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Dearborn, MI 48124-3356  
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[REDACTED]  
East Lansing, MI 48825-3461  
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[REDACTED]  
Shelbyville, MI 49344-9505  
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[REDACTED]  
Streator, IL 61364-3380  
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75 Gillett St  
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-4511

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Lemont, IL 60439-3909

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Geneva, IL 60134-0516

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[REDACTED]  
Livonia, MI 48150-4150  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60626-3725  
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[REDACTED]  
Gilberts, IL 60136-4054  
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Chicago, IL 60614-2854  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60640-0004  
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[REDACTED]  
Grayslake, IL 60030-1656  
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[REDACTED]  
Elgin, IL 60124-8127  
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Arlington Heights, IL 60004-6376

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Sincerely,

Lisa Stracks

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60626-1859  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:02 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Margaret Pooler

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Ann Arbor, MI 48108-2719

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:03 PM  
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Sincerely,

Alejandra Romero  
[REDACTED]  
Detroit, MI 48209-1840

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:03 PM  
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Sincerely,

Christopher Siek

  
Naperville, IL 60563-1707

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Cynthia Linton  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:36:02 PM  
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Sincerely,

Cynthia Linton

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60611-1374  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Maureen Lattimore  
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Sincerely,

Maureen Lattimore

Downers Grove, IL 60516-4533

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Robert Fletcher

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9333  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Mark Ickowski  
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Sincerely,

Mark Ickowski

Wyoming, MI 49519-6112

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Sincerely,

Michele Krause

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Kenosha, WI 53142-2024

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Sincerely,

Jacob Wilson

  
Chicago, IL 60657-4459

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Daniel Powers Sr

  
Beaver Dam, WI 53916-2756

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Cailyn Lloyd

  
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-2829

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Patricia Pingitore

[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53208-2511

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:35:56 PM  
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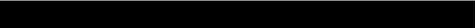
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Sincerely,

James Litke

  
Chicago, IL 60647-6501

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Ralph Raack  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Ralph Raack

[REDACTED]  
Columbiaville, MI 48421-8947  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Jayne Hamilton  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:35:49 PM  
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Sincerely,

Jayne Hamilton

[REDACTED]  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-1751  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Veronica Levin  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:35:49 PM  
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Veronica Levin

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-5615  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Paula Brinkman Lowe  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:35:49 PM  
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Sincerely,

Paula Brinkman Lowe

Chicago, IL 60640-5518

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Gary Huntoon

[REDACTED]  
Elgin, IL 60124-8127  
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Zachary Blomberg  
[REDACTED]  
East Troy, WI 53120-1361

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Polly Knudsen

[REDACTED]  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056-2558  
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Patricia Knol

[REDACTED]  
Winfield, IL 60190-1615  
[REDACTED]

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Sandy Turmail

  
Munster, IN 46321-3322

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Sincerely,

Linda Markham

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004-1948  
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Lansing, IL 60438-2951

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[REDACTED]  
Mchenry, IL 60050-3987  
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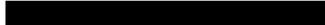
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Ishpeming, MI 49849-3355

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Sincerely,

Julie Gervais

[REDACTED]  
Ferndale, MI 48220-3332  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:35:42 PM  
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Melina Sapiano

  
South Bend, IN 46614-3059

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Mary Hayes

Kenosha, WI 53142-7647

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Jan van Schaik

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-5924  
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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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Sincerely,

Sherrema Bower

[REDACTED]  
Burton, MI 48529-1104

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Maria Pellicer  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:35:29 PM  
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Chicago, IL 60618-2109

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Warren, MI 48092-3721

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I am really tired of the Badger getting a pass or extension all the while you are polluting our drinking water. Make them stop now! If you say "No!" they will stop! Like a spoiled child they will keep doing bad things until they are forced to cease and desist! This was supposed to be the last deadline. Think about all those who drink from and use this lake instead of the evil ones who pollute it.

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Sincerely,

Patricia Smith  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60615-2814  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:35:21 PM  
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Miles Weinstein

  
Chicago, IL 60640-5808

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:35:14 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Troy, MI 48083-1309  
[REDACTED]

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Michael O'Brien

  
Kenosha, WI 53144-1621

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David Millett

  
Chicago, IL 60657-4309

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Gregory Rossi

  
Waterford, MI 48329-4331

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Kathleen Lawrence  
[REDACTED]

Ypsilanti, MI 48197-2798  
[REDACTED]

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

Mount Pleasant, WI 53406-4397

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James Royse

  
Grayslake, IL 60030-1248

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Dan Tabb

  
North Riverside, IL 60546-1320

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Lewis Griffith

  
Downers Grove, IL 60516-2222

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[REDACTED]  
Milan, MI 48160-9243  
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Keith Richardson

[REDACTED]  
Flint, MI 48532-2116

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Greg Young

  
Rockford, MI 49341-9236

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Sincerely,

Carol Simon

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

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Katherine Aynilian  
[REDACTED]

Libertyville, IL 60048-1290  
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Sincerely,

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

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:35:13 PM  
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Grand Rapids, MI 49507-3239

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sally joseph

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

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Marie Zelasko

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

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Cendra Lynn  
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4251

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Sincerely,

Maggie Robinson

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

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

Elgin, IL 60123-5353

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Wheaton, IL 60189-6318

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Susan Sedlachek

[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53207-2545  
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Bethany Mehr

[REDACTED]  
Howell, MI 48843-6826  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Escanaba, MI 49829-9538  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Millington, MI 48746-9040  
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[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006-2823  
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Elmhurst, IL 60126-2806

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[REDACTED]  
Algonquin, IL 60102-3245  
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[REDACTED]  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-2041  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322-4416  
[REDACTED]

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Lisa Leverett

  
Chicago, IL 60615-5051

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Franklin, WI 53132-9301

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[REDACTED]  
Wauwatosa, WI 53222-1451

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Marcellus, MI 49067-0266  
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Mike Bullock

[REDACTED]  
West Chicago, IL 60185-5214  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:06:25 PM  
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Joseph Klimovitz  
[REDACTED]  
Hesperia, MI 49421-9739  
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Saginaw, MI 48638-4448  
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Scott Wilson

  
Oak Park, IL 60301-1220

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Jill Whitmore Kwiatkowski

[REDACTED]  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213-1541

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Chicago, IL 60660-4288  
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Greendale, WI 53129-2528  
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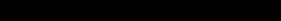
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Michael Beeftink

  
Northbrook, IL 60062-3616

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[REDACTED]  
Mt Prospect, IL 60056-1911  
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Crystal Lake, IL 60014-8421

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Evergreen Park, IL 60805-3333

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[REDACTED] lemont, IL 60439

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Ira, MI 48023-2200  
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Sincerely,

Betty Kennedy

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60660-2803  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen Field  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:06:20 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,

Kathleen Field

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Hennie Van Niekerk  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:06:20 PM  
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Sincerely,

Hennie Van Niekerk

  
Montgomery, IL 60538-4073

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Kathy Uher  
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Sincerely,

Kathy Uher

  
Evergreen Park, IL 60805-3237

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Wendy Valentine Glasshof  
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Sincerely,

Wendy Valentine Glasshof

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

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**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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Sincerely,

Denise Ward

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Nora Mcallister  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Nora Mcallister

  
Northbrook, IL 60062-5020

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Sincerely,

Robert Pawlak

  
Southfield, MI 48033-2913

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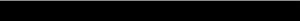
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Gail Winter

  
Racine, WI 53404-2204

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of David Boettcher  
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Sincerely,

David Boettcher

[REDACTED]  
Mokena, IL 60448-2436

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Mary McNally  
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Sincerely,

Mary McNally

[REDACTED]  
Flushing, MI 48433-2381

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Ian Boley  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:06:20 PM  
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Ian Boley

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-2151  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Paal Klykken  
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Sincerely,

Paal Klykken

[REDACTED]  
Midland, MI 48640-2556  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Szymoniak  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Linda Szymoniak

  
Schererville, IN 46375-2257

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Sincerely,

Jill Mengesha

  
Racine, WI 53402-3628

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Sincerely,

Lily Temmer

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60201-3101

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:06:19 PM  
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Don Baker

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Jeff Kumpula  
**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.

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

Sincerely,

Jeff Kumpula

████████████████████  
Waukegan, IL 60087-2960

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Patricia Vacilek  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:06:20 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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Sincerely,

Patricia Vacilek

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

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**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]

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

Sincerely,

Laura Miller

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

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

Sincerely,

Cathy Puccia

Montgomery, IL 60538-2026

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

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

Sincerely,

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

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

Sincerely,

Gretchen Fincke

  
West Bend, WI 53090-9326

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Webb Wells  
**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,

Webb Wells

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

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Charron-Witt

[REDACTED]  
Howell, MI 48855-7678  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Austin Moore  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:06:13 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.

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

Sincerely,

Austin Moore

  
Munster, IN 46321-1627  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Rima Puodziuans  
**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 providing for steeper percentage reductions in the S.S. Badger's coal ash dumping over the next two years in order to have a stronger path towards compliance.

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

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

Sincerely,

Rima Puodziuans  
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49505-3603

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

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

Sincerely,

Paul And Eileen Cooper  
[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60201-4832  
[REDACTED]

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

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider increasing the civil penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider providing for steeper percentage reductions in the S.S. Badger's coal ash dumping over the next two years in order to have a stronger path towards compliance.

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

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

Sincerely,

BekiBeki Darin

Chicago, IL 60614-2403

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

Apr 23, 2013

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While I understand the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's view that a consent decree may offer a quicker resolution to this pollution issue, I request that you consider the following ways of strengthening the proposed consent decree:

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

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 Germain  
[REDACTED]

Nazareth, MI 49074-0035

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Bergner  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**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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Sincerely,

Mary Bergner  
[REDACTED]

Two Rivers, WI 54241-3217

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

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

Sincerely,

Steven Pritkin

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60660-4107  
[REDACTED]

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

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

Sincerely,

Melanie Dausch

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

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

Sincerely,

Jill Davis-Moore

  
Bolingbrook, IL 60490-2005

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Ann Feeney

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60610-6038  
[REDACTED]

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Michael Finnigan  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60657-1021

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

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Kenny Sommer

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

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

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Kris Kandler

  
Neenah, WI 54956-1354

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Ellen Boettcher

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

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Sincerely,

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

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Sincerely,

Todd McBride  
[REDACTED]

Warren, MI 48092-1631

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Doug Ower

[REDACTED]  
Zion, IL 60099-5117  
[REDACTED]

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Paul Johnson

[REDACTED]  
Appleton, WI 54914-5415  
[REDACTED]

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Vickie Hintz

  
Michigan Center, MI 49254-1327

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

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Clinton Township, MI 48035-4088

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Sincerely,

Kate Harder  
[REDACTED]

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-3692

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PS what does Canada think about this?...are they dumping things in the Great Lakes on their side???

Sincerely,

Christine Amick

[REDACTED]  
Naperville, IL 60564-4423

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Sincerely,

James Coleman

  
Chicago, IL 60630-4119

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Sincerely,

Marjory Basso

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60202-1110  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:06:06 PM  
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Cordale Brown

[REDACTED]  
Calumet Park, IL 60827-5713  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60639-1907  
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Deborah Bascom

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Wauwatosa, WI 53226-2716  
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Oswego, IL 60543-7929  
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Leslie Osborne

  
Chicago, IL 60608-6526

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[REDACTED]  
Plymouth, MI 48170-3020  
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[REDACTED]  
Naperville, IL 60564-4714  
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Rebecca Benjamin  
[REDACTED]

Battle Creek, MI 49037-1285

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Saugatuck, MI 49453-9485  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60615-3175  
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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2023

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Chris Smith

[REDACTED]  
Hazel Park, MI 48030-1423  
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[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53207-3730  
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[REDACTED]

Carol Stream, IL 60188-1616

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:06:00 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,

Duane Delorme

  
Green Bay, WI 54311-5816

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Steven Buck  
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Sincerely,

Steven Buck

  
Malone, WI 53049-1686

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Sincerely,

Nathan Rice

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Skisak  
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Sincerely,

Linda Skisak  


Lockport, IL 60441-6159

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Gerald And Daria Sapp  
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Sincerely,

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Madeleine Cusick  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Madeleine Cusick

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60202-1439

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Alison Mehlhorn  
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Sincerely,

Alison Mehlhorn  
[REDACTED]

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Chielens  
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Sincerely,

Michael Chielens  
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49503-5321  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Beverly Boynton  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:05:59 PM  
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Sincerely,

Beverly Boynton

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

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**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 illians 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

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

We are still living in the past and MUST improve our 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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Musial  
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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;
- \* The DOJ and EPA should consider increasing civil penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution;
- \* 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.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Musial

[REDACTED]  
Grosse Pointe, MI 48236-2359

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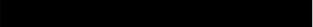
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Sincerely,

Tracy Hall

  
Munster, IN 46321-1615

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Carol Bowie

[REDACTED]  
Niles, MI 49120-9523  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Simik  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Michael Simik

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

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Sincerely,

Sue Basta

  
Commerce Township, MI 48382-3880

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:05:52 PM  
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Sincerely,

Patrick Martel

[REDACTED]  
Schaumburg, IL 60193-1325

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Kristen Spriggs

  
Saugatuck, MI 49453-8603

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:05:52 PM  
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[REDACTED]

Westland, MI 48186-8920  
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Wheeling, IL 60090-4445  
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Stewart Ciesla  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60601-7910

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Stacy Westhoff

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1585

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Sincerely,

Denise Rushton  
[REDACTED] all  
Schaumburg, IL 60193

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Oakland, MI 48363-2826

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Bellaire, MI 49615-8471  
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[REDACTED]  
Muskegon, MI 49441-1648  
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Chicago, IL 60660-6717

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Detroit, MI 48221-2083

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Jolyn Bulthuis

  
Homer Glen, IL 60491-6173

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Lansing, MI 48912-3426  
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[REDACTED]  
Northbrook, IL 60062-5221  
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[REDACTED]  
Western Springs, IL 60558-1206  
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Northport, MI 49670-9542

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Anita Rinaldi

  
Niles, IL 60714-2548

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Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3655

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:05:34 PM  
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Sincerely,

Margaret Gazija

  
Chicago, IL 60646-5119

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John Milcarek

  
Michigan City, IN 46361-9675

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Susan Ulaszek

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Felicia McMullen  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:05:47 PM  
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Felicia McMullen  
[REDACTED]  
Royal Oak, MI 48073-3438  
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Rebecca Kerber

  
Elgin, IL 60120-2460

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Nicholas Mouzourakis

[REDACTED]  
Dearborn, MI 48124-2506  
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Charles And Susan Crawford

[REDACTED]  
Empire, MI 49630-9601  
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Nita Musgrave  
48 Tupelo Ave  
Naperville, IL 60540-8024

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Patricia Stamm

  
West Branch, MI 48661-8001

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John La Marre

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60630-1734  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:05:28 PM  
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Sincerely,

Narendra Bhatia

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

Des Plaines, IL 60016-4194

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Robert Ennis

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

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Chicago, IL 60625-5508

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Sincerely,

J. F. Henne

  
Drummond Island, MI 49726-9639

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Theodore Linabury  
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Theodore Linabury  
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Mattawan, MI 49071-9499  
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Amy Frieden

  
Bridgman, MI 49106-9309

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Karen Brashears

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

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:05:34 PM  
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Dexter, MI 48130-9634

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Traverse City, MI 49684-5308

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Diane Pontius

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

[REDACTED]  
East Lansing, MI 48823-9301

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Franklin Park, IL 60131-1612

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Susan Skibell

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60610-7904  
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[REDACTED]  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313-3604  
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Jolie Misek

[REDACTED]  
Bull Valley, IL 60097-9460  
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Brooks Hale

[REDACTED]  
Merrill, MI 48637-9748  
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Carrie Belanger

  
Chicago, IL 60642-5322

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Frank Swart

[REDACTED]  
Otisville, MI 48463-9493  
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Coldwater, MI 49036-2903

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[REDACTED]  
Lansing, MI 48911-2675

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Sincerely,

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

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Richard Davis

  
Bay City, MI 48706-1196

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Libertyville, IL 60048-2871

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Royal Oak, MI 48073-2823  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Colleen Mocer  
[REDACTED]

Sterling Heights, MI 48310-5042

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:05:27 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Lake Orion, MI 48362-1916

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Bill Arndt

  
Evanston, IL 60202-2818

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[REDACTED]

Crystal Lake, IL 60014-8624  
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Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-4715

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:05:15 PM  
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Gowrishankar Vijayakumar  
[REDACTED]  
Manitowoc, WI 54220-1921

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Ladoga, IN 47954-9347

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Christiane Konkle

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

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

  
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020-1952

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[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2959  
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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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Geraldine Tews

[REDACTED]  
Racine, WI 53405-2843  
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Sincerely,

Sara Padarath

[REDACTED]  
Waukesha, WI 53188-1423  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:05:02 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Julie Difranto

[REDACTED]  
Traverse City, MI 49684-4047  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:05:15 PM  
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Claire Roos

  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1835

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Gabrielle Stratton  
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-5899

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Sincerely,

Edna Johnson

Chicago, IL 60625-2506

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David Seglin

  
Chicago, IL 60646-5921

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:36:27 PM  
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Ryan McIntyre

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

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Clifford Rot

[REDACTED]  
Elgin, IL 60123-1429  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:36:41 PM  
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Sincerely,

Melissa Sturgeon  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60616-4159

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Sincerely,

Mary McEnergy

[REDACTED]  
River Forest, IL 60305-1550  
[REDACTED]

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Jan Johnson

[REDACTED]  
Muskegon, MI 49441-2113  
[REDACTED]

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Veronica Smith

  
Bay City, MI 48706-9016

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Sincerely,

Karen Schlegel

  
Bath, MI 48808-8781

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Sincerely,

Tina Montalto

[REDACTED]  
Lombard, IL 60148-1496  
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Jan Chepeska

[REDACTED]  
Howell, MI 48855-8301  
[REDACTED]

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Tammy Tobaison

[REDACTED]  
Fremont, MI 49412-8190  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Sandra Pearson

[REDACTED]  
Wales, WI 53183-9752  
[REDACTED]

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Julie Gordon

[REDACTED]  
Cedar Rapids, WI 53401  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Simon Piller

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60643-2153  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Regina Krieger

  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3205

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Ellyn Annoreno

[REDACTED]  
Bartlett, IL 60103-4063

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Chicago, IL 60659-4800

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Laura Szopinski

[REDACTED]  
St Charles, IL 60175-8161  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Violet Hickey

[REDACTED]  
Charlotte, MI 48813-9729  
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Sandra Harms

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60657-5678  
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Sincerely,

Sandra Miller

[REDACTED]  
Cary, IL 60013-6507  
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Carol Laurencell

[REDACTED]  
Palatine, IL 60067-6214  
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Grand Rapids, MI 49525-1762

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Sincerely,

Terry Clark

[REDACTED]  
Aurora, IL 60504-3701  
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Mary Lou Henderson

  
Villa Park, IL 60181-2974

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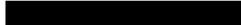
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Chesterton, IN 46304-9514

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Sincerely,

Rachel Formolo

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

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[REDACTED]  
Franklin, MI 48025-1563  
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Michael Raffety

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60657-2928  
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[REDACTED]  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080-3748  
[REDACTED]

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Barbara Bila  
[REDACTED]

Chesaning, MI 48616-9785  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:36:41 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Jerry Daker

[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53220-2030  
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Nancy Snell

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-8834  
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Thomas Lohr

  
Michigan City, IN 46360-1923

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Sincerely,

Kenneth Grueschow  
[REDACTED]

Milwaukee, WI 53225-1635  
[REDACTED]

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Tom Wrona

[REDACTED]  
Naperville, IL 60540-9577  
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60625-3276

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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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David Kluth

[REDACTED]  
Menomonee Fls, WI 53051-3021  
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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  
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Chicago, IL 60660-2432

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:36:29 PM  
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Colleen Shafer

[REDACTED]  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-6871  
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Waupaca, WI 54981-8585

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Laurence Janquart

  
Greenfield, WI 53220-4604

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:36:28 PM  
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John MacKey

Chicago, IL 60618-1633

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Rafael Albarran

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

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Diana Romeo

  
Minooka, IL 60447-8212

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[REDACTED]  
Burlington, WI 53105-1011  
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Sincerely,

Marilyn Kellogg

[REDACTED]  
Battle Creek, MI 49014-8474

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Sincerely,

Barbara Eagle

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-4480  
[REDACTED]

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Patty Kowalczyk  
[REDACTED]

Peru, IL 61354-1807  
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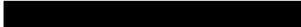
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Linda Borushko

  
Royal Oak, MI 48073-3411

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Philene Lortz

  
Lisle, IL 60532-3086

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Kyle Panter

[REDACTED]  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-1328  
[REDACTED]

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-1805

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

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Frank & Nina Thorp  
[REDACTED]  
Palos Park, IL 60464-1546  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Kristina Swarner

  
Chicago, IL 60626-1211

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Sincerely,

Vaughn Bullock

Chicago, IL 60610-2759

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[REDACTED]  
Skokie, IL 60076-2502  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Michigan City, IN 46360-5927  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Kathy Jakubowski

[REDACTED]  
Homewood, IL 60430-1002  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:36:28 PM  
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Greenfield, WI 53228-2463

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Douglas Gerleman  
[REDACTED]  
Northbrook, IL 60062-4341  
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Chicago, IL 60647-3520

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Bonnie Helm

[REDACTED]  
Saint Charles, IL 60174-1609  
[REDACTED]

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Macie Schriener

[REDACTED]  
Lansing, MI 48915-1253  
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Calumet City, IL 60409-2204  
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Ernesto Lopez

[REDACTED]  
Plainfield, IL 60585-7927  
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Michael Wettengel  
[REDACTED]

St Charles, IL 60175-6893

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[REDACTED]  
CH, IL 60403-1532  
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Mattie Butler

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60637-3830  
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Sincerely,

Stephan Nason

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-5058  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Lu Norton  
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[REDACTED]  
Carp Lake, MI 497180008  
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Chicago, IL 60637-1964  
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Marc Terebelo

[REDACTED]  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336-1834  
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Munster, IN 46321-2212

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N Riverside, IL 60546-1313

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Sincerely,

Josh Lynch

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Warrenville, IL 60555-3309

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:36:27 PM  
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Pearl Berman

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Grayslake, IL 60030-4015  
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Marilyn Scott

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Chicago, IL 60615-2411  
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Chicago, IL 60649-1407  
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[REDACTED]  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082-1442

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Selma Goode

[REDACTED]  
Redford, MI 48239-1545  
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Palatine, IL 60067-2358

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Ralph Konchar

[REDACTED]  
Portage, IN 46368-8004  
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STEPHAN LOUBERE

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60625-8429  
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Dawn Bartok

[REDACTED]  
Gibraltar, MI 48173-9729  
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C. Wilcox

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Mchenry, IL 60050-7503  
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[REDACTED]

Shelby Twp, MI 48317-1411

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Sincerely,

Patricia Jessup

  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2040

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Forest Park, IL 60130-1158

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Pam Ross

  
Lansing, MI 48911-2628

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Greencastle, IN 46135-2435  
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[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1557  
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[REDACTED]  
Dearborn, MI 48128-1517  
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[REDACTED]  
Palatine, IL 60067-5050  
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Dorene D'Angelo

  
Lake Orion, MI 48360-2649

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Paul Lubenkov

  
La Grange, IL 60525-2651

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Annette Raatz

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60618-7033  
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Sincerely,

Martha Grevatt

  
Ferndale, MI 48220-2674

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Michael Hewitt

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Chicago, IL 60613-1672

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[REDACTED]  
Green Bay, WI 54311-5598  
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[REDACTED]  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3309  
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Andrea Fritz

  
West Allis, WI 53227-1358

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Sincerely,

Michele Nalu  
[REDACTED]

Rochester Hills, MI 48306-4284

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Susan Robison

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

Sincerely,

Paul Laubhan  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60625-5523  
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[REDACTED]  
Erie, MI 48133-9682

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Georgia Griffin

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

  
Greenville, MI 48838-2233

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Debra James

  
De Pere, WI 54115-9659

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Annie Wolter

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Wilmette, IL 60091-2509  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:36:15 PM  
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Sincerely,

James Bolstad

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Milwaukee, WI 53208-1104  
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Sincerely,

Tracey Belaire

  
Brooklyn, MI 49230-9234

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Marcia Lyn

  
Frankenmuth, MI 48734-9769

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Sandi Brunette-Hill

  
Jackson, WI 53037-9743

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Skokie, IL 60076-2109

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Sincerely,

Faith Busiek

[REDACTED]  
Janesville, WI 53545-3906

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Nancy Wengert  
[REDACTED]

Portage, MI 49024-3270

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Sincerely,

Mary Welter

Chicago, IL 60608-5970

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Sincerely,

David Dudek

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Algonac, MI 48001-1313  
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Sincerely,

Gregory Knight

[REDACTED]  
Caro, MI 48723-9559

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Sincerely,

Pierre Aterianus  
[REDACTED]

Whitefish Bay, WI 53211-1149  
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Joseph Manelis

[REDACTED]  
Sanford, MI 48657-9446  
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Sincerely,

Karen Wagner  
[REDACTED]

Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-2109  
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Sincerely,

Tom Swan

  
Chicago, IL 60640-5179

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Sincerely,

Nancy Bybee

  
Kenosha, WI 53143-5159

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Joan Novick

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

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Karla Seaver

  
Oshkosh, WI 54901-4369

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Jean Norman

[REDACTED]  
Livonia, MI 48154-2518  
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kaaren klingel

[REDACTED]  
Pinckney, MI 48169-9016  
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Marilyn Nicol

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Geneva, IL 60134-1715  
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[REDACTED]  
Pewaukee, WI 53072-6301  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60605-1897  
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Romeoville, IL 60446-1326

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Michelle Seyfarth

[REDACTED]  
Vandalia, MI 49095-9743  
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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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Grand Rapids, MI 49506-3457

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Lori Rodgers  
[REDACTED]

Clawson, MI 48017-1572

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La Grange Highlands, IL 60525-3474

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Grand Ledge, MI 48837-9193

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Rick Brigham

[REDACTED]  
Douglas, MI 49406-0586  
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[REDACTED]  
Oak Brook, IL 60523-2633  
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Itasca, IL 60143-1478  
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Sterling Hts, MI 48310-5253  
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[REDACTED]  
Detroit, MI 48216-1524  
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Grand Blanc, MI 48439-1133

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Ruth Hansen  
[REDACTED]

Hartland, WI 53029-2547

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Wind Lake, WI 53185-5531

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Jochen Ditterich

[REDACTED]  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525-9688  
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[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-2210  
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Julie Fenrich

[REDACTED]  
Brighton, MI 48114-7505  
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Michele Boutin

[REDACTED]  
Villa Park, IL 60181-2253  
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Ingleside, IL 60041-9509  
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Greenfield, WI 53228-4400

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Pinckney, MI 48169-8728

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Ypsilanti, MI 48198-9287

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

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Sincerely,

Jill Reynolds

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Elisabeth Stewart  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:35:36 PM  
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Sincerely,

Elisabeth Stewart

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60202-3468

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:35:24 PM  
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Sincerely,

Natalie Klein

[REDACTED]  
South Bend, IN 46614-6121  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

CJ Leonard

  
Chicago, IL 60640-3877

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Sincerely,

Glenn Hinnenthal

[REDACTED]  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235-9570  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Kathleen Reilly  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:35:17 PM  
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Sincerely,

Kathleen Reilly

[REDACTED]  
Wauconda, IL 60084-1704  
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Sincerely,

Melissa Berkshire

Chicago, IL 60659-2744

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Sincerely,

Laura Long

  
Chicago, IL 60603-6191

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Elizabeth Wohlford  
[REDACTED]

Midland, MI 48640-7229

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Stu Hilsmier

  
West Lafayette, IN 47906-5313

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Chris Arrecis

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

Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-9691  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514-1332  
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Umair A. Qadeer

[REDACTED]  
Des Plaines, IL 60016-8418  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Tracy Bell

  
Kenosha, WI 53142-8235

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Roger Hoos

[REDACTED]  
Shelby Township, MI 48317-6202  
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Sincerely,

Pauline Stout

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Chicago, IL 60641-4712  
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Richard Phillips  
[REDACTED]  
Redford, MI 48240-1516  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:35:30 PM  
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Warren, MI 48090-9022

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Kathy Bassett

[REDACTED]  
Lafayette, IN 47905-8521

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Lisa Noble

  
Milwaukee, WI 53211-1527

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Homewood, IL 60430-2429

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Kristin Mathis

  
Blue Island, IL 60406-1942

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Gary Beaumier

[REDACTED]  
Grafton, WI 53024-9568

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[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53217-6004  
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[REDACTED]  
Dyer, IN 46311-1155  
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Midland, MI 48642

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Dewitt, MI 48820-7751

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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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Arlington Heights, IL 60004-6510

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William Weemes

  
Augusta, MI 49012-9333

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:35:18 PM  
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Jean Neal  
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49504-3753  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Harvard, IL 60033-8325  
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Lori Domich

  
Algonquin, IL 60102-3635

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:34:59 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Naperville, IL 60540-7038  
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Chicago, IL 60657-3933  
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Marquette, MI 49855-1632  
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[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60607-3010  
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Cudahy, WI 53110-2335  
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[REDACTED]  
Lisle, IL 60532-2350  
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[REDACTED]  
Northfield, IL 60093-3369  
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Christine Norton  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60652-1207

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Demetra Giannis

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Lk Barrington, IL 60010-3827  
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Belvidere, IL 61008-6464

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60614-4414  
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Charlevoix, MI 49720-2110  
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[REDACTED]  
Downers Grove, IL 60516-1636  
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[REDACTED]  
Pickford, MI 49774-9236  
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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Virginia Brightwell

Woodstock, IL 60098-9540

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Brian Alexander  
**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

Apr 23, 2013

Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ-ENRD

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Sincerely,

Brian Alexander

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

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**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

Apr 23, 2013

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Sincerely,

Gretchen Kirschner

Alpena, MI 49707-2513

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

Sincerely,

Peggy Morsch

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Sally Sanchez  
**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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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Sally Sanchez

████████████████████  
Charlotte, MI 48813-8581

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**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

Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ-ENRD

Dear U.S. DOJ-ENRD,

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While I understand the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's view that a consent decree may offer a quicker resolution to this pollution issue, I request that you consider the following ways of strengthening the proposed consent decree:

We have to act and act now! The DOJ and the EPA must act forcefully to stop this pollution NOW! There should be an explicit agreement stated by both parties that they will not request any further extensions to the cessation of coal ash pollution by the S.S. Badger following the 2014 summer season.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider increasing the civil penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution.

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

Sincerely,

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Michelle Anderson  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:20 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Anderson

  
Chicago, IL 60615-3271

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Dana Atnip  
**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,

Dana Atnip

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

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

Sincerely,

Frances Sears  
[REDACTED]

Manchester, MI 48158-8539  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Akram Dera  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:31 PM  
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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Akram Dera

Chicago, IL 60607-3141

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Gary Jones  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:20 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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SS Badger? More like, SS Weasel. I'm amazed this ancient relic of the Industrial Revolution still plies our drinking waters. Hey, even those carriages on Lake Shore Drive clean up their horsy doo.

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Sincerely,

Gary Jones

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

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**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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Sincerely,

Laroy Warren

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Chicago, IL 60628-3232

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**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

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

Sincerely,

Jean Bails  
[REDACTED]

Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081-1131  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Kathi Baldwin  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:07:11 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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The S.S. Badger should provide monthly reporting of how much coal ash is being dumped into Lake Michigan, and that information should be made publicly available on an easily accessible website.

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

Sincerely,

Kathi Baldwin

  
Naperville, IL 60565-3100

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Arlene Echols  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:20 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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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Arlene Echols

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Gayle Martin  
**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

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 made publicly available on an easily accessible website.

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

Sincerely,

Gayle Martin

  
Wheaton, IL 60189-5925

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Kelly Pierce  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:07:11 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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I request that the proposed spineless consent decree be made stronger with the following ways :

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

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should jack up the civil penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should insist on steeper percentage reductions in the S.S. Badger's coal ash dumping over the next two years in order to have a stronger path towards compliance.

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

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

Sincerely,

Kelly Pierce

Chicago, IL 60657-3318

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Andrea Erickson  
**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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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Andrea Erickson

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

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

Mickie Flanigan

  
Chicago, IL 60611-2429

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**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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[REDACTED]  
East Lansing, MI 48823-1751

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:31 PM  
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Lakeville, MN 55044-7309

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Diane Faust  
[REDACTED]

Oshkosh, WI 54904-8712

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Chris Butkevicius

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60657-2123  
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Allan Kaplan

[REDACTED]  
Round Lake, IL 60073-5650  
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[REDACTED]  
Elmhurst, IL 60126-4574  
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[REDACTED]

Battle Creek, MI 49017-9007  
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[REDACTED]  
Glenview, IL 60026-8053  
[REDACTED]

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Anke Pearson  
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49505-5704  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:25 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Waterford, MI 48328-4337  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:54 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60647-5005  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:14 PM  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:59 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Trenton, MI 48183-2950  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Anne Wetterlund

  
Evanston, IL 60202-2036

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Chicago, IL 60640-6627  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Ronnale Irons  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:43 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ronnale Irons  
[REDACTED]

Port Austin, MI 48467-9134

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:20 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Lynda Longshore

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

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:37 PM  
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Amy Robinson

[REDACTED]  
Park Ridge, IL 60068-1353  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Kokomo, IN 46902-6403  
[REDACTED]

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Brace Melton

  
Westchester, IL 60154-3424

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Quinn Stout

[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53212-1702  
[REDACTED]

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Michael Morgan  
[REDACTED]

Green Bay, WI 54302-4320  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Valparaiso, IN 46385-2953  
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[REDACTED]  
Huntington Woods, MI 48070-1560  
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Westville, IN 46391-9700

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Gary Schoepfel

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60645-4522  
[REDACTED]

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Joseph Rutkowski

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

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R Stiffler  
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49506-2064  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60647-5038  
[REDACTED]

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Ron Caperton

  
Chicago, IL 60640-5133

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Joseph Larsen

  
Milwaukee, WI 53211-3529

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Mary Kullman

  
Aurora, IL 60502-6781

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La Grange, IL 60525-5980

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Sincerely,

Joanne Cros

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

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:14 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ira Abrams

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Dorothy Pelland  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:25 PM  
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Sincerely,

Dorothy Pelland  
1160 Pitzka Rd  
Brookfield, WI 53045-4553  
(262) 794-3422

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Deanna Reid  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:31 PM  
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Ingleside, IL 60041

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Matthew Herrington

  
Flushing, MI 48433-2000

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Laura O'Dell

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

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Joel Callan  
[REDACTED]

Milwaukee, WI 53222-4608

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[REDACTED]  
Monroe, MI 48162-3257  
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Saline, MI 48176-8820

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[REDACTED]  
Grayslake, IL 60030-3539  
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Sincerely,

Felicia Griggs

Chicago, IL 60609-3911

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Monique Musialowski

[REDACTED]  
Clinton Twp, MI 48038-7135  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Robin Pasholk  
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Robin Pasholk

  
Neenah, WI 54956-2635

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Sincerely,

Ronald Smith

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Marsha Traxler-Reeves  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Marsha Traxler-Reeves

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4957  
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Mary Deviley

  
Green Bay, WI 54304-3915

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Sincerely,

Robert Buckbee

  
Escanaba, MI 49829-3216

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Bruce Eggum

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

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:08 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Northville, MI 48167-9617  
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Ken Shuster

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

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Mike Haney

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

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Leslie Johnson

[REDACTED]  
Westmont, IL 60559-2334  
[REDACTED]

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Lynn Morris

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60601-5114  
[REDACTED]

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Margo Czinski

[REDACTED]  
Willis, MI 48191-9720  
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Sincerely,

Jacqueline Stingle  
[REDACTED]

Antioch, IL 60002-6210  
[REDACTED]

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Charles Sharp

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60611-2358  
[REDACTED]

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Kathy Powell

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

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Sincerely,

Pamela Green

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001-2811  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Crystal Lake, IL 60014-6341  
[REDACTED]

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Kim Benson-Custard  
[REDACTED]  
Marquette, MI 49855-2526  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
West Bend, WI 53095-5266

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Maggie Alk  
[REDACTED]

Green Bay, WI 54301-3716

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[REDACTED]  
Wyoming, MI 49519-1636

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South Bend, IN 46617-1841

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Sincerely,

Joan Pries  
[REDACTED]

Waukesha, WI 53189-9573  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:06:02 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Davison, MI 48423-8576  
[REDACTED]

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Paul Gaudio  
[REDACTED]

Southfield, MI 48076-5602

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Pickett, WI 54964-9521

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Katharine Egan

Chicago, IL 60601-7344

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Nancy Mccarthy

[REDACTED]  
Whitehall, MI 49461-9576  
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Whitehall, MI 49461-1273  
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Redford, MI 48239-1204

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60647-3239  
[REDACTED]

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Gregg Burdick

[REDACTED]  
Somonauk, IL 60552-3165  
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jorja doherty

  
Plymouth, WI 53073-3938

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Susan Brunn  
[REDACTED]

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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Michael Grisa

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60202-1877

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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 Great Lakes or the natural environment.

Sincerely,

Dana Brown

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Interlochen, MI 49643

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D Haltom  
[REDACTED]

Dearborn, MI 48124-4459

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:56 PM  
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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Mary Johnson-Hamburger

  
Birmingham, MI 48009-4813

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**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

Apr 23, 2013

Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ-ENRD

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

Sincerely,

Jenna Obluck

  
Chicago, IL 60640-4587

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Evelyn Marbut  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:50 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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I cannot believe this has been allowed to continue for so long. Our drinking water MUST be protected from actions like this!  
Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

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)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:50 PM  
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Sincerely,

David Drecktrah

  
Appleton, WI 54911-1135

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

John Mullins

  
Schererville, IN 46375-2561

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:43 PM  
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Sincerely,

Artemis Asproyerakas

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Chicago, IL 60642-6456  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Kurt Gleichman  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:56 PM  
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Sincerely,

Kurt Gleichman

Saline, MI 48176-9524

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:43 PM  
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Sincerely,

John Walker

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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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Sincerely,

Shannon Chappell

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Farmington Hills, MI 48335-5136

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

Marlene Peaslee

[REDACTED]  
Lombard, IL 60148-2660  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara & John Sullivan  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:50 PM  
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Sincerely,

Barbara & John Sullivan

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

Rita Kain

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Earlville, IL 60518-8133  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Matthew Thompson  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:50 PM  
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Sincerely,

Matthew Thompson

North Riverside, IL 60546-1642

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:43 PM  
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Sincerely,

Paul Banner

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

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:56 PM  
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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

[REDACTED]  
De Pere, WI 54115-3607  
[REDACTED]

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

Leslie Vinson

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Libertyville, IL 60048-9752  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Edward Sagritalo  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:42 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Edward Sagritalo  
[REDACTED]

Round Lake Park, IL 60073-3129  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Emmett Joyce  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:50 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Emmett Joyce  
[REDACTED]

Crystal Lake, IL 60014-5712

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:43 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mike O'Brien

[REDACTED]  
Boyer Falls, MI 49713-0101  
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Carmen Dutack

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Northbrook, IL 60062-1317  
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[REDACTED]  
Saginaw, MI 48603-4202

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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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Battle Creek, MI 49014-6329

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Christopher Elias  
[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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Ronald Coleman

  
Milwaukee, WI 53220-2229

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Sue Schneider

  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4522

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[REDACTED]  
Bolingbrook, IL 60440-1141  
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Sincerely,

Nicholas Shipman

[REDACTED]  
Davison, MI 48423-2958  
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Sincerely,

Betty Mathews

[REDACTED]  
New Haven, MI 48048-1940  
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Lois Schmitz  
[REDACTED]

Oak Creek, WI 53154-3554

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Mary Kniep

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Greendale, WI 53129-1949  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:43 PM  
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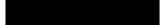
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Heather Snow

  
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827-0031

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:42 PM  
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Joe Byerwalter

  
Jenison, MI 49428-9559

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Deborah Woods  
[REDACTED]

Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082-2708

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William & Emily Haggerty

[REDACTED]  
East Lansing, MI 48823-4735

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Nicole Green

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

Peggy Coyle

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

La Grange Park, IL 60526-1014

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:30 PM  
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Megan Moore  
[REDACTED]

Ypsilanti, MI 48197-2615

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Lisa Oquendo

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Chicago, IL 60638-3526  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Gollrad  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:25 PM  
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Karen Gollrad

  
Evanston, IL 60202-1160

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Bonnie German

[REDACTED]  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309-3950

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Rosie Campbell

  
Chicago, IL 60618-6424

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

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:31 PM  
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[REDACTED]

Elmhurst, IL 60126-4615

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Joy Greenlee

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Presque Isle, WI 54557-9307

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:36 PM  
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Sincerely,

Janice Grichor

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-4149  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Lucke  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:36 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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Sincerely,

Linda Lucke  
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Libertyville, IL 60048-4457  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:37 PM  
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Holland, MI 49423-3305

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:37 PM  
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Sincerely,

John Beeftink

[REDACTED]  
Niles, IL 60714-2118  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Emanuel De Puy  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:36 PM  
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Sincerely,

Emanuel De Puy  
[REDACTED]

Joliet, IL 60433-3114

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Ralph Kuenz  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:36 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ralph Kuenz

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Shelby Township, MI 48315-5605

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Diane Norris  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:25 PM  
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Sincerely,

Diane Norris

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Chicago, IL 60631-1947

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Steven Weil  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:25 PM  
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Sincerely,

Steven Weil  
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Oak Park, IL 60302-2338  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Jo Viero  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:25 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mary Jo Viero

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Chicago, IL 60643-2037

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Langbein  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:25 PM  
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Sincerely,

Lisa Langbein

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Plainfield, IL 60544-7953  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Judy Powell  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:18 PM  
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Sincerely,

Judy Powell

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Brownsburg, IN 46112-8251

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Rose Reinders  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:18 PM  
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Sincerely,

Rose Reinders

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Brookfield, WI 53005-7045  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:13 PM  
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What we need is:

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2. The US DOJ and US EPA should consider increasing the civil penalties for the SS Badger's continued pollution.
3. During the 2013 and 2014 summer season, the SS Badger's coal ash pollution should be reduced by stronger percentage reductions.
4. The SS Badger should be required to report monthly on how much coal ash it is dumping into Lake Michigan.

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!!

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

Sincerely,

Linda Knibbs  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60654-8879

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Zuzuly  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:13 PM  
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Sincerely,

Laura Zuzuly

Geneva, IL 60134-2814

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:31 PM  
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Sincerely,

Maryann Johnson

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Schererville, IN 46375-2290

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Regina Satorius  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:31 PM  
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Sincerely,

Regina Satorius  
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London, ON N5X 4G2  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Jon Levin  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:07 PM  
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Sincerely,

Jon Levin

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Pontiac, MI 48342-2111  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Angie Liberato  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:31 PM  
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Why is the S.S. Badger allowed to pollute one of the country's great natural resources? I'm shocked that this destruction of Lake Michigan is continuing! Please stop this practice.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider increasing the civil penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution.,ok

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Sincerely,

Angie Liberato

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East Lansing, MI 48823-1677

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Julie Skelton  
[REDACTED]  
Belleville, MI 48111-9159  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:25 PM  
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Michael O'Brien

Summit Argo, IL 60501-1524

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Ralph Kinser

[REDACTED]  
Oak Park, IL 60302-1554

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Jason Legois  
[REDACTED]

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

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Aimee Townsend

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West Chicago, IL 60185-3615

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Barbara Petit

[REDACTED]

Sterling Heights, MI 48312-3103

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Rudolph Tauer

Chicago, IL 60610-5433

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[REDACTED]  
Huntley, IL 60142-2358  
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Jackson, WI 53037-9200

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Ann Siegel

Highland Park, IL 60035-2629

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:18 PM  
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Lake Forest, IL 60045-1521  
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Lansing, MI 48910-0302  
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Michael Stuart  
[REDACTED]

Wonder Lake, IL 60097-9318  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:07 PM  
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Christopher Henry  
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1613

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[REDACTED]  
West Bend, WI 53090-2527  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Manchester, MI 48158-0427

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Dawn Schanz

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Wauconda, IL 60084-5063

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:04:45 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Henry Cetola  
[REDACTED]

Adrian, MI 49221-9406

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:05:07 PM  
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James Vierling Jr.

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

Chicago, IL 60645-2810  
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Susan Armour Seidman  
[REDACTED]  
Shorewood, WI 53211-2632  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:34 PM  
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Scott Sebastian

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

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Chicago, IL 60625-2811  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:46 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Elmhurst, IL 60126-1248

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:52 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Eastpointe, MI 48021-3308

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[REDACTED]

Glenview, IL 60025-2826

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Jeff Danhof

  
Muskegon, MI 49445-1631

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:46 PM  
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Michael Conway

Chicago, IL 60643-2027

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Milwaukee, WI 53213-3067

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Tersha Ziegenbein

  
Chicago, IL 60646-5303

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Marilyn Joy

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Oak Park, IL 60304-1500

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Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069-1240

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Woodstock, IL 60098-8672

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:45 PM  
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Pamela Feldman

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Ferndale, MI 48220

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Gloria La Fleur

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:46 PM  
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Grand Rapids, MI 49546-5612

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60653-3993

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Chicago, IL 60630-4040  
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Carol Mccarthy

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Schaumburg, IL 60194-2555  
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Schaumburg, IL 60194-3639  
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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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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3400  
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Chicago, IL 60657-5113  
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[REDACTED]  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081-1028  
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[REDACTED]

Brighton, MI 48116

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[REDACTED]

Columbus, WI 53925-8904

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Sincerely,

Julia Hernandez  
[REDACTED]

Detroit, MI 48209-1817

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:46 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Robert Anderson

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Chicago, IL 60605-2405

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Mt Prospect, IL 60056-3842

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Mount Clemens, MI 48043-2511

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Nancy Cole

[REDACTED]  
Park Forest, IL 60466-1319  
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Mary Vasquez

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Chicago, IL 60634-3758

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John Sebahar

[REDACTED]  
Naperville, IL 60563-1384  
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Milwaukee, WI 53223-3490  
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[REDACTED]  
Detroit, MI 48219-4051  
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[REDACTED]  
Sycamore, IL 60178-2790  
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John Kinstler

Chicago, IL 60630-1773

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Sincerely,

Patricia Rahikainen  


Green Bay, WI 54302-3672

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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[REDACTED]

Wilmette, IL 60091-3031  
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Rachel Wales

[REDACTED]  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-5472  
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Kjell Croce

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Marshall, MI 49068-1124

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Round Lake, IL 60073-2387  
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[REDACTED]  
Hampshire, IL 60140-9603  
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[REDACTED]

Huntington Woods, MI 48070-1406

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Elmhurst, IL 60126-5038  
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Milwaukee, WI 53207-3016  
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Nancy Heaton  
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Howell, MI 48843-6504

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Harrison, MI 48625-9538

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Kathleen White

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Holland, MI 49424-8266

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Leah Brown

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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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Chicago, IL 60657-3542  
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Little Chute, WI 54140-2125

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Richton Park, IL 60471-2257  
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Evanston, IL 60201-2052

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Robert Luhm

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Wauwatosa, WI 53213-3905

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:36 PM  
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Saline, MI 48176-9679

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Jackson, MI 49201-9002

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Cissna Park, IL 60924-9772

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Robin Kwasneski  
[REDACTED]

Sterling Heights, MI 48310-6447

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Rockford, IL 61101-9041  
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Detroit, MI 48221-3038

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Sincerely,

Dustin Elsbury

  
Burlington, WI 53105-6915

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Michigan City, IN 46360-4230

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[REDACTED]

Carol Stream, IL 60188-2301

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Harbor Springs, MI 49740-9745  
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[REDACTED]  
Lafayette, IN 47909  
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Celia Islas  
[REDACTED]

Elkhart, IN 46514-6129

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Tracy Kachel

[REDACTED]  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025-4731

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60637-1719  
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Detroit, MI 48201-2735

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J Frederick Bartlett

[REDACTED]  
Saint Charles, IL 60175-8247  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:36 PM  
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Schererville, IN 46375-3394

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Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-2688  
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Deborah Hirzel

[REDACTED]  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331-2908

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Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-6688

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Salem, SC 29676-4040  
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Sara Andrews

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Chicago, IL 60614-5213

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Mishawaka, IN 46545-2205

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Pamela Murphy

Rockton, IL 61072-3411

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Countryside, IL 60525-7285

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Suz Mclaughlin

Frankfort, MI 49635-9255

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Hoffman Estates, IL 60192-1347

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Susan Foote-Martin

  
Arlington, WI 53911-9740

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Sincerely,

Shawn Vanatta  
[REDACTED]

Allendale, MI 49401-8423

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Palatine, IL 60074-5647  
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Dan Keaton

  
Clarkston, MI 48346-2770

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:36 PM  
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Muskego, WI 53150

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Portage, MI 49024-3146

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[REDACTED]

Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-1608

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[REDACTED]  
Dearborn, MI 48124-2757  
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Lake Orion, MI 48362-2807  
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[REDACTED]  
Saginaw, MI 48602-3566  
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Milwaukee, WI 53221-5427

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Conrad Brenneman  
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Goshen, IN 46526-9127  
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Elkhart, IN 46514-3565  
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[REDACTED]  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322-1269  
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Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-3529

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Dina Garcia

  
Crete, IL 60417-3770

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[REDACTED]  
Northville, MI 48167-3703  
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[REDACTED]

Kenosha, WI 53140-5538  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Antoinette Beglar

Southfield, MI 48075-7541

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:35 PM  
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Franklin, MI 48025-1043

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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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Anne Bronnert

[REDACTED]  
Brookfield, WI 53045-4722  
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Schaumburg, IL 60173-6315  
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Brighton, MI 48114-9074  
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Chicago, IL 60653-3513

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Cheryl Knapp

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Minooka, IL 60447-9739  
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Nicole Beck

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Chicago, IL 60612-4139  
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Richard Booth

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Grosse Ile, MI 48138-1601  
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Oconomowoc, WI 53066-5302  
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[REDACTED]

Rockford, IL 61107-4453

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[REDACTED]  
Plainfield, IN 46168-7578  
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Sincerely,

Stephan Donovan

Chicago, IL 60625-5107

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:34 PM  
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Julia Hostetler  
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South Bend, IN 46628-5202  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Flint, MI 48503-4969

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Monica Yaun

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Lake Forest, IL 60045-3907

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Cynthia Foley

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Cadillac, MI 49601-9621

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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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Rafael Caban

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Chicago, IL 60647-3141  
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Mary Neumann  
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Wauwatosa, WI 53226-2828

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Mundelein, IL 60060-4703  
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Mark Clincy

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Muskegon, MI 49442-5176

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Chicago, IL 60657-6220

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Chicago, IL 60613-5303

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Spring Grove, IL 60081-8821

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Timothy Mark Miskell

Westmont, IL 60559-2305

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Shane Carlton

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:33 PM  
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Wheaton, IL 60189-2123  
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Even most animals know not to foul their nest.

Sincerely,

Gerald Newman

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Valparaiso, IN 46383-8354  
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Mike Ernst

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Highland Park, IL 60035-2921  
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Michael Mannisto  
[REDACTED]

Sullivan, WI 53178-9622

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[REDACTED]

Grand Haven, MI 49417-1645

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60645-3343  
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Dyer, IN 46311-2168

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Fredonia, WI 53021-9424  
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Sterling Heights, MI 48312-2256  
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[REDACTED]  
Traverse City, MI 49686-1983  
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Niles, MI 49120-9523  
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Douglas, MI 49406-0096

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Orland Park, IL 60467-5231  
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Wauconda, IL 60084-1598  
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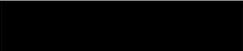
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Sincerely,

Edlin Brewer

  
Chicago, IL 60657-5602

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:33 PM  
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Glendale Heights, IL 60139-2114

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Donna Bierschenk  
[REDACTED]  
Willowbrook, IL 60527-2450  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60637-2916  
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Lilly Partha  
[REDACTED]

Woodridge, IL 60517-1439

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Ernest Todd

[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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Stacey Feeley

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Chicago, IL 60609-1748  
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Michael Berkowitz

Walled Lake, MI 48390-3735

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Chicago, IL 60646-3603

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Kathleen Trongo

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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  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Beverly Dillon  
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49505-3703  
[REDACTED]

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Dianne Bragg

[REDACTED]  
Detroit, MI 48214-4130  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:27 PM  
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[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60647-3212

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[REDACTED]

Whitewater, WI 53190-1444

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

[REDACTED]  
Gardner, IL 60424-6218  
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Darwin Stuart  
[REDACTED]

Skokie, IL 60077-1218  
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[REDACTED]  
Warren, MI 48092-3077  
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Joshua Herman  
[REDACTED]

Wilmette, IL 60091-3117  
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[REDACTED]  
Wabash, IN 46992-8180  
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[REDACTED]

Beach Park, IL 60099-3791

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

River Hills, WI 53217-3024

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[REDACTED]  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309-4052  
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[REDACTED]

Gwinn, MI 49841-2726

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[REDACTED]  
Northbrook, IL 60062-4343  
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Lake Orion, MI 48342

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Barbara Baron  
[REDACTED]

Royal Oak, MI 48073-4205

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Sincerely,

Edward Kras

[REDACTED]  
La Grange Highlands, IL 60525-3852  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 PM  
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eric taylor

[REDACTED]  
Park Forest, IL 60466-1602  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Gates  
[REDACTED]  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1678  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Michelle Walters  
[REDACTED]

South Bend, IN 46613-3032  
[REDACTED]

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Joan Simon

[REDACTED]  
Lincolnwood, IL 60712-3816  
[REDACTED]

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Andre Meaux

[REDACTED]  
Oak Park, MI 48237-1726  
[REDACTED]

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Dale Koplin

[REDACTED]  
Lake Mills, WI 53551-1566  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Wendy Sucharski

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Oak Creek, WI 53154-1070

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Tom Wind  
[REDACTED]

Mt Prospect, IL 60056-3808

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Elizabeth De La Baume  
[REDACTED]

Northbrook, IL 60062-6026  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Tom Felton

Mount Clemens, MI 48043-1607

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Kim Perkins

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Warren, MI 48091-4315  
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Christian Cassavoy  
[REDACTED]

Clinton Township, MI 48035-3220

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Mary C Sengstock

[REDACTED]  
Dearborn, MI 48126-4647  
[REDACTED]

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Wendy Petak

[REDACTED]  
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-4729

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Mackenzie Bronaugh

  
Piedmont, CA 94611-4883

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Lance Ofenloch  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60641-1815

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

Sincerely,

Larry Pruess

Two Rivers, WI 54241-3804

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 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,

Paul Benda  
[REDACTED]

Oak Lawn, IL 60453-3940

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Sara Phalen  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 PM  
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Sincerely,

Sara Phalen  
[REDACTED]

West Chicago, IL 60185-5113

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Rich Fiorella  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 PM  
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Sincerely,

Rich Fiorella

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1389  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Matzinger  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 PM  
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Sincerely,

Robert Matzinger

[REDACTED]  
Taylor, MI 48180-2628  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Barbara Cooper  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 PM  
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Sincerely,

Barbara Cooper  
1000 N. Dearborn St.  
Chicago, IL 60640-3419

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Marilyn Ferdinand  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:27 PM  
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Sincerely,

Marilyn Ferdinand  
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Skokie, IL 60077-2986

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Linda Benda  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 PM  
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Sincerely,

Linda Benda  
[REDACTED]

Oak Lawn, IL 60453-3940

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of John Lang  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 PM  
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Sincerely,

John Lang

  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439-4860

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 PM  
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Sincerely,

Catherine Shannon

[REDACTED]  
Mundelein, IL 60060-3454  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of David Hilger  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 PM  
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Sincerely,

David Hilger

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9570  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:25 PM  
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Sincerely,

Anne Fadze

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Oak Park, IL 60302-4035

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Cynthia Hilger  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 PM  
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Sincerely,

Cynthia Hilger

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9570  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Jacqueline Potoski  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 PM  
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Sincerely,

Jacqueline Potoski

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Southgate, MI 48195-1149

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:25 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,

Karen Scofield  
[REDACTED]

Kenosha, WI 53140-3213

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 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. How about funding to convert to NG?

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Sincerely,

Patrick Horton

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Lapeer, MI 48446-8013  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Emilee Monsalvo  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 PM  
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Sincerely,

Emilee Monsalvo  
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49548-7155

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:35:26 PM  
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Sincerely,

Scott Rogers

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-8980  
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-4059  
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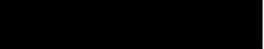
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Royal Oak, MI 48067-3030  
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Green Bay, WI 54301-2465  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60625-8429  
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[REDACTED]

Homer Glen, IL 60491-9330  
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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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[REDACTED]

Birmingham, MI 48009-3811

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Oconomowoc, WI 53066-2100  
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[REDACTED]  
Niles, MI 49120-4481

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Traverse City, MI 49684-9560  
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Sincerely,

Lillie Young

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Chicago, IL 60618-3859

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:34:41 PM  
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Sincerely,

Yvonne Cooney

  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-2012

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Joliet, IL 60436-1395  
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Sincerely,

Katie Johnstone  
[REDACTED]

Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080-2911  
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Sincerely,

Rosemary Wyche

Chicago, IL 60628-1937

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Christopher Reader  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Christopher Reader

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Grand Rapids, MI 49507-3148  
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Daniel Waite  
[REDACTED]  
Cedarburg, WI 53012-9137  
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Oak Park, IL 60302-3456  
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Sincerely,

Ed McArdle

[REDACTED]  
Melvindale, MI 48122

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Melvindale, MI 48122-1542  
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Evanston, IL 60202-2424  
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James Engstler

[REDACTED]  
Frankfort, IL 60423-1026  
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Anne Koss  
2622 W. Huron St  
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Sincerely,

Teresa Kohl  
10724 191st St  
Mokena, IL 60448-1078  
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Lynn E Jones  
522 E Jackson St  
Woodstock, IL 60098-3412

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Sincerely,

Nannette Fox  
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Saranac, MI 48881-9784  
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Barbara Klipp  
1008 Harris Rd  
Grayslake, IL 60030-3551  
(847) 903-3565

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120 S Taylor Ave  
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Sincerely,

Ann Davidson  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:20 PM  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:03 PM  
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Fenton, MI 48430-9788  
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Battle Creek, MI 49014-9775  
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Tedda Hughes  
[REDACTED]

East Lansing, MI 48823-3023

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Rodney L'Hommedieu

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Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5340

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Portage, WI 53901-9404  
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Oliver Beals

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Kentwood, MI 49512-8130  
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Anne Hatfield

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Lisle, IL 60532-3152  
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Rochester Hills, MI 48309-3333  
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Chicago, IL 60638-1604  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Megumi Ishii  
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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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Chicago, IL 60630-3257  
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Chicago, IL 60641-3419  
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[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60631-4438  
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Clarkston, MI 48348-5082  
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Marian Volkman  
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9279  
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Michigan City, IN 46360-6807  
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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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Polluting is not a tradition that should continue.

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Valerie Baffa

  
Berwyn, IL 60402-3323

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Chicago, IL 60626-4278

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Au Train, MI 49806-0039

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Kimball, MI 48074-1344  
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Brookfield, IL 60513-1711  
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Hart, MI 49420-0612

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

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:29 PM  
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Donna Livengood  
[REDACTED]

Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082-2019  
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Richard Kraft

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Hanover Park, IL 60133-4855

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Marc Mcelligott

Woodridge, IL 60517-3081

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Patricia Clancy  
[REDACTED]

Westland, MI 48186-3838  
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Diane Matsumoto

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-1868  
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Susan Hicks

[REDACTED]  
Lafayette, IN 47909-0834  
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Elizabeth Mccarthy  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60622-4936

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Salem, WI 53168-9356

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Heather Grant

  
Romeoville, IL 60446-5068

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Debbie Brown

[REDACTED]  
Deerfield, IL 60015-4516  
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Bill King

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Chicago, IL 60640-1202

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Maria Rodriguez

Des Plaines, IL 60018-3841

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Rennie Heath  
[REDACTED]

Evanston, IL 60202-1703  
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Michael Marcus

[REDACTED]  
Hamtramck, MI 48212-3008  
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Orland Park, IL 60467-1015  
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Jessica Caple

Chicago, IL 60607-3813

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[REDACTED]  
Clyde, MI 48049-3315  
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Kimberly Warren

Ypsilanti, MI 48197-3423

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:30 PM  
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Vivian Tineo

[REDACTED]  
Lisle, IL 60532-3451  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:29 PM  
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Sincerely,

Carolyn Walkup  
[REDACTED]

Crystal Lake, IL 60012-3673  
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Sincerely,

William Gawne

[REDACTED]  
Riverside, IL 60546-1637  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Mary Collier  
[REDACTED]

Onarga, IL 60955-1229

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David Less

[REDACTED]  
Dewitt, MI 48820-8930  
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Joellen Sbrissa, CSJ

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

[REDACTED]  
Honor, MI 49640-9550  
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Wheaton, IL 60187-3915  
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Peter Piane

  
Bolingbrook, IL 60440-2540

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Virginia Holden

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Berrien Springs, MI 49103-9119  
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Jorge Coronado

  
Chicago, IL 60660-4211

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Sincerely,

William Mckeon

[REDACTED]  
Northville, MI 48167-2403  
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Suzanne Schock

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Long Grove, IL 60060-4218

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Ann Arbor, MI 48108-8508

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[REDACTED]

Aurora, IL 60503-7322  
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Chicago, IL 60618-2811  
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Sincerely,

Brad Clark  
[REDACTED]

Algonquin, IL 60102-2705

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:28 PM  
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Ashton, IL 61006-9413

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[REDACTED]  
Green Bay, WI 54311-5646  
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Kendall Demoulin  
[REDACTED]

Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158-6224

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Brian Walter  
[REDACTED]

Neenah, WI 54956-4487

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Laurie Bonner

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Chicago, IL 60626-3722  
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Chicago, IL 60622-3528  
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Schaumburg, IL 60194-2263

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[REDACTED]  
Sleepy Hollow, IL 60118-1808

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[REDACTED]

Wilmette, IL 60091-2216

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Jill Bromann

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Chicago, IL 60610-6619

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Susan Madden  
[REDACTED]

Elmhurst, IL 60126-1828

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Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3664  
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Ed Parpala  
[REDACTED]

Crystal Lake, IL 60014-8394

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[REDACTED]  
Kewaunee, WI 54216-1023

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[REDACTED]

Homer Glen, IL 60491-9740

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Tom Watson  
[REDACTED]

Pingree Grove, IL 60140-2055  
[REDACTED]

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Patrick Gilmour

  
Royal Oak, MI 48067-2150

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:20 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1611  
[REDACTED]

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leigh deleonardo

Woodstock, IL 60098-3958

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Donald Francis

[REDACTED]  
Little Suamico, WI 54141-9150  
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Chicago, IL 60614-4608

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Pete Fisher  
[REDACTED]

Madison Heights, MI 48071-1827  
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[REDACTED]

Lisle, IL 60532-3152  
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Michael Dobberstein  
[REDACTED]

Schererville, IN 46375-2016  
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Sandra Serazio  
[REDACTED]

Keshena, WI 54135-9402  
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[REDACTED]  
Racine, WI 53403-1767  
[REDACTED]

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Jeffrey Sanders  
[REDACTED]  
Glenview, IL 60025-1821  
[REDACTED]

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Glenview, IL 60025-3906  
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Karen Leask

[REDACTED]  
Kenosha, WI 53142  
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Frank Boggio  
[REDACTED]

Three Rivers, MI 49093-8113  
[REDACTED]

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Marcie Wolf  
[REDACTED]

Harbor Springs, MI 49740-9799

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South Bend, IN 46617-1046  
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Chicago, IL 60615-4310

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Marty Brown

  
Villa Park, IL 60181-2328

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Sincerely,

Tony Bower

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006-1643

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:28 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,

Betty L. Ott

  
Green Bay, WI 54313-9001

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:28 PM  
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Sincerely,

Misty Schultheis

Chana, IL 61015-9537

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Gloria Kautzman  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:20 PM  
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Sincerely,

Gloria Kautzman  
[REDACTED]

Wauwatosa, WI 53222-1504

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Mckay  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:20 PM  
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Sincerely,

Laura Mckay

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Comstock Park, MI 49321-9115  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Wesley Wolf  
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Sincerely,

Wesley Wolf

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Lake Barrington, IL 60010-3893

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Douglas Mueller  
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Sincerely,

Douglas Mueller

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Mathias Kerr  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:19 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mathias Kerr  
[REDACTED]

Lake Forest, IL 60045-1047

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Dorothy Stenske

[REDACTED]  
Baroda, MI 49101-9746  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Roberta Paonessa  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Roberta Paonessa  
[REDACTED]

Sterling Heights, MI 48313-2644  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Matthew Reid  
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Sincerely,

Matthew Reid  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60647-8327

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Samantha Johnson  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:19 PM  
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Sincerely,

Samantha Johnson

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Richmond, MI 48062-1263

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Theresa Koenigsknecht  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:19 PM  
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Sincerely,

Theresa Koenigsknecht  
[REDACTED]  
Battle Creek, MI 49014-9700  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Delacy Sarantos  
[REDACTED]

Oak Park, IL 60302-3079

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Michael Norris

West Chicago, IL 60185-5110

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Art Fogg  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Art Fogg

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Hickory Hills, IL 60457-1262

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Rebecah Benjamin  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:20 PM  
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Sincerely,

Rebecah Benjamin  
[REDACTED]  
Lowell, MI 49331-1210  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Jurczewski  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:19 PM  
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\*\*It is horrible that so much pollution is dumped into the lake everyday. People use that water for drinking and the pollution will destroy the marine and animal life in the lake. This needs to be ended!

Sincerely,

Carol Jurczewski  
[REDACTED]  
Riverside, IL 60546-2032  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:19 PM  
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Chicago, IL 60614-4370  
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Chicago, IL 60613-4204

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Valentina Pichugin  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:20 PM  
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Chicago, IL 60637-1968  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Lisa Patrell  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:18 PM  
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Lisa Patrell  
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4623  
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Marc Schoenberg

  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336-6001

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Debbie Cavataio  
[REDACTED]  
Germantown, WI 53022-3230

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Carol Rahbari

[REDACTED]  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-1696

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Robert Wagner

Three Oaks, MI 49128-9559

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Sincerely,

Susan Witzel

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Aurora, IL 60503-6250

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Sincerely,

Matt Shemluck  
[REDACTED]

Mt Prospect, IL 60056-3664  
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Chicago, IL 60611-7722  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Cindy Lou Poquette  
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Cindy Lou Poquette

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Topinabee, MI 49791-0089  
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David Hoffman

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60625-1820  
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Sincerely,

Eve and Elliot Lipchik

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Milwaukee, WI 53211-2907  
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Sincerely,

Nancy Gutreuter

[REDACTED]  
Glenview, IL 60025-2029  
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A Cole Davis  
[REDACTED]

Racine, WI 53403-1842

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Sincerely,

Kathryn Kormos

Granger, IN 46530-9009



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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:19 PM  
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J Clark  
[REDACTED]

Chesterfield, MI 48051-1250

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Marilyn Black

[REDACTED]  
Wilmette, IL 60091-1876  
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Erin Groom

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Williamston, MI 48895-9348

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Naber

  
Burlington, WI 53105-1419

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Crispin Garcia

  
North Prairie, WI 53153-9720

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Laurie Leinbach

Saline, MI 48176-9331

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Rob Jenkin  
[REDACTED]

Walled Lake, MI 48390-3121  
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Appleton, WI 54914-3378  
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David Burton  
[REDACTED]

Lake Leelanau, MI 49653-9482

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Chicago, IL 60625-2795  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Beth Lafata  
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Beth Lafata

[REDACTED]  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312-4960  
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Alexandra Hager

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Chicago, IL 60613-4444

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Stella Christensen  
[REDACTED]

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-4633

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Deborah Gibbs-Halm  
[REDACTED]  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439-4893  
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Ralph Bekker

[REDACTED]  
Grand Rapids, MI 49505-3860  
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[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9617  
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Craig Wentzel

  
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-1625

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:18 PM  
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Chicago, IL 60657-5705

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Margie Cunningham  
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Waterford, MI 48329-4219  
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Melvindale, MI 48122-1962

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[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006-4419

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John Greven

[REDACTED]  
Crest Hill, IL 60403-0860  
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Karen Liakas-Jackson

  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-3298

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jerry lane

[REDACTED]  
Prudenville, MI 48651-9413  
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South Lyon, MI 48178-9349  
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Kathy Krway

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Cadillac, MI 49601-2265

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Amy Johnson

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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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Kathleen Skiba

Butler, WI 53007-1201

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Angela Burgio

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Allen Park, MI 48101-2294

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Tamara Rant

Downers Grove, IL 60515-2748

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Alexander Shashko  
[REDACTED]

Dearborn, MI 48126-2327  
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Morgan Byrd

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Plymouth, MI 48170-1716

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[REDACTED]  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-1526  
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Sincerely,

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Chicago, IL 60647-2328  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Kimberle Sisk  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:19 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Kimberle Sisk

[REDACTED]  
Mattawan, MI 49071-9393  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Crystal Mcallister  
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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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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:17 PM  
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Patricia Kopitke  
[REDACTED]  
Bolingbrook, IL 60490-1433  
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Andrew Wooster  
[REDACTED]

Garden City, MI 48135-2763

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Malek Musleh

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West Lafayette, IN 47906-4009  
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Peggy Hutchinson

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Lapeer, MI 48446-8368  
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Chalice Wilkerson  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60618-3524

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Sincerely,

Sherry Gold

  
Skokie, IL 60076-1371

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Chicago, IL 60647-2706  
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Edward Mitchell  
[REDACTED]

Muskegon, MI 49445-2152  
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Sincerely,

Julie Krick  
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-6226  
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Robert Jakubiec  
[REDACTED]

Fox Lake, IL 60020-2125

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John Lafeber  
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9630  
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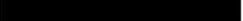
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Detroit, MI 48228-4613

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Jonice Taylor

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Chicago, IL 60649-2047  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:09 PM  
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Oak Park, MI 48237-1837  
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Alberta Sabin  
[REDACTED]

Chelsea, MI 48118-1341

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[REDACTED]  
Albion, MI 49224-2226  
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Mt Prospect, IL 60056-1627

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Donna Jnaovsky

Chicago, IL 60611-4804

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[REDACTED]  
West Bend, WI 53095-9220  
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[REDACTED]  
Brookfield, WI 53045-5308  
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Berwyn, IL 60402-2020  
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Helen Clesen  
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Bartlett, IL 60103-1325  
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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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[REDACTED]

Oregon, IL 61061-1729  
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[REDACTED]

Arlington Heights, IL 60005-2049  
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Sincerely,

Michael Tomich  
[REDACTED]

Dearborn, MI 48124-3113  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Marilyn Alimpich  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:17 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

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

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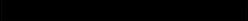
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Hales Corners, WI 53130-1841

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:10 PM  
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Sincerely,

Sabir Omar-Muhammad

[REDACTED]  
Gary, IN 46408-4511

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Thiensville, WI 53092-1311

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Mary Thompson

Adrian, MI 49221-9782

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Mark Resch  
[REDACTED]

Ripon, WI 54971-1818  
[REDACTED]

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Will Cwik

  
Riverside, IL 60546-2354

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Susan Leibowitz

Chicago, IL 60614-1507

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Sincerely,

Donna Kavanagh  
[REDACTED]

Long Beach, IN 46360-1564

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Sincerely,

Roger Elliott  
[REDACTED]

Orland Park, IL 60462-7774  
[REDACTED]

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Nicole B Braun  
[REDACTED]

Traverse City, MI 49686-3052

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Timothy Raupp

[REDACTED]  
Wrightstown, WI 54180-9606  
[REDACTED]

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Tom Luedtke

[REDACTED]  
Mokenca, IL 60954-3489  
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Michelle Jackson  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60657-1860

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Chelsea, MI 48118-0431  
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E Huntzinger

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Oostburg, WI 53070-1939

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Rockford, IL 61109-6900  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:09 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60659-2804  
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Michael Holliday

Redford, MI 48239-2275

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[REDACTED]  
Okemos, MI 48864-3229  
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Jennifer Wilson

  
Greenbush, MI 48738-9743

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Linda Phillips  
[REDACTED]

Mt Prospect, IL 60056-3329

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Ingrid Berman

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Chicago, IL 60626-1806  
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Sincerely,

Valerie Sarelas  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60630-4112  
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Jay Schroed

  
Hartland, WI 53029-9755

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Angela Norton

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Battle Creek, MI 49037-1460  
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Andrea Stoddard

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-5141

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Sincerely,

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Lebanon, IL 62254-1262

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Milwaukee, WI 53225-3746

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Anne Cutler

[REDACTED]

Oak Forest, IL 60452-1594

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Elizabeth Sandler

[REDACTED]  
Arlington, VA 22204-1654

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Nicole Quigley

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Libertyville, IL 60048-3621  
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Glenn Golden  
[REDACTED]

Wilmette, IL 60091-1909

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Ryan Goble  
[REDACTED]

Aurora, IL 60503-8204

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[REDACTED]  
Waterford, MI 48329-1669  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:03 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Lafayette, IN 47909-8205  
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Plymouth, WI 53073-2502  
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1010 N. Dearborn  
Chicago, IL 60625-1422

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:09 PM  
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Eric Edwards  
[REDACTED]

West Chicago, IL 60185-5147

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Chicago, IL 60613-2701

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Oak Park, IL 60302-4205  
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Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081-1254

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Chicago, IL 60619-7227  
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Bob Lichenbert  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60641-4954

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Chesterton, IN 46304-3432

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Huntley, IL 60142-8308

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Ronald Heiman  
[REDACTED]

River Forest, IL 60305-1926  
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Barrington, IL 60010-4510

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Carol and Karl Hellman  
[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-4040  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:05:10 PM  
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Clinton Twp, MI 48038-6206

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Cortney Zaret  
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Sincerely,

Cortney Zaret

  
Chicago, IL 60613-4312

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Paula Shevick

Valparaiso, IN 46385-9667

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Brandon Norris

[REDACTED]  
Carpentersville, IL 60110-2118  
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Laura Schneider  
[REDACTED]

West Allis, WI 53227-1504

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Nagle

Chicago, IL 60614-3507

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Sincerely,

Jeff Bantz

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Chicago, IL 60646-5304  
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Sincerely,

Renee Anderson  
[REDACTED]

Dearborn, MI 48124-1395

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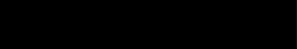
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Steven Hull

  
Chicago, IL 60640-2607

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Sincerely,

Denise Fry  
[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]  
Schaumburg, IL 60194-3678  
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[REDACTED]  
Flat Rock, MI 48134-1482  
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Angelita Mercado

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Interlochen, MI 49643-8433  
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Mary Quaid

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60201-7603  
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Sincerely,

Gloria Fallon  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60615-3092  
[REDACTED]

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Ron Nowicki  
[REDACTED]

Downers Grove, IL 60515-4924

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Please end this senseless, unnecessary waste of resources and the systemic destruction of the environment we all share by a private for-profit business.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Worsham  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60622-6037

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Faith Hart

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60614-2854  
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Debra Mcqueen

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Oak Park, IL 60302-1915

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Laurie Sharkus

[REDACTED]  
Newport, MI 48166-9712  
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Marilyn Osborne

[REDACTED]  
Bay City, MI 48706-2756  
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Jamie Heeringa

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Grand Rapids, MI 49534-5816  
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[REDACTED]  
East Lansing, MI 48823-2983  
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Grant Township, MI 48032-2718

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[REDACTED]

Vernon Hills, IL 60061-1908

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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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Mary Tarallo

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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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Sue Secord

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Cedarburg, WI 53012-2912  
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William Boisvenue

[REDACTED]  
Rockford, MI 49341-9475  
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Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3663

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Berwyn, IL 60402-3342  
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Lisa Stukel

  
Oak Park, IL 60302-1737

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Sincerely,

Harriet Snyder

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Northbrook, IL 60062-7074  
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Thank you!

Sincerely,

Meg Schmitt  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60643-2915

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Cindy Pierce  
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Dekalb, IL 60115-4117

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Patricia Guilfoyle

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Elkhorn, WI 53121-1186  
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Chelsea, MI 48118-1238  
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Naperville, IL 60565-1255  
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Oak Park, IL 60302-1606  
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Chicago, IL 60614-5719  
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Sincerely,

John Mathews Iii  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60659-4801

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Brian Wells  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:04:57 PM  
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Sincerely,

Brian Wells

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Chicago, IL 60610-8793  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Lara Compton  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:04:56 PM  
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Sincerely,

Lara Compton

Rockford, IL 61108-6704

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Helen Stravis  
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Sincerely,

Helen Stravis

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

Jeremy Kirkman

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Warrenville, IL 60555-2814

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Sincerely,

Aaron Bussey

1651 N. Greenway Ave, Apt 400

Chicago, IL 60640-7944

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of David Sincox  
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Sincerely,

David Sincox

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Chicago, IL 60657-4650  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Jeff Strahlendorf  
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Sincerely,

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

Julia Ludwig

South Haven, MI 49090-1356

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Sincerely,

Shaun Brady

  
Chicago, IL 60642-5713

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Sincerely,

Jan Mulcrone

  
Fenton, MI 48430-9352

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Marjorie Sallenger  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:04:56 PM  
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Sincerely,

Marjorie Sallenger

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Chicago, IL 60626-2313

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Thomas Klein  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:04:51 PM  
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Sincerely,

Thomas Klein

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60202-4403  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Herman Watkins  
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Sincerely,

Herman Watkins

  
Dearborn, MI 48126-1487

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Xochitl Lopez  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:04:51 PM  
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Sincerely,

Xochitl Lopez

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Chicago, IL 60632-3726  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Kennedy  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:04:50 PM  
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Sincerely,

Robert Kennedy

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Chicago, IL 60614-1360  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of David Allegretti  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

David Allegretti

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Westchester, IL 60154-4235  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sai Yamanoor

[REDACTED]  
Skokie, IL 60077-1282  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:04:50 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
South Holland, IL 60473-2197  
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Susan Tanoury  
[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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Jenny Kaplan

  
Park Ridge, IL 60068-1111

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Paula Nessel

  
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[REDACTED]  
Highland Park, IL 60035-4738  
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Germantown, WI 53022-3315

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[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1752  
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Anne Pavlic  
[REDACTED]

Northville, MI 48167-2410

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

Northbrook, IL 60062-5844  
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Leo Mayol

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60660-4214  
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[REDACTED]  
Rockford, IL 61107-5198  
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Calumet City, IL 60409-5240

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Judith A Carless

  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-2658

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:04:33 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Chicago, IL 60614-2208  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of William Myers  
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William Myers

[REDACTED]  
South Haven, MI 49090-1280  
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Ypsilanti, MI 48197-1524

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Johanan Mathiau

Michigan City, IN 46360-7417

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[REDACTED]

Ortonville, MI 48462-8426  
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[REDACTED]  
Olympia Fields, IL 60461-1454  
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Olivia Torres  
[REDACTED]

Oak Lawn, IL 60453-1711

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Sonja Chan

[REDACTED]  
Kankakee, IL 60901-4645  
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Sincerely,

Kathryn Yearsley

Libertyville, IL 60048-2174

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Milwaukee, WI 53212-3006

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Chicago, IL 60637-1712

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Lisa Johnson

[REDACTED]  
Lombard, IL 60148-2530  
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[REDACTED]  
Oak Park, IL 60304-1814  
[REDACTED]

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glenn mead  
[REDACTED]

Northville, MI 48167-9746  
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[REDACTED]  
Wilmette, IL 60091-2810  
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Bruce Gerlach

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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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Suzanne Sullivan

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Waukesha, WI 53189-8084  
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Sue Riopelle

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Livonia, MI 48150-2868

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Yale, MI 48097-4793

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Grayslake, IL 60030-2311

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Lansing, MI 48910-1802

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Highland Park, IL 60035-4607  
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Elgin, IL 60124-4361  
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North Riverside, IL 60546-1373

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:19 PM  
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Pewaukee, WI 53072-6214  
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Mount Prospect, IL 60056-3312

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[REDACTED]  
Oak Park, IL 60302-1737  
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Sarah Szopinski

Streamwood, IL 60107-3305

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 7:04:21 PM  
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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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[REDACTED]  
Brighton, MI 48116-7760  
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Peter Whitney  
[REDACTED]

Lake Forest, IL 60045-3224  
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Diane Springer

  
Glendale, WI 53209-4343

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[REDACTED]

Lansing, IL 60438-3727

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[REDACTED]  
Holland, MI 49424-2271  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:50 PM  
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Chicago, IL 60647-2012  
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Naperville, IL 60563-2667

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Jes Pilgrim

  
Hampshire, IL 60140-9674

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Rockford, IL 61103-4163

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Saint Johns, MI 48879-1063

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[REDACTED]

Traverse City, MI 49684-7661

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[REDACTED]

South Holland, IL 60473-3151  
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Stan Kotecki

[REDACTED]  
Des Plaines, IL 60016-2775  
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Lisa Klepek

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

  
Royal Oak, MI 48073-1939

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Brian Kainulainen  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:42 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Brian Kainulainen  
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Scottville, MI 49454-9737

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I drink from that lake.  
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

  
Chicago, IL 60660-1806

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Stark  
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Carol Stark

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Lockport, IL 60441-3012  
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Sarah Sercombe

[REDACTED]  
Royal Oak, MI 48073-2517  
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Mary Hoffmeister

[REDACTED]  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-3018  
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William Holleman  
[REDACTED]

Lake Villa, IL 60046-5200  
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Sincerely,

Brenda Beaumier

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Milwaukee, WI 53216-2727

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Schaumburg, IL 60173-2043

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Timothy Gittings

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60647-3429  
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Sara Shutkin

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Milwaukee, WI 53217-5322

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Linda Love Stewart  
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49546-2254  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Jim Buchanan

[REDACTED]  
Kokomo, IN 46902-2579

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Theresa Campbell  
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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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Sincerely,

Janice Figman

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60201-1253  
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Sincerely,

Troy Jones  
[REDACTED]

St Charles, IL 60175-6188  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Eula Eddy  
[REDACTED]

Chelsea, MI 48118-1302

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Jeffrey Brown

Chicago, IL 60643-2137

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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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Lindsay And Craig Olson

[REDACTED]  
Oak Park, IL 60302-1456  
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[REDACTED]  
Sheboygan, WI 53081-6524  
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[REDACTED]  
Crest Hill, IL 60403-2143  
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Carl Sniegowski

[REDACTED]  
Lemont, IL 60439-4105  
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[REDACTED]  
Port Huron, MI 48060-3752  
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Robert Evans  
[REDACTED]

Iron River, MI 49935-2030  
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[REDACTED]  
Westmont, IL 60559-3076  
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[REDACTED]

Wonder Lake, IL 60097-9772  
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Sincerely,

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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Sincerely,

Marion Galletti

Highland Park, IL 600352705

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Mary Solomon  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:42 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 Solomon

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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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Sincerely,

John Warren

[REDACTED]  
Green Bay, WI 54301-2454  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Kenneth Hanisko  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:42 PM  
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Sincerely,

Kenneth Hanisko  
[REDACTED]

Wheatfield, IN 46392-9331  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Peter Wormley  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:41 PM  
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Sincerely,

Peter Wormley

[REDACTED]  
New Berlin, WI 53151-1606  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Carol Nurse  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:42 PM  
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Sincerely,

Carol Nurse

Woodstock, IL 60098-3334

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Andrew Grant

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Westchester, IL 60154-3401

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:36 PM  
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David Hanson

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Milwaukee, WI 53203-2809

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:42 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mark Wolf

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South Milwaukee, WI 53172-3440

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:41 PM  
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Sincerely,

Joanne Hesselink

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Neshkoro, WI 54960-8256  
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Geoff Blanco

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Valparaiso, IN 46385-7024  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:42 PM  
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Sincerely,

Rosemary Heilemann

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Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-2304  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of John Stainthorp  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:41 PM  
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John Stainthorp

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Chicago, IL 60626-4323

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:36 PM  
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Sincerely,

Diane Halama

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White Lake, MI 48386-3212

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:36 PM  
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Sincerely,

Jim Liddle  
[REDACTED]

Glenview, IL 60026-1224

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Rev. Dr. Carol C. Campbell  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:36 PM  
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Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Carol C. Campbell

  
Lexington, MI 48450-9733

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:36 PM  
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Sincerely,

Antonio Rodriguez

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Chicago, IL 60617-2052

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:35 PM  
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Sincerely,

Joan Webef  
[REDACTED]

Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080-1007

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Jay Schelman  
**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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Sincerely,

Jay Schelman

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Chicago, IL 60660-5852  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Dan Smith  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:35 PM  
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Sincerely,

Dan Smith  
[REDACTED]

Oak Lawn, IL 60453-1231  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Ryan Gordon  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:36 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ryan Gordon

[REDACTED]  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6607  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Mikulka  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:35 PM  
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Sincerely,

Michael Mikulka

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Crystal Lake, IL 60012-1184  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Norman Spielman  
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Sincerely,

Norman Spielman

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60642-6580

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Gary Sorensen

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Chicago, IL 60610-1293  
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Sincerely,

Debra & Randy Knapp

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Muskegon, MI 49441-1749  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Daniel Cushing  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:35 PM  
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Sincerely,

Daniel Cushing

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Evanston, IL 60202-6515  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:35 PM  
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Sincerely,

Diana Munch

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Southfield, MI 48033-6733

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:35 PM  
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Sincerely,

Marsha Wheaton

[REDACTED]  
Traverse City, MI 49696-8908  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Paul Kellermann  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:35 PM  
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Sincerely,

Paul Kellermann  
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49504-5809  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Rich Feit  
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Sincerely,

Rich Feit

  
Evanston, IL 60202-3743

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:35 PM  
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Sincerely,

Terry Witt

[REDACTED]  
Bartlett, IL 60103-4582  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:35 PM  
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Sincerely,

William & Jeannie Scown

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Geneva, IL 60134-1468  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Juanita & Henry Zeinstra  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

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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Sincerely,

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

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:29 PM  
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[REDACTED]

Ypsilanti, MI 48197-9766

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Sincerely,

Laura Diveley

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Poplar Grove, IL 61065-8709

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Russell Griffin

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Wilmington, IL 60481-1256  
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Serge Lubomudrov

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Chicago, IL 60613-4509

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Jan Stebbins

[REDACTED]  
Janesville, WI 53545-1917  
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David Ham  
[REDACTED]

Downers Grove, IL 60515-3713  
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Mollie Faudie  
[REDACTED]

Rochester Hills, MI 48309-2817

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Elizabeth Story

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Northbrook, IL 60062-5221

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Ken Scott

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Wheaton, IL 60189-9161  
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Lewis Szymanski  
[REDACTED]

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

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[REDACTED]

Deerfield, IL 60015-4170  
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[REDACTED]

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-5257  
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Chicago, IL 60640-2613

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[REDACTED]  
Batavia, IL 60510-8927  
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[REDACTED]  
Highland Park, IL 60035-3342  
[REDACTED]

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Annie Bowers  
[REDACTED]

Sycamore, IL 60178-2144

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Niles, MI 49120

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Palatine, IL 60067-4856  
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Jennifer Adams  
[REDACTED]

Rockford, IL 61101-6018  
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Libertyville, IL 60048-3467  
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Chicago, IL 60657-3410  
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Chicago, IL 60643-4134  
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Milwaukee, WI 53217-2969

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Kevin W  
[REDACTED]

Gurnee, IL 60031-9136

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Gena Reist  
[REDACTED]

Battle Creek, MI 49015-4144  
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[REDACTED]

Traverse City, MI 49685-7905  
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Mason, MI 48854-1947

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[REDACTED]  
Alpena, MI 49707-3447  
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[REDACTED]

La Porte, IN 46350-7437  
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[REDACTED]

Riverside, IL 60546-1309

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60615-2708  
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[REDACTED]

Clinton Township, MI 48036-2914  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:51 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-5512  
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Wheaton, IL 60189-6126

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Christina Hodges  
[REDACTED]

Chesterfield, MI 48047-3680  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Niles, MI 49120-1535  
[REDACTED]

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Laura Dillivan

[REDACTED]  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1650  
[REDACTED]

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Christopher Anderson

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60615-5113  
[REDACTED]

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Jessica Anderson

  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-9317

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We're begging you to stop this pollution. We've ridden on the SS Badger and know it's nice to have that transportation option but not at the expense of the Lake.

Please make this illegal and enforce it. Please!

Sincerely,

Eleanor Conaway

[REDACTED]  
Fenton, MI 48430-9211  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

West Bend, WI 53090-9326

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Albert Legzdins

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60640-5519  
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Sarah Hall

[REDACTED]  
Troy, MI 48098-2427

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Margaret Mauti  
[REDACTED]

Pontiac, MI 48341-1548  
[REDACTED]

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Beach Park, IL 60083-3033

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Jenifer Reinhardt  
[REDACTED]

Rochester Hills, MI 48307-4748  
[REDACTED]

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Courtney Morgan

Richland, MI 49083-8211

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

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Sincerely,

William Griffin

[REDACTED]  
Edwardsburg, MI 49112-8627  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Joanne Maggio  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:35 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,

Joanne Maggio

[REDACTED]  
Silver Lake, WI 53170-1606  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of David Bartlett  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:35 PM  
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Sincerely,

David Bartlett

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Park Forest, IL 60466-1417  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:29 PM  
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Sincerely,

Charlotte Serazio

[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53213-4066  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Verena Owen  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:34 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. We have a right to know.

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

Sincerely,

Verena Owen

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Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096-1333  
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**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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Elizabeth Gartelos Morris  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:29 PM  
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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Gartelos Morris

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Chicago, IL 60608-6436  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Malcolm Jones  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:29 PM  
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Sincerely,

Malcolm Jones

  
Chicago, IL 60620-5415

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:28 PM  
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Peg Jankowski

[REDACTED]  
Alger, MI 48610-9739  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:29 PM  
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Sincerely,

Joel Libman

  
Chicago, IL 60640-1940

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:14 PM  
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Anthony Byrne

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

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:29 PM  
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Sincerely,

Irvin Cross

  
Gary, IN 46406-1951

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Sincerely,

Michael Rahaman

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

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**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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Sincerely,

Heidi Neale

  
Chicago, IL 60614-3336

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Carole Pappas  
[REDACTED]

Grand Blanc, MI 48439-9561

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Scott Legleitner  
[REDACTED]  
Flint, MI 48507-3506  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Myrthe LeBourgeois  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:28 PM  
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Water is becoming a very scarce resource and polluting it harms even the ones who do it. It shouldn't be allowed.

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Sincerely,

Myrthe LeBourgeois

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60601-7333  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Carl Graulich  
[REDACTED]

Gregory, MI 48137-9623  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Michael Martin  
**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

Apr 23, 2013

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Sincerely,

Michael Martin

  
Portage, MI 49002-6424

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

Dorothy Strotkamp  
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2812  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Valerie Chipman Sisson  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:23 PM  
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Sincerely,

Valerie Chipman Sisson

[REDACTED]  
Kentwood, MI 49508-4727  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Gary Rejsek  
**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]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Rita Williams  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:23 PM  
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Please stop this pollution in a more timely manner. Who are these people paying off?

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Sincerely,

Rita Williams

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Edward Melant  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:14 PM  
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Sincerely,

Edward Melant  
[REDACTED]

Morris, IL 60450-1526  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Ralph Eckerberg  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:14 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ralph Eckerberg

Crystal Falls, MI 49920-1407

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Brian Fischer  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:14 PM  
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Sincerely,

Brian Fischer

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Laura Miles  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:34 PM  
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Sincerely,

Laura Miles  
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1239

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Cindy Moczarney  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:50 PM  
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Sincerely,

Cindy Moczarney

  
Elmwood Park, IL 60707-3028

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Martin Biedermann  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:50 PM  
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Sincerely,

Martin Biedermann

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Jay Owens  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:50 PM  
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Sincerely,

Jay Owens

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60610-1351  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Sheri Divers  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:50 PM  
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Sincerely,

Sheri Divers

  
Detroit, MI 48221-2609

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Matt Blackall  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:35 PM  
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Sincerely,

Matt Blackall

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Chicago, IL 60647-1411

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**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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Sincerely,

Nancy Schilling  
[REDACTED]

Western Springs, IL 60558-1423  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Ted Curran  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:50 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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While I realize it is important to proceed carefully to avoid any legal missteps, the poisoning of Lake Michigan by the Badger has gone on long enough: There are enough threats to Lake Michigan. The Badger's pollution should be stopped now -- by the end of 2013 !!

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 this summer season.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider increasing the civil penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider providing for steeper percentage reductions in the S.S. Badger's coal ash dumping this year in order to have a stronger path towards compliance.

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

Sincerely,

Ted Curran

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Kasper  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:50 PM  
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Sincerely,

Karen Kasper

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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Bill Pawlicki  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:49 PM  
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Bill Pawlicki  
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St Charles, IL 60174-4116  
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Donna Posey

[REDACTED]  
Detroit, MI 48206-2300  
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Libertyville, IL 60048-3800  
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Wautoma, WI 54982-1101  
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Please act quickly. Lake Michigan supplies drinking water to millions of residents every day! Inaction allows thousands to be slowly poisoned! Do the right thing!

Sincerely,

Suzanne Pentek

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Chicago, IL 60601-7323  
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Wayne Schimpff

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Chicago, IL 60646-1517  
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Pewaukee, WI 53072-3364  
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William Lorch

[REDACTED]  
Joliet, IL 60435-6067  
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Ted Kazanis

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Birmingham, MI 48009-5738  
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Brenda Raus  
[REDACTED]

Adrian, MI 49221-3249

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Sincerely,

Shawn Stevens

[REDACTED]  
Coldwater, MI 49036-2135

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9037

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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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Sincerely,

Melissa Wheeler

Chicago, IL 60647-1605

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Gayle Bettega

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Berkley, MI 48072-1869  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:05:36 PM  
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Anne Fatt

Michigan City, IN 46360-4720

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[REDACTED]

Evanston, IL 60202-3303  
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James Center  
[REDACTED]

Marquette, MI 49855-9724

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Cynthia Weber

  
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S Vandamme

  
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Wood Dale, IL 60191-2549

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Chicago, IL 60640-1217  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:05:31 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Wilmette, IL 60091-2426  
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Chesterfield, MI 48047-3439

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Dale Novak

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New Lenox, IL 60451-9548  
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Alison Creed

Chicago, IL 60613-1366

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Jamie Hodges

  
Carpentersville, IL 60110-2821

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Chicago Heights, IL 60475-1239

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Lake Bluff, IL 60044-2023

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[REDACTED]  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-7966  
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Gurnee, IL 60031-4492

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Linda Darga

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[REDACTED]  
Detroit, MI 48208-2708  
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[REDACTED]  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-7966  
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Muir, MI 48860-9707  
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Stevensville, MI 49127-9625  
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Vincent Lullo

  
Des Plaines, IL 60016-2611

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[REDACTED]  
Guelph, MI 48457  
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[REDACTED]  
Maywood, IL 60153-1830  
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Chicago, IL 60643-6349

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Vernon Hills, IL 60061-4177  
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Chicago, IL 60622-7510  
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Whitefish Bay, WI 53217-4848

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Louise Rosenberg  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60613-1989

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Milwaukee, WI 53211-1214  
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[REDACTED]  
Pinckney, MI 48169-8131

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Angie Affolter

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Mundelein, IL 60060-3372  
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Robin Evancoe  
[REDACTED]

South Lyon, MI 48178-1876  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:04:58 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Whitewater, WI 53190-1851  
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Rebecca Roush  
[REDACTED]

Birmingham, MI 48009-7254  
[REDACTED]

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Kathleen Kelley

[REDACTED]  
Flushing, MI 48433-2660

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[REDACTED]  
Laporte, IN 46350-7581  
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William John  
[REDACTED]

Mount Prospect, IL 60056-2452  
[REDACTED]

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Shawn Roberts  
[REDACTED]

Munster, IN 46321-3338  
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[REDACTED]  
Lombard, IL 60148-1951

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Sandra Franz  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60657-1549

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Racine, WI 53402-4330

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Jack Saylor  
[REDACTED]

South Bend, IN 46614-3442  
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Peter Ayres

[REDACTED]  
Naperville, IL 60563-1468

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[REDACTED]  
River Forest, IL 60305-1361

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[REDACTED]

Okemos, MI 48864-1818  
[REDACTED]

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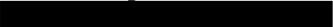
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Sarah Vig

  
Minneapolis, MN 55418-2144

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[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60201-1502

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David DeLoof

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-4359  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of N. Dana Collins  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:04:52 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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I was so amazed to learn that this was going on. It is a disgrace. You must put a stop to it.

Sincerely,

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

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[REDACTED]  
West Chicago, IL 60185-4138  
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Raymond Corujo

Chicago, IL 60646-5029

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Matthew Lee

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

  
Traverse City, MI 49696-7918

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Mary Stanton

[REDACTED]  
Oak Park, IL 60302-2175  
[REDACTED]

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Amy Andersen

[REDACTED]  
Kildeer, IL 60047-7847  
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Farmington Hills, MI 48335-1366

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Mason Arion

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

Addison, IL 60101-2465  
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Megan Sexton

  
St Charles, IL 60174-4513

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Cheryl Laskasky

[REDACTED]  
Addison, IL 60101-3532  
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2837

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Elizabeth Carter

  
Saint Helen, MI 48656-9462

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Lisa Sons

  
Elmhurst, IL 60126-2903

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Owen Pearlman

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60202-1203  
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Thomas & Karen Schuppe

[REDACTED]  
Fond Du Lac, WI 54937-6800  
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Sincerely,

Kathy Kershner  
[REDACTED]

South Bend, IN 46617-2335

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:04:35 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ann Archibald

  
Brookfield, WI 53005-3808

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Susan Kretz

  
Westmont, IL 60559-1644

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Shannon Schultz

  
Cedarburg, WI 53012-2445

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Vasia Manetas-Gouriotis

[REDACTED]  
Downers Grove, IL 60515-1410  
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Sincerely,

Kirk Smith

  
Columbiaville, MI 48421-9105

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:04:29 PM  
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Jeanne-Marie Greiner

Chicago, IL 60660-2575

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:04:17 PM  
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Iris Rudnick

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60659-5033  
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Martha Kelly

[REDACTED]  
Mundelein, IL 60060-3033  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Denise Font-Morton  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Denise Font-Morton

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60613-2335  
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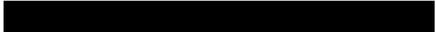
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Sincerely,

Gillian Connolly

  
Chicago, IL 60660-5522

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Adam Roberts

[REDACTED]  
Batavia, IL 60510-3006

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Libertyville, IL 60048-5104

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James Fackert

[REDACTED]  
Brighton, MI 48116-8526  
[REDACTED]

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Diana Massie

[REDACTED]  
Lake IN The Hills, IL 60156-6109  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Jessica Hart

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60201-4390  
[REDACTED]

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**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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Sincerely,

Karen Kucer

[REDACTED]  
Lockport, IL 60441-4416  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:19 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mary Barbezat

[REDACTED]  
Elgin, IL 60120-4207  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:18 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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David Rieckmann

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Pardeeville, WI 53954-9628  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Danielle Biersteker  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:49 PM  
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Green Bay, WI 54301-3035

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:19 PM  
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Nate Schure

  
Lebanon, IN 46052-9465

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:48 PM  
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Michele Kunze

  
Chicago, IL 60660-0314  


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Naperville, IL 60540-9300

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Jill Vaandering

  
Allendale, MI 49401-7587

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[REDACTED]  
Waupun, WI 53963-1644  
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[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53211-3443  
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[REDACTED]  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525-2447  
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Kim Bradshaw

  
Lockport, IL 60441-7693

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Livonia, MI 48152-3238  
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Chicago, IL 60606

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Chicago, IL 60654-6351

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[REDACTED]  
West Bloomfield, MI 48323-3632  
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Ken Schulman

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Mundelein, IL 60060-1732  
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Sincerely,

Suzanne Michael

[REDACTED]  
Clio, MI 48420-8231  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Doug Gilbert  
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Doug Gilbert

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:20 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,

Penelope Thompson  
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Ferndale, MI 48220-1892

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:49 PM  
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Chicago, IL 60651-2432  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:34 PM  
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Rick Canning  
[REDACTED]

Aurora, IL 60506-5381

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Michael Denham

  
Wyoming, MI 49519-1636

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Saugatuck, MI 49453-0826

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St Francis, WI 53235-3702

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Chicago, IL 60609-1677

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:50 PM  
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Stephen Pack  
[REDACTED]

Oak Park, IL 60302-1103  
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Mike Warner

  
Lombard, IL 60148-2019

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Adam Tinkham

  
Evanston, IL 60202-2889

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Melissa Deneen

  
Taylor, MI 48180-4860

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Frederik Heller  
[REDACTED]

Downers Grove, IL 60515-5034  
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Lisa Lerner

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Mundelein, IL 60060-4815  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:51 PM  
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Suzanne Gaspar

[REDACTED]  
Zion, IL 60099-3045  
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Jessamine Belland

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004-1621

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Morado  
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48104-5058

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Ypsilanti, MI 48197-8353

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Sincerely,

Steven Arens

[REDACTED]  
Hinsdale, IL 60521-4031  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:19 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ryan Witalison

[REDACTED]  
Fish Creek, WI 54212-9457

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Rob Strawser

[REDACTED]  
Lisle, IL 60532-2416  
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Jacob McGraw  
[REDACTED]

Milford, MI 48380-1203  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:48 PM  
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Stephen Landfear  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60622-3010  
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Sincerely,

Kathleen Massey

[REDACTED]  
Middleville, MI 49333-9074  
[REDACTED]

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Jack Thomas  
[REDACTED]

Burr Ridge, IL 60527-6937  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Kristi Kawanna

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60613-2565  
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Brian Cope

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Algonquin, IL 60102-2606

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Sincerely,

Virginia Rogers

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3745  
[REDACTED]

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Tom Williams

[REDACTED]  
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217-4660  
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Ken Orlich

[REDACTED]  
Lansing, MI 48915-2052  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:45 PM  
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Hainesville, IL 60030-4111

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Katharine Christmas  
[REDACTED]

River Forest, IL 60305-1928

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Dennis Jarnecke

[REDACTED]  
Saint Charles, IL 60175-8438  
[REDACTED]

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Eric Nelson

  
Chicago, IL 60640-5613

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Sincerely,

Ann Carter

[REDACTED]  
Marquette, MI 49855-9481  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:44 PM  
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Claudia Heilke

Porter, IN 46304-3489

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:45 PM  
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Donna Pressley  
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Des Plaines, IL 60016-2502  
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Terry Kipling

  
Spring Lake, MI 49456-8834

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Nicholas Demet

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60605-2975  
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Chicago, IL 60610-1346

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Sincerely,

Alene Boyer

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60202-2114

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Lisa Scott

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Brighton, MI 48116-8368  
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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

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Escanaba, MI 49829-3603  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Marcia Steward  
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Marcia Steward

[REDACTED]  
Frankfort, IL 60423-1618  
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Kathy Fishman

  
Scottsdale, AZ 85259

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Ida Thompson

[REDACTED]  
Traverse City, MI 49686-5432

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Susan Puscheck

[REDACTED]  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3655  
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Baraga, MI 49908-9660

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Oak Brook, IL 60523-2784

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[REDACTED]  
Hobart, IN 46342-3253  
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Sincerely,

Ryan Bird

Washington, MI 48094

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Janet Foster

[REDACTED]  
Lexington, MI 48450-8922  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60612-1109  
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Lara Kramer-Smith

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4759  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:45 PM  
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Nancy Majors

  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-4822

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[REDACTED]  
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Aubrey Suber

[REDACTED]  
Highland Park, IL 60035-3455

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Jill Sengstock

  
St. Charles, IL 60174

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David Wroblewski

[REDACTED]  
Hales Corners, WI 53130-1058  
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[REDACTED]  
Geneva, IL 60134-3963  
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[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60202-3057

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[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53211-3009  
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Aurora, IL 60502-6384  
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Adam Ware

Chicago, IL 60617-3607

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[REDACTED]  
Gages Lake, IL 60030-1756  
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[REDACTED]  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

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[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1110  
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Chicago, IL 60657-2320

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Royal Oak, MI 48067-3476

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Sincerely,

Bonna Mettie

[REDACTED]  
Paradise, MI 49768  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:32 PM  
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Tom Brand

Michigan City, IN 46360-6736

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Sincerely,

Christina Leshko

  
Onondaga, MI 49264-9751

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Sincerely,

Shirley Farano

  
Lake Zurich, IL 60047-1387

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Sincerely,

Karen Vater

[REDACTED]  
Cleveland, WI 53015-1330  
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Sincerely,

Phyllis Stanbury

  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439-1020

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Matthew Burns

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Waukegan, IL 60085-2074

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Sincerely,

Carol Parsons

  
Milwaukee, WI 53218-4435

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Kamila Krupiarz

[REDACTED]  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-2115  
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Sincerely,

Patricia Wilke  
[REDACTED]

Watertown, WI 53098-3347  
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Sincerely,

Vanessa Williams  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60647-3434

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Lindsey Baldewicz

[REDACTED]  
Cudahy, WI 53110-1512  
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Peter Schultz

Downers Grove, IL 60516-5128

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Munster, IN 46321-3550

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Virginia Piecuch

  
Chicago, IL 60608-1307

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Barbara Njus  
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Elgin, IL 60123-2518

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4763  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Mary Thompson

Northbrook, IL 60062-5142

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:25 PM  
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Los Angeles, CA 90029-3714

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Sincerely,

Ken Thomas  
[REDACTED]

Round Lake, IL 60073-2837

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Kenneth Walter  
[REDACTED]

Wilmette, IL 60091-1702  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Jean Bruhn  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:32 PM  
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Jean Bruhn

  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-3329

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Herb Fisher

[REDACTED]  
Milford, MI 48380-2720  
[REDACTED]

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**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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[REDACTED]  
Traverse City, MI 49684-2490

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[REDACTED]  
Villa Park, IL 60181-1733  
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Sincerely,

Barbara Green

[REDACTED]  
Lisle, IL 60532-2621  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

marylu max

[REDACTED]  
Antioch, IL 60002-8886  
[REDACTED]

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Nancy Plankis

  
Crestwood, IL 60445-1673

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Kyle Freiler  
[REDACTED]

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-4610  
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Claudia Palmer

[REDACTED]  
Benzonia, MI 49616-9541  
[REDACTED]

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Friedrich Ernst  
[REDACTED]

Homer Glen, IL 60491-6910  
[REDACTED]

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Efren Beltran

  
Chicago, IL 60656-2940

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Sincerely,

Dean Marks

[REDACTED]  
Portage, MI 49002-6435  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60657-1045  
[REDACTED]

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Warren, MI 48089-1230

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Sincerely,

Meagan Costea

  
Dearborn, MI 48126-1512

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:25 PM  
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Viets

Chicago, IL 60645-5262

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:18 PM  
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Donald Kersemeier  
[REDACTED]

Arlington Hts, IL 60004-5552  
[REDACTED]

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Karen Dushek  
[REDACTED]

West Bend, WI 53095-3904

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Kalina Malyszko

Chicago, IL 60608-2604

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Deborah Kowalski

  
Chicago, IL 60618-2069

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Kimberly Potucek  
[REDACTED]  
Lombard, IL 60148-1639

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Lindsey Walker  
[REDACTED]

Petoskey, MI 49770-3150  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:26 PM  
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Stuart Mitchell

[REDACTED]  
Lake Ann, MI 49650-9669

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Chicago, IL 60605-2266

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Martin Hall

[REDACTED]  
Muskegon, MI 49441-2380

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Cameron Flint

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60201-1132  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Western Springs, IL 60558-1412  
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Bob Tollick

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60201-2490

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Chicago, IL 60661-2601

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Barbara Schlaud

[REDACTED]  
Battle Creek, MI 49015-7355  
[REDACTED]

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Gladys Bryer

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60202-3100  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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[REDACTED]  
Earlville, IL 60518-6091  
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[REDACTED]

Union Grove, WI 53182-1302

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
Shorewood, WI 53211-1545  
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[REDACTED]  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-1747  
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[REDACTED]  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336-2625  
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Georgia Monroe  
[REDACTED]

Middleville, MI 49333-8671  
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[REDACTED]

Schaumburg, IL 60193-5012

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[REDACTED]  
Tinley Park, IL 60477-6771  
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Chicago, IL 60657-4587

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[REDACTED]

Arcadia, MI 49613-9608

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[REDACTED]

Stevensville, MI 49127-9663  
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[REDACTED]  
Rogers City, MI 49779-9504  
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Sarah Rasmussen

  
Seattle, WA 98112-5316

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 11:43:27 AM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Scott Wiener  
[REDACTED]

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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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:40:03 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Janesville, WI 53546-1843  
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Detroit, MI 48207-4964

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[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48108-9125  
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Patricia Rochehuber

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Oneida, WI 54155-9182

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Warrenville, IL 60555-4042

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[REDACTED]  
Traverse City, MI 49684-8614  
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Downers Grove, IL 60515-4679  
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Barbara Kopelman  
[REDACTED]

Northbrook, IL 60062-5950  
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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:52 PM  
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Sincerely,

Anita Jung

[REDACTED]  
Riverwoods, IL 60015-3773  
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Tara Verbridge

[REDACTED]  
Windsor, MI 48004  
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Amy Dicker

[REDACTED]  
Waukegan, IL 60085-2136  
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Katrin Rosinski

[REDACTED]  
Roseville, MI 48066-1610  
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Sincerely,

Kelly Balliet

[REDACTED]  
Hubertus, WI 53033-9428  
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Michael Kuntz

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Chicago, IL 60613-4413  
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Grand Rapids, MI 49506-3349

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Sincerely,

Mel Stark  
[REDACTED]

Somonauk, IL 60552-9629  
[REDACTED]

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David Moyer

[REDACTED]  
Waukegan, IL 60085-1918

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Sincerely,

Chris Kripke

[REDACTED]  
Plano, IL 60545-2072  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Shannon Brandou

[REDACTED]  
Naperville, IL 60564-4635  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Jessie Wozniak

[REDACTED]  
Westland, MI 48186-3778

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Sincerely,

Dale Carpenter

[REDACTED]  
Grosse Ile, MI 48138-1560  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Krista Johnsen

  
Oak Park, IL 60304-2212

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of John Bobek  
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John Bobek

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60629-4105  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Ildiko Mason

[REDACTED]  
Lombard, IL 60148-2622  
[REDACTED]

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David Barnett

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60640-3420  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Lois Klempner  
[REDACTED]

W Bloomfield, MI 48324-1888

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:52 PM  
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Alexa Unruh

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1692  
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Maryjo Malo

[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-1935  
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[REDACTED]  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-0084  
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Ron Chelland  
[REDACTED]

Norton Shores, MI 49444-3319

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Robert Worley

[REDACTED]  
Oak Park, IL 60303-0678  
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Grand Rapids, MI 49505-4233

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Mark Smith  
[REDACTED]

Mt Pleasant, MI 48858-8221

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[REDACTED]  
Lawrence, MI 49064-9769  
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Mary Bunker

Chicago, IL 60646-1210

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Beth Raynis

[REDACTED]  
Naperville, IL 60565-1313  
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[REDACTED]  
Highland Park, IL 60035-1251  
[REDACTED]

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Hamilton, MI 49419-9575

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Chicago, IL 60614-3123

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[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60202-1638

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Vince Tyszka

[REDACTED]  
Allen Park, MI 48101-1456  
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Niles, MI 49120-1170

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Sincerely,

Randy O'Connell

[REDACTED]  
Omro, WI 54963-9451

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**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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Ross Cannon

[REDACTED]  
Hammond, IN 46320-2038

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Sincerely,

Leslie Cummings  
[REDACTED]

Wheaton, IL 60187-2963  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

James Brown

Valparaiso, IN 46385-9235

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Sincerely,

Megan Toohey

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Elmwood Park, IL 60707-3548

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Edwin Homeier

[REDACTED]  
Cabery, IL 60919-5502  
[REDACTED]

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Katja Phillabaum  
[REDACTED]

Mequon, WI 53092-2718  
[REDACTED]

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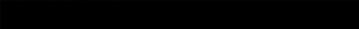
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Libertyville, IL 60048-9462

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Sincerely,

Amy Cross

Coloma, MI 49038-9472

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Trycenia Upshaw

[REDACTED]  
Highland, IN 46322-3727

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Sincerely,

Molly Nutting

████████████████████  
Oak Park, IL 60302-3122

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Sincerely,

Ed Marshall

  
Grand Rapids, MI 49505-5522

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Calumet, MI 49913-3043

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Cecilia Droz  
[REDACTED]

Grawn, MI 49637-0127

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Maria Miller  
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49505-3618

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Sincerely,

Thomas Schmitt

[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3484  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Fischer

[REDACTED]  
Fox Point, WI 53217-2921

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:11 PM  
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Jean Verber  
[REDACTED]

Racine, WI 53403-1208

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:17 PM  
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James Weber  
[REDACTED]

Lockport, IL 60441-4235  
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Alec Bloyd-Peshkin

[REDACTED]  
Oak Park, IL 60304-2117  
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Marlene Donnelly

[REDACTED]  
Glenview, IL 60025-3372  
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[REDACTED]  
Detroit, MI 48209-1492  
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[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53209-4018  
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[REDACTED]  
Yorkville, IL 60560-9148  
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[REDACTED]  
Southfield, MI 48033-3562  
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[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53213-4138  
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Wauwatosa, WI 53213-2919

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[REDACTED]  
Antioch, IL 60002-8142  
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[REDACTED]  
Oshkosh, WI 54902-6745  
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[REDACTED]

Sheboygan, WI 53081-3744  
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[REDACTED]  
Holland, MI 49423-3678  
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Shorewood, IL 60404-9143

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Carol Johnston

[REDACTED]  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740-9130  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Clarkston, MI 48348-1461  
[REDACTED]

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Maryjo Osowski

La Grange Park, IL 60526-1818

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:11 PM  
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Lisa Graham  
[REDACTED]

Oak Park, MI 48237-3700

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:10 PM  
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Wilmette, IL 60091-3447

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[REDACTED]  
Mt Pleasant, MI 48858-4144  
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Peggy Moody

[REDACTED]  
Gwinn, MI 49841-9629  
[REDACTED]

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Monique Dejong

[REDACTED]  
Garden, MI 49835-0106  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Wilmette, IL 60091-2306  
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Marquette, MI 49855-9038

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[REDACTED]  
Cudahy, WI 53110-3444  
[REDACTED]

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Michele Harris Rosado  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60633-1305

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:04 PM  
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Tiffany Hudok

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-3986  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:03 PM  
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Liz Whitlock  
[REDACTED]

Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158-5602  
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Nicholas Craig

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2893  
[REDACTED]

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**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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Nancy Gumm

Chicago, IL 60614-4120

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**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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[REDACTED]  
Neenah, WI 54956-4975  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Karen Fischer

[REDACTED]  
Oak Park, IL 60302-2909  
[REDACTED]

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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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Allan Alexander

  
Newberry, MI 49868-1010

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Crimson Chaney

  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022-5621

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Dennis Feichtinger

[REDACTED]  
Trenton, MI 48183-2830  
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Jennifer Neale

  
South Bend, IN 46616-1217

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:38:57 PM  
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Anita Meyer

  
Kenosha, WI 53142-8378

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Maria Meiser  
[REDACTED]

Willowbrook, IL 60527-2150

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Waterford, WI 53185-2529

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Susan Schaid  
[REDACTED]

Walworth, WI 53184-0153  
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Jill Olson

[REDACTED]  
Wilmette, IL 60091-1985  
[REDACTED]

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Theresa Candela  
[REDACTED]

Center Line, MI 48015-1602

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:04 PM  
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Michael Stephen

[REDACTED]  
Elmwood Park, IL 60707-3626  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Alicia Singer

  
Skokie, IL 60076-0312

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Sincerely,

David Schaefer

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Chicago, IL 60637-2875  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Rita Hale  
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Rita Hale

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

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Jeremy Dubrul

  
Chicago, IL 60640-3226

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Jamie Clemons

[REDACTED]  
Aurora, IL 60506-4725  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:34:33 PM  
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Peter Lane

  
Franklin Park, IL 60131-2621

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

Sincerely,

Cynthia Estrada

  
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-9743

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Kristi Lloyd  
**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

Apr 23, 2013

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Sincerely,

Kristi Lloyd

Richland, MI 49083-0364

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**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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Sincerely,

Edward Clayton

  
Prospect Heights, IL 60070-1310

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Rhiannon Zavadil  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:36:24 PM  
**Subject:** United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Rhiannon Zavadil

[REDACTED]  
Hudsonville, MI 49426-9459  
[REDACTED]

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**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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Sincerely,

Kit Schinske

[REDACTED]  
Hebron, IL 60034-9202  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Kelly Small  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:36:23 PM  
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Sincerely,

Kelly Small

  
Schoolcraft, MI 49087-9435

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Steven Lehew  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:36:29 PM  
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Sincerely,

Steven Lehew

[REDACTED]  
Palatine, IL 60067-6847  
[REDACTED]

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**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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Sincerely,

John Lawrence

  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081-3727

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**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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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Mike Reed  
**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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Sincerely,

Mike Reed  
[REDACTED]

Sheridan, IL 60551-0421

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of David Schulz  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:36:29 PM  
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There should be a date certain required for cessation of coal burning (LNG or distillate oil firing provide readily available alternatives)

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Sincerely,

David Schulz

[REDACTED]  
Downers Grove, IL 60516-1328  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Jeff Klein  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:36:23 PM  
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Sincerely,

Jeff Klein  
[REDACTED]

Wolverine Lake, MI 48390-3066  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Mimi Endre  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:36:24 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mimi Endre  
[REDACTED]

Park Ridge, IL 60068-5635

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of C Mitchell  
**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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Sincerely,

C Mitchell

[REDACTED]  
Bay City, MI 48706-2849  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Morton Johnson  
**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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Sincerely,

Morton Johnson  
[REDACTED]

Morton Grove, IL 60053-1540  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Eve & Ed Noonan  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:36:29 PM  
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Thank you for your consideration of these provisions to strengthen and improve the proposed consent decree.

Sincerely,

Eve & Ed Noonan

Chicago, IL 60605-2356

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**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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While I understand the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's view that a consent decree may offer a quicker resolution to this pollution issue, a real, long-term answer is what is truly needed. However, if you must pursue the consent decree route (and I prefer you do not), I request that you consider the following ways of strengthening the proposed consent decree:

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

Sincerely,

James Zukowski

[REDACTED]  
Saint Charles, IL 60174-0252  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Howard Mock  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Howard Mock

  
Chicago, IL 60645-3216  


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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:37:29 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Homewood, IL 60430-3705  
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Sarah Galt

[REDACTED]  
Midland, MI 48642-3398  
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Mary Hagele

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60203-1516

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Neal Connolly

[REDACTED]  
South Bend, IN 46619-1061  
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Brian Biel

  
Milwaukee, WI 53214-1717

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60642-4787  
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Downers Grove, IL 60515-0494

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[REDACTED]  
Mishawaka, IN 46545-1302  
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[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9489  
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Meg Seth

  
Tinley Park, IL 60477-1435

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stella reeves

  
Niles, IL 60714-2818

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Bruce Anderson

[REDACTED]  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-2018  
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Michigan City, IN 46360-6736

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[REDACTED]  
Elmhurst, IL 60126-2930  
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[REDACTED]  
New Berlin, WI 53151-4037  
[REDACTED]

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Thomas Humphrey  
[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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Mark Sokolowski

Washington, MI 48094-4226

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Jeffrey Jones

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Lake Villa, IL 60046-0983

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:38:00 PM  
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Deborah Labb

  
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Erick Blake

[REDACTED]  
Oak Park, IL 60302-3837  
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Lisle, IL 60532-3292

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[REDACTED]

Kalamazoo, MI 49009-8472  
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Bryan Maguire

  
Royal Oak, MI 48073-2127

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Hammond, IN 46324-1806  
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Tracy Drake  
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60614-2017

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[REDACTED]  
Midland, MI 48642-3409

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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  
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Appleton, WI 54914-1510

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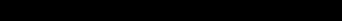
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Sincerely,

Jerry Detry

  
Green Bay, WI 54303-3663

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:38:06 PM  
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Jeffrey Wiltzius

  
Naperville, IL 60563-3374

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kirke Elsass

[REDACTED]  
Detroit, MI 48208-1725  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Karen Godfrey  
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[REDACTED]  
Mayville, WI 53050-2204  
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Sarah Galla

  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-4919

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Sincerely,

Melissa Dunn

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-4560

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Erv Zaikis

  
Hammond, IN 46324-3036

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Chicago, IL 60640-5188

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Donald Mason

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Lombard, IL 60148-2622  
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[REDACTED]  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-8401  
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Sincerely,

Bobby Afton

[REDACTED]  
Newaygo, MI 49337-7703  
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Stan Cembrowicz

[REDACTED]  
Pellston, MI 49769-9314  
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Wendy Grosfield

[REDACTED]  
Kinross, MI 49752  
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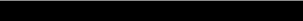
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Brighton, MI 48116-1758

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[REDACTED]  
Mt Prospect, IL 60056-2120  
[REDACTED]

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Chicago, IL 60622-4469

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Sincerely,

Pamela Kersting  
[REDACTED]

Bolingbrook, IL 60440-1501

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Mark Pasquesi  
[REDACTED]

Glenview, IL 60025-4906  
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Sincerely,

Joe Cuturilo

[REDACTED]  
Lombard, IL 60148-1539  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Marianne Durocher  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:38:13 PM  
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Sincerely,

Marianne Durocher

Midland, MI 48640-3404

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Robert Funkhouser  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:38:19 PM  
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Sincerely,

Robert Funkhouser

Chicago, IL 60618-6826

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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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

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Neal Talaska  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Neal Talaska

[REDACTED]  
Bruce Twp, MI 48065-3721  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Sandra Earley  
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Sincerely,

Sandra Earley

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60609-1638  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Rita Chapman  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:38:19 PM  
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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.

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There should be an explicit agreement stated and spelled out by both parties that there will be no further time extensions for the cessation of coal ash pollution by the S.S. Badger following the 2014 summer season.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider increasing the civil penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution, with steep fines assessed for each day they pollute.

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

  
Brookfield, IL 60513-1120

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Sincerely,

Brian Urban

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60201-2665  
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Sincerely,

Janet Bovenkerk  
[REDACTED]

Park Forest, IL 60466-2214

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Catherine Hales  
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Sincerely,

Catherine Hales

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Evanston, IL 60202-1203  
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**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

  
Park City, IL 60085-4756

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Sincerely,

Charles Cole

[REDACTED]  
Warren, MI 48093-5572  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Matthew Skinner  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Matthew Skinner

[REDACTED]  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-3557  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Deborah Mihalo  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Deborah Mihalo

[REDACTED]  
Munster, IN 46321-2620  
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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Theodore Grenier  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:38:31 PM  
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Sincerely,

Theodore Grenier

Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3667

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Linda Curtis

[REDACTED]  
Middleville, MI 49333-9260  
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Elizabeth Hoell

[REDACTED]  
Elm Grove, WI 53122-2213  
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Michael Mueller

[REDACTED]  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4756  
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Veronica Marota

[REDACTED]  
Spring Lake, MI 49456-1212  
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Debra Moore

  
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Holly, MI 48442-1352

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Harold Bland

[REDACTED]  
Northfield, IL 60093-3365  
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Charles S

  
Chicago, IL 60607-2433

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Chicago, IL 60619-6635  
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Chicago, IL 60640-3789  
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[REDACTED]  
Cadillac, MI 49601-8804  
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Tancy Helmin

Montello, WI 53949-8131

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Suzanne Dallas

[REDACTED]  
Skokie, IL 60076-2102  
[REDACTED]

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Luke Bretscher  
[REDACTED]

Elgin, IL 60120-5705

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Ypsilanti, MI 48197-8998

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Appleton, WI 54911-5462

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Liz Clark

  
Manitou Beach, MI 49253-9054

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I am a longtime Republican Conservative and a Business owner. This type of pollution can damage fishing, swimming and other sportsman useage of the Lake.

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Sincerely,

William Kerschner

[REDACTED]  
Cherry Valley, IL 61016-9109  
[REDACTED]

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Patty Dykstra  
[REDACTED]

Hamilton, MI 49419-9317

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:38:50 PM  
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Jeanne Phillips  
[REDACTED]

Milwaukee, WI 53222-3515

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Highland Park, IL 60035-2475  
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Appleton, WI 54911-2904  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60657-3900  
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[REDACTED]  
Sheboygan, WI 53081-7876  
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Waupaca, WI 54981-9737  
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[REDACTED]  
Gaylord, MI 49735-1467  
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Tim Pritchard

[REDACTED]  
Millersburg, MI 49759-9329  
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[REDACTED]

La Grange, IL 60525-5829  
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Ypsilanti, MI 48198-6111  
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Oak Park, IL 60302-1000

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Grand Rapids, MI 49507-3102

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[REDACTED]

Arlington Heights, IL 60004-4735  
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[REDACTED]

Clinton Twp, MI 48035-1638

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:38:50 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
Kalkaska, MI 49646-9538  
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Pewaukee, WI 53072-3563

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[REDACTED]  
Lake Mills, WI 53551-9638  
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Curtis Miller

[REDACTED]  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-7030  
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[REDACTED]  
Millersburg, MI 49759-9329  
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Shane Suydam

[REDACTED]  
Palatine, IL 60074-2412  
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Herbert Bronstein

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60201-7600  
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[REDACTED]

Algoma, WI 54201-9696

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Sincerely,

Katy Flatau

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Chicago, IL 60613-5413

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Sincerely,

Lyndsay Holton  
[REDACTED]

Crystal Lake, IL 60012-2962

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Gerald Burnham

[REDACTED]  
Wetmore, MI 49895-9534  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Des Plaines, IL 60016-5193

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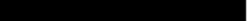
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Park Ridge, IL 60068-4849

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Sincerely,

Bob Maas  
[REDACTED]

Cedar Grove, WI 53013-1524  
[REDACTED]

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Winnetka, IL 60093-2539

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Green Bay, WI 54311-7539

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Gerald Burnham

Wetmore, MI 49895-9534

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:03 PM  
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Jim Karner

[REDACTED]  
Rochester Hills, MI 48306-3062  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Pelkie, MI 49958-9564  
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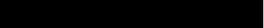
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Shirley Davidson

  
Sycamore, IL 60178-0099

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60614-4401  
[REDACTED]

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Skokie, IL 60076-0312

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Michael Stephen

[REDACTED]  
Elmwood Park, IL 60707-3626  
[REDACTED]

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Theresa Candela  
[REDACTED]

Center Line, MI 48015-1602

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[REDACTED]  
Wilmette, IL 60091-1985  
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[REDACTED]  
Walworth, WI 53184-0153  
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Charles Kubicek  
[REDACTED]

Waterford, WI 53185-2529

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:38:57 PM  
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Kenosha, WI 53142-8378

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[REDACTED]

South Bend, IN 46616-1217

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[REDACTED]

Trenton, MI 48183-2830  
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[REDACTED]  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022-5621

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Allan Alexander

  
Newberry, MI 49868-1010

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Karen Fischer  
[REDACTED]

Oak Park, IL 60302-2909  
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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]  
Neenah, WI 54956-4975  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**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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Ypsilanti, MI 48197-4424

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Nancy Gumm

Chicago, IL 60614-4120

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Detroit, MI 48226-2114

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Nicholas Craig

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2893  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:03 PM  
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[REDACTED]

Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158-5602  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Tiffany Hudok  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**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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Joyce Radtke

[REDACTED]  
Cudahy, WI 53110-3444  
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Marquette, MI 49855-9038

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Lee Canel

[REDACTED]  
Wilmette, IL 60091-2306  
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[REDACTED]  
Garden, MI 49835-0106  
[REDACTED]

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Peggy Moody

[REDACTED]  
Gwinn, MI 49841-9629  
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[REDACTED]  
Mt Pleasant, MI 48858-4144  
[REDACTED]

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Lisa Graham

  
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  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:10 PM  
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Harbor Springs, MI 49740-9130  
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[REDACTED]  
Shorewood, IL 60404-9143

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[REDACTED]  
Holland, MI 49423-3678  
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Melissa Mosher

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Sheboygan, WI 53081-3744  
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[REDACTED]  
Oshkosh, WI 54902-6745  
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[REDACTED]  
Antioch, IL 60002-8142  
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[REDACTED]

Wauwatosa, WI 53213-2919

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[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53213-4138  
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Maggie Tucker

[REDACTED]  
Southfield, MI 48033-3562  
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[REDACTED]  
Yorkville, IL 60560-9148  
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Milwaukee, WI 53209-4018  
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[REDACTED]  
Detroit, MI 48209-1492  
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[REDACTED]  
Glenview, IL 60025-3372  
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[REDACTED]

Oak Park, IL 60304-2117  
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Lockport, IL 60441-4235  
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Jean Verber

  
Racine, WI 53403-1208

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:17 PM  
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Fischer

[REDACTED]  
Fox Point, WI 53217-2921

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Thomas Schmitt

[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3484  
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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:17 PM  
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Maria Miller

  
Grand Rapids, MI 49505-3618

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Cecilia Droz  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:39:16 PM  
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Grawn, MI 49637-0127

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Tom Rudd  
[REDACTED]

Calumet, MI 49913-3043

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Ed Marshall  
[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49505-5522

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Oak Park, IL 60302-3122

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Trycenia Upshaw

[REDACTED]  
Highland, IN 46322-3727

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Coloma, MI 49038-9472

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Barry Meehan

  
Libertyville, IL 60048-9462

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Katja Phillabaum

[REDACTED]  
Mequon, WI 53092-2718  
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Edwin Homeier

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Cabery, IL 60919-5502  
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Sincerely,

Megan Toohey

  
Elmwood Park, IL 60707-3548

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Sincerely,

James Brown

[REDACTED]  
Valparaiso, IN 46385-9235  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Leslie Cummings  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
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Sincerely,

Leslie Cummings

[REDACTED]  
Wheaton, IL 60187-2963  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sierra Club on behalf of Peg Jankowski  
**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:34:28 PM  
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Peg Jankowski

[REDACTED]  
Alger, MI 48610-9739  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:29 PM  
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Sincerely,

Kris Rivard

[REDACTED]  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310-3488

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**To:** ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)  
**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:50 PM  
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Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ-ENRD

Dear U.S. DOJ-ENRD,

For too long, the Lake Michigan Car Ferry, Inc.'s S.S. Badger ship has dumped too much coal ash into Lake Michigan. It's time for this pollution to come to a stop. The S.S. Badger should clean up its operations and stop polluting our Great Lakes.

While I understand the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's view that a consent decree may offer a quicker resolution to this pollution issue, I request that you consider the following ways of strengthening the proposed consent decree:

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

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider increasing the civil penalties for the S.S. Badger's continued pollution.

The U.S. DOJ and the U.S. EPA should consider providing for steeper percentage reductions in the S.S. Badger's coal ash dumping over the next two years in order to have a stronger path towards compliance.

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

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

Sincerely,

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