From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of william gawne jr

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

Sent: 4/12/2013 6:00:44 PM

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

Apr 12, 2013

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Sincerely,

Mr. william qawne jr

Riverside, IL 60546-1637

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Daniel Puetz

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/12/2013 5:30:53 PM

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Mr. Daniel Puetz

Palatine, IL 60067-1900

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Kent Wilson

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

Sent: 4/12/2013 4:35:04 PM

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Dr. Kent Wilson

Glenview, IL 60025-1745

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Kathleen Bussey

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/12/2013 3:35:38 PM

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Mrs. Kathleen Bussey

Chicago, IL 60640-7944

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of kenneth dunn

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Mr. kenneth dunn

<u> Chicago, IL 60614-2</u>751

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Laura Davis

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Ms. Laura Davis

<u> Inverness, IL 6001</u>0-5425

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of jon spar,md

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/12/2013 3:05:21 PM

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Dr. jon spar, md

Albuquerque, NM 87106-2609

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Daniel Hulseapple

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Mr. Daniel Hulseapple

Middletown, NY 10940-7550

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Jean Muenchen

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/23/2013 4:10:53 PM

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

Apr 23, 2013

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Ms. Jean Muenchen

Lansing, MI 48910-3223

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of James Kelly

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/23/2013 3:40:51 PM

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Mr. James Kelly

Irvine, CA 92620-1995

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Joseph Szuszwalak, Jr.

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 3:10:51 PM

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Mr. Joseph Szuszwalak, Jr.

Kalamazoo, MI 49005-1521

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Luke Eaton

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 4:40:56 PM

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Mr. Luke Eaton

Lees Summit, MO 64064-2339

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Vel Natarajan

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/26/2013 5:25:58 PM

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

Apr 26, 2013

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Grayslake, IL 60030-3554

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Ms. Blake Korb

Chicago, IL 60605-3111

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Ryan Williams

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Mr. Ryan Williams

Oak Park, IL 60302-4719

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Erin Morse

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Ms. Erin Morse

Chicago, IL 60601-2314

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Rockford, IL 61104-1657

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Chicago, IL 60601-2314

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Ms. Colleen Belak

Chicago, IL 60605-2501

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of sean janssen

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/26/2013 4:25:25 PM

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Willowbrook, IL 60527-3923

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Wauwatosa, WI 53213-3246

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Mrs. Margarita Alvarez

Chicago, IL 60633-1529

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Laurie Higby

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Miss Laurie Higby

Livingston, MT 59047-1495

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Mr. Brian Norkus

Chicago, IL 60641-2503

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Ms. Mary McMahon

Yardley, PA 19067-3910

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**Sent:** 4/26/2013 3:24:14 PM

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El Dorado Springs, MO 64744-8445

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Evanston, IL 60202-4344

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Lockport, IL 60441-5871 n/a

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Ms. Susan Dubovsky

Tawas City, MI 48763-9277

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Wilmette, IL 60091-2230

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Ms. Kathleen Massanari Goshen, IN 46526-4724

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Frank Schulmeister

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/26/2013 2:54:03 PM

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Birmingham, MI 48009-5833

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Franklin, IN 46131-8997

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**Sent:** 4/26/2013 1:53:56 PM

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Chicago, IL 60622-2114

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Johnson Creek, WI 53038-9489

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Spring Arbor, MI 49283

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Mr. Mark M Giese

Mount Pleasant, WI 53403-3606

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

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Oconomowoc, WI 53066-1529

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Mrs. LaNelle Schaffhauser

Bemidji, MN 56601-7167

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Milwaukee, WI 53208-3112

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Grayslake, IL 60030-3540

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Ms. tina horowitz

Philadelphia, PA 19143-7002

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Ms. Christa Velbel

Chicago, IL 60626-4324

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Gurnee, IL 60031-3601

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Kelly Riley

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Hatfield, PA 19440-4132

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Evanston, IL 60201-3027

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Milwaukee, WI 53212-2219

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Ms. Katie Piekarz

Algonquin, IL 60102-4310

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Mr. Robert Carrico

Elkhart, IN 46514-9301

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Maryanne Natarajan

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**Sent:** 4/26/2013 10:53:37 AM

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Chicago, IL 60612-4225

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Northbrook, IL 60062-6438

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Grayslake, IL 60030

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Evanston, IL 60202-2675

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Ms. elizabeth hosteny

Chicago, IL 60607-3086

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Kathryn Camasto

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Cortland, IL 60112-4119

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Aurora, IL 60502-6940

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Grayslake, IL 60030-3554

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of jill kosikows

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Ms. V Bosscher

Chicago, IL 60616-1281

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Zion, IL 60099-5117

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Richard Hosteny

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/26/2013 8:23:23 AM

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Dr. Richard Hosteny

Grayslake, IL 60030-3551

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Sarah Hossfeld

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**Sent:** 4/26/2013 7:53:18 AM

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Ms. Sarah Hossfeld

Notre Dame, IN 46556

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of marc ruecker

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Mr. marc ruecker

Chicago, IL 60622-4471

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of maureen allen

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Ms. maureen allen

St Charles, IL 60174-4007

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Lynn E Jones

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Ms. Lynn E Jones

Woodstock, IL 60098-3412

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Joyce Michelin

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Ms. Joyce Michelin

Hammond, IN 46323-1957

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of David Ferger

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Mr. David Ferger

Southfield, MI 48034-1203

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of S. Carlson

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**Sent:** 4/26/2013 12:52:17 AM

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Evanston, IL 60201-1489

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Livonia, MI 48154-1926

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Mr. Bill Stern

Santa Fe, NM 87505-3852

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Normal, IL 61761-5721

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Eugene, OR 97402-4667

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Marguerite Rouleau

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Rochester, MI 48307-2262

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Geneva, IL 60134-3815

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Ms. Suzanne Ludlum

Oakland, CA 94619-1831

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Rachel Herbener

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Elmira, NY 14905-2132

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/25/2013 9:51:51 PM

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Austin, TX 78737-8618

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Carbondale, IL 62901-4904

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Centennial, CO 80122-1940

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Sue Merris

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Ms. Sue Merris

Pittsboro, NC 27312-7059

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Ms. Corliss Decker

Kendallville, IN 46755-2820

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of MaryAnn Foskett

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Arlington, MA 02476-8005

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New Berlin, WI 53151-1606

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Mundelein, IL 60060-3379

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Ms. Luella Allen

Madison, WI 53711-1923

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<u>Naperville, IL 6</u>0540-5428

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of garry low

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Chicago, IL 60618-1517

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Fort Wayne, IN 46805-3615

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Mr. David Doubet

Indianapolis, IN 46218-2450

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Mrs. Jacqueline Totsch

Park Ridge, IL 60068-4714

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Ms. Michele Flowers

River Forest, IL 60305-1021

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of James Jachimiak

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Franklin, IN 46131-7780

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Fort Wayne, IN 46807-1618

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Mr. William Rogers

Saskatoon, SK S7N 2T5

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/25/2013 8:21:03 PM

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Bridgman, MI 49106-9768

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Dr. Elizabeth Ennis

<u>New Buffalo, MI 4</u>9117-1666

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Karlene Ramsdell

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Dr. Karlene Ramsdell

Shorewood, IL 60404-9618

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Evansville, IN 47725-8272

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014-8321

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Mr. D Boettjer PRIVATE Hoffman Estates, IL 60192

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Lisa Neubert

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Norridge, IL 60706-4505

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Clinton, OK 73601-3713

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Quincy, MA 02169

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Gurnee, IL 60031-4224

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Regina Horine

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Grayslake, IL 60030-3522

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Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3898

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Libertyville, IL 60048-3306

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Ms. Marion Y. schmidt

Winnetka, IL 60093-1962

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Oakland, CA 94611-5317

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Bradenton, FL 34281-5008

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Bayreuth, None 95448

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Rock Island, IL 61201-4611

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Garland, TX 75043-3100

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Evanston, IL 60201-4494

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Elmhurst, IL 60126

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<u>Lake Forest, IL 60045-2462</u>

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Dr. n schmitt

Chicago, IL 60607-4110

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Indianapolis, IN 46219-6110

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Arlington Heights, IL 60004-4644

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Redondo Beach, CA 90278-4829

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Swarthmore, PA 19081-1023

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Wheaton, IL 60189-8430

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Garrettsville, OH 44231-1125

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Mrs. Sally Small

Delaware, OH 43015-2930

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Marquette, MI 49855-9553

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Dr. Clark Bullard

Urbana, IL 61801-4051

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Grayslake, IL 60030-3519

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<u> Grayslake, IL 600</u>30-3546

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Neptune, NJ 07753-5868

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Glenview, IL 60025-2524

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Batavia, IL 60510-4500

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<u>Chicago, IL 60654</u>-7573

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Mundelein, IL 60060-1532

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Platteville, WI 53818-2316

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Inverness, IL 60010-5425

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Ms. kathleen massanari

Goshen, IN 46526-4724

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Ms. debbie chizewer

Chicago, IL 60614-2270

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Gurnee, IL 60031-6361

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Ms. Alice Neuhauser

Manhattan Beach, CA 90266-6108

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Vandalia, OH 45377-9550

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Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-4226

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South Haven, MI 49090-8183

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Chicago, IL 60618

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Evanston, IL 60201-6028

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Spokane, WA 99223-7117

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San Antonio, TX 78213-3013

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Mr. Joe Borkowski

Chicago, IL 60610-1803

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Elburn, IL 60119-9407

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Chicago, IL 60608-2317

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grayslake, IL 60030

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Oak Park, IL 60302

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Monmouth, OR 97361-9647

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Ms. Artemis Asproyerakas

<u>Chicago, IL 60642-</u>6456

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Longmont, CO 80501-6920

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Mr. David VanThournout

Rock Island, IL 61201-1943

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<u> Palatine, IL 60067</u>-4861

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Ms. Meredith Tucker

Inverness, IL 60067-4350

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Cincinnati, OH 45208-2525

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<u> Country Club Hills</u>, IL 60478-5624

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<u> 0ak Lawn, IL 60453-</u>5378

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Trenton, MI 48183-3605

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Georgetown, DE 19947-6591

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Milwaukee, WI 53207-5210

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Ms. Diane Niesman

Wheaton, IL 60187-3915

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Ms. Carol Shaffer

Grayslake, IL 60030-3551

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<u>Dewitt, MI 488</u>20-9232

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Mrs. Marj Conrad

Kewaskum, WI 53040-9258

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Chicago, IL 60614-5717

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Somerville, MA 02144-1957

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Ms. Emma Crossen

Chicago, IL 60657-5090

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Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-9640

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<u>Ms. Carissa Ilq</u>

Chicago, IL 60625-1803

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Ms. Jessica Cresseveur

New Albany, IN 47150-2593

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Northbrook, IL 60062-3406

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Cleveland, OH 44130-2489

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Evanston, IL 60202-6418

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Holland, MI 49423-7218

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Sleepy Hollow, IL 60118-1810

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Richard Johnson

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Ms. A Rainwater

Pataskala, OH 43062-8170

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Brentwood, TN 37027-4305

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Chicago, IL 60622-4936

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Geneva, IL 60134-3963

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Ms. Catherine Nagler

Evanston, IL 60201-5303

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Raleigh, NC 27613-8565

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Holland, MI 49422-8524

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Mr. Wallace McMullen

Louisville, KY 40206-2062

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Dr. Kent Powley

Neenah, WI 54956-4975

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Palatine, IL 60067-4856

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Ms. Angela Daidone

Chicago, IL 60611-2050

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Albany, NY 12205-0186

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Columbus, OH 43202-1256

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Lake Forest, IL 60045-7300

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Nancy Loeb

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Chicago, IL 60634-2605

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Saint Louis, MO 63143-4118

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Big Rapids, MI 49307-1925

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Indianapolis, IN 46240-1769

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Boulder, CO 80303-4732

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Baileys Harbor, WI 54202-9530

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Batavia, IL 60510-2953

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Mr. PETER Mulshine

Phillipsburg, NJ 08865-2820

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Minneapolis, MN 55414-1196

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<u>Chicago, IL 6065</u>7-5753

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Palatine, IL 60067-1900

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Chicago, IL 60618-6016

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Bull Valley, IL 60098-8156

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Chicago, IL 60625-5500

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South Bend, IN 46635-1750

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Wilmette, IL 60091-2216

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<u>Saint Louis, MO 63</u>108-3704

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Merrillville, IN 46410-5117

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<u> Chicago, IL 6060</u>8-6830

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Menomonie, WI 54751-0011

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Round Lake, IL 60073-5649

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Chicago, IL 60611-1701

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Milwaukee, WI 53202-1666

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Hobart, IN 46342-5974

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Monroe, WI 53566-3504

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Ms. Beverly Edwards

Temple, NH 03084-4624

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Unionville, IN 47468-9721

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of joshua jeffers

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Mr. joshua jeffers

West Lafayette, IN 47906-6866

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Mr. Michael Stavy

Chicago, IL 60654-5490

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Walnut Creek, CA 94597-7822

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Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-2930

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Blairsville, GA 30512-4440

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Indianapolis, IN 46227-8636

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Lockport, IL 60441-3012

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Roseville, CA 95678-1615

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<u>Columbus, OH 432</u>14-2107

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Wilmette, IL 60091-1304

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/25/2013 1:17:25 PM

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

Apr 25, 2013

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Northbrook, IL 60062-3905

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Ron Sheffler

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Rensselaer, IN 47978-2965

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Ms. M richardsons

Saint Paul, MN 55104-2512

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Miss Amanda Wilson

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Mark Messing

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Mr. Mark Messing

Traverse City, MI 49684-2409

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Wilmette, IL 60091-2216

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Massapequa, NY 11758-1026

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Christopher Lackner

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Chicago, IL 60647-1884

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Marian Cruz

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Ms. Marian Cruz

Hollister, CA 95023-6650

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Jesse Auerbach

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Mr. Jesse Auerbach

Oak Park, IL 60304-1111

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Mr. Terry Hardekopf

Mundelein, IL 60060-2861

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Everett Triplett

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Quincy, IL 62305-0617

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Washburn, WI 54891-3812

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Angelique Zerillo

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**Sent:** 4/25/2013 1:13:16 AM

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Mrs. Angelique Zerillo

Chicago, IL 60655-1035

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Joan Rothenberg

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/25/2013 12:13:04 AM

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

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Ms. Joan Rothenberg

Evanston, IL 60201-4071

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Kurt Oldenbrook

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**Sent:** 4/24/2013 11:13:02 PM

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Gary, IN 46403-1555

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Allison Latta Lashford

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**Sent:** 4/24/2013 10:12:55 PM

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Chicago, IL 60647-6631

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Mark Simon

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**Sent:** 4/24/2013 7:42:32 PM

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Evanston, IL 60202-2405

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Chicago, IL 60640-1639

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of C. James Buscemi

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/24/2013 5:12:12 PM

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

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<u> Hoffman Estates, IL</u> 60067-4740

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Chicago, IL 60707-3942

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Mr. Robert Goebel

Chicago, IL 60643-2918

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Mary Kenny

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Ms. Mary Kenny

<u> Chicago, IL 60613</u>-1901

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Rachael Bruketta

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Chicago, IL 60647-5516

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Mr. Michael Rostron

Bartlett, IL 60103-8983

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Three Oaks, MI 49128-9761

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Skokie, IL 60077-5317

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Westmont, IL 60559-2670

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Chicago, IL 60654-7815

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Matthew Watkins

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**Sent:** 4/24/2013 1:39:30 PM

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Carpentersville, IL 60110-3470

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Chicago, IL 60645-1210

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Miss Alexis Klein

Herndon, VA 20171-1827

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Sarah Novey

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/24/2013 1:39:30 PM

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

Apr 24, 2013

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Ms. Sarah Novey

Lombard, IL 60148-2401

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Sincerely,

Ms. Rebecca Gaebe

Chicago, IL 60613-4244

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of James Dion

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Mr. James Dion

<u> Chicago, IL 60654</u>-7815

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Rachel Singer

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Ms. Rachel Singer

Chicago, IL 60626-5574

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Ellen Kruse

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Ms. Ellen Kruse

<u>Evanston, IL 60201-</u>4638

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Mary Mathews

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/24/2013 11:39:00 AM

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Mrs. Mary Mathews

Lake Forest, IL 60045-7300

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Joe Fehsenfeld

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/24/2013 11:08:59 AM

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Mr. Joe Fehsenfeld

Barrington, IL 60010-2638

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of K. Dipinto

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/24/2013 9:38:47 AM

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Ms. K. Dipinto

Grayslake, IL 60030-3637

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Mr. Gary Tarr

Darien, IL 60561-3672

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Gary Tarr

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/23/2013 11:06:28 PM

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From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Marianne Morgan

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Mrs. Marianne Morgan

Chicago, IL 60622-4310

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Beth Marcott

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:06:06 PM

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Ms. Beth Marcott

Madison, WI 53717-1022

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of S Marsh

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 9:05:55 PM

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Ms. S Marsh

Colchester, IL 62326

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Katie Ingersoll

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 8:35:53 PM

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Miss Katie Ingersoll

Chicago, IL 60614-4433

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Hannah Rehak

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/23/2013 6:35:32 PM

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Ms. Hannah Rehak

Chicago, IL 60625-1118

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Nancy Schietzelt

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**Sent:** 4/23/2013 5:35:08 PM

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Mrs. Nancy Schietzelt

Crystal Lake, IL 60012-1846

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Ron Stevens

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/23/2013 12:40:33 PM

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Mr. Ron Stevens

Chicago, IL 60657-5643

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Henrietta Saunders

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:40:23 AM

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Ms. Henrietta Saunders

Glenview, IL 60025-2720

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Sarah Lozanova

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/23/2013 10:10:19 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sarah Lozanova

Madison, WI 53703-3748

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Betty Eaton

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/22/2013 10:09:00 PM

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

Apr 22, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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Sincerely,

Ms. Betty Eaton

Chicago, IL 60611-6677

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Kent Powley

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/22/2013 10:07:41 AM

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Sincerely,

Dr. Kent Powley

Neenah, WI 54956-4975

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Kathy Willowoode

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/21/2013 5:05:57 PM

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

Apr 21, 2013

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kathy Willowoode

Lafayette, IN 47904-1212

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Laetitia Pollack-Libman

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/21/2013 1:35:31 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,

Dr. Laetitia Pollack-Libman

Coralville, IA 52241-1724

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Leigh Dionne

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/20/2013 10:04:02 PM

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

Apr 20, 2013

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Sincerely,

Ms. Leigh Dionne

<u>Lisle, IL 60532-3186</u>

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Chadwick Wright

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/19/2013 7:31:19 PM

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

Apr 19, 2013

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Sincerely,

Dr. Chadwick Wright

Lewis Center, OH 43035-8418

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Pat Dieckhoff

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

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Sincerely,

Ms. Pat Dieckhoff

Crystal Lake, IL 60014-8321

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Michael O'Brien

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/19/2013 6:31:16 PM

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

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Mr. Michael O'Brien

Summit, IL 60501-1524

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Denis Guequierre

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/19/2013 5:31:10 PM

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

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Sincerely,

Ms. Denis Guequierre

Milwaukee, WI 53202-2985

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Mark Gallistel

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

Sent: 4/19/2013 4:01:02 PM

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

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Mr. Mark Gallistel

Ogema, WI 54459-8303

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Barbara Eisenberg

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/19/2013 12:00:38 PM

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

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Ms. Barbara Eisenberg

Milwaukee, WI 53212-2219

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of John Kohler

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/18/2013 12:19:18 PM

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

Apr 18, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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Miss John Kohler

Daly City, CA 94015-3412

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Veronica Libman

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/18/2013 11:49:16 AM

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

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Ms. Veronica Libman

New York, NY 10128-5917

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Phillip Wright

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/17/2013 11:47:40 PM

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

Apr 17, 2013

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Sincerely,

Dr. Phillip Wright

Fort Wayne, IN 46845-9596

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Margaret Welke

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/17/2013 11:17:36 PM

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Ms. Margaret Welke

Madison, WI 53704-5504

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Barbara Foster

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/17/2013 10:17:26 PM

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

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Ms. Barbara Foster

River Forest, IL 60305-2023

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Anita Ilika

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/17/2013 7:47:10 PM

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Ms. Anita Ilika

Chicago, IL 60641-2212

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Irene Vitullo

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/17/2013 7:17:04 PM

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

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Ms. Irene Vitullo

Chicago, IL 60615-3177

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Vinaya Alahan

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/17/2013 11:14:30 AM

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

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Ms. Vinaya Alahan

Guerneville, CA 95446-9262

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Bernadette Payne

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/17/2013 11:14:30 AM

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

Apr 17, 2013

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Mrs. Bernadette Payne

Chicago, IL 60618-4910

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Kathy Oppenhuizen

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/17/2013 8:44:15 AM

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Ms. Kathy Oppenhuizen

West Olive, MI 49460-8316

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Thomas Poteet

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/17/2013 12:13:30 AM

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Mr. Thomas Poteet

Carbondale, IL 62901-4904

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Dolores Pieper

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/16/2013 9:43:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Dolores Pieper

Franklin, IN 46131-8997

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Justine Rainwater

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/16/2013 4:12:48 PM

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Ms. Justine Rainwater

<u>Pataskala, OH 430</u>62-8170

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Kay Linder

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/16/2013 2:42:43 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kay Linder

Fort Collins, CO 80524-1824

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Helga Guequierre

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/16/2013 1:12:36 PM

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Ms. Helga Guequierre

Milwaukee, WI 53202-2985

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Kimberly Lombardozzi

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/16/2013 12:42:34 PM

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Ms. Kimberly Lombardozzi

Westmont, IL 60559-2358

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Angela Agne

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/16/2013 12:42:33 PM

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Ms. Angela Agne

Miami, FL 33138-6270

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Andrew Hoffman

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/16/2013 11:42:30 AM

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## Dr. Andrew Hoffman

Morton Grove, IL 60053-2947

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Patricia Good

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/16/2013 11:12:25 AM

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Mrs. Patricia Good

Pueblo, CO 81005-3364

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Emily Carroll

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/16/2013 10:42:22 AM

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Ms. Emily Carroll

Chicago, IL 60640-2188

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Chris Hagel

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/16/2013 10:12:18 AM

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Woodside, NY 11377-5617

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Mrs. Fran teresi

Garrettsville, OH 44231-1020

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Reuben Keller

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**Sent:** 4/16/2013 9:42:16 AM

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Dr. Reuben Keller

Chicago, IL 60660-1537

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**Sent:** 4/16/2013 9:12:11 AM

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Ms. Kendra Massey

Skokie, IL 60076-2353

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Cooper Zajac

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/16/2013 12:41:35 AM

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

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Mr. Cooper Zajac

Chicago, IL 60611-5242

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Heidi Kulsavage

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Chicago, IL 60611<mark>-524</mark>2

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Lee Reis

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/15/2013 11:41:31 PM

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Bang Na Bangkok, None 10260

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Mr. Karl Lohrmann

Whiting, IN 46394-1607

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Mrs. Leslie Cohen

Wilmette, IL 60091-2958

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Ms. Rachel Herbener

Evanston, IL 60201-4322

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Ms. Sandra Miller

South Bend, IN 46635-1750

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Dawn M. Nothwehr

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Pittsboro, NC 27312-7059

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Valparaiso, IN 46385-7024

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Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3898

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<u>Glen Ellyn, IL 6</u>0137-6459

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Highland, IN 46322-5564

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Downers Grove, IL 60516-3514

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Boulder, CO 80303-4732

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Lombard, IL 60148-1830

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Chicago, IL 60657-4032

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Kinnelon, NJ 07405-2314

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Wilmette, IL 60091-2216

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San Francisco, CA 94133-4255

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Mr. david mead

Gladwin, MI 48624-9674

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Evanston, IL 60202-6418

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O Fallon, IL 62269-3534

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Crystal Lake, IL 60012-1846

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Chicago, IL 60611-2050

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Barbara Keer

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Evanston, IL 60201-1489

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Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3044

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Chicago, IL 60611-1701

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Glenview, IL 60025-1745

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Chicago, IL 60625-3627

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Rochester, NY 14619-2227

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Kewaskum, WI 53040-9258

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Greenbelt, MD 20770-7749

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Madison, WI 53717-2148

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Chicago, IL 60660-8776

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Highland Park, IL 60035-3285

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Fort Atkinson, IA 52144-7742

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Evanston, IL 60201-2935

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Indianapolis, IN 46260-1235

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Bloomington, IN 47408-4208

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Negaunee, MI 49866-9522

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Saint <u>Clair Shores</u>, MI 48082-1832

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Sheryl Short

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/15/2013 1:37:26 PM

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Blue Island, IL 60406

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Laguna Woods, CA 92637-4879

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New Castle, IN 47362-1153

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Fairfield, IA 52556-3314

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Lombard, IL 60148-2227

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Dawn Roberts

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Barrington, IL 60010-2611

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Davenport, IA 52806-1788

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Lake Forest, IL 60045-7300

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Mrs. Mariel Cummins

Chicago, IL 60605-1609

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Lincolnshire, IL 60069-4428

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Mrs. Hazel Stevens

South Bend, IN 46637-1369

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Tim Fossa

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Mr. Tim Fossa

Bartlett, IL 60103-1828

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Wheeling, IL 60090-6028

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Mrs. Sara Foszcz

Richmond, IL 60071-9787

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Massapequa, NY 11758-1026

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Traverse City, MI 49685-0254

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Chicago, IL 60625-1118

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Indian Land, SC 29707-1576

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Hinsdale, IL 60521-4032

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Milwaukee, WI 53217-3637

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Wilbraham, MA 01095-0158

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Mrs. Barbara Mikuicz

Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4744

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Ms. ellen craiq

<u> Chicago, IL 606</u>57-5682

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Ms. Meredith Tucker

Inverness, IL 60067-4350

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Brighton, MI 48114-9649

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Chicago, IL 60606

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Ms. Priscilla Sperling

Glencoe, IL 60022-1568

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Lisa Conley

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/15/2013 11:07:12 AM

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

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Mrs. Lisa Conley

Oconomowoc, WI 53066-1529

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Mr. Curt Volkmann

Lake Forest, IL 60045-1942

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Glenn Knoblock

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

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Mr. Glenn Knoblock

Joliet, IL 60436-1242

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Thomas McDougal

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Mr. Thomas McDougal

Chicago, IL 60615-2015

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Denise Kouba

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Ms. Denise Kouba

Berkeley, IL 60163-1550

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of David Schoenfeld

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**Sent:** 4/15/2013 10:07:03 AM

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Mr. David Schoenfeld

Evanston, IL 60201-2935

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Joseph Hoess

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Walkerton, IN 46574-9373

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of CJ Herhold

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Ms. CJ Herhold

Chicago, IL 60610-1532

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of n schmitt

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/15/2013 9:06:59 AM

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Chicago, IL 60607-4110

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Columbus, OH 43214-2107

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Michael O'Brien

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**Sent:** 4/15/2013 1:06:15 AM

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Mr. Michael O'Brien

Nashville, TN 37203-1215

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Cassidy Boulan

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/14/2013 10:35:56 PM

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Ms. Cassidy Boulan

Royal Oak, MI 48073-3359

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Debrah Roemisch

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Fort Wayne, IN 46807-1017

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Nancy Gehlhausen

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Oakland City, IN 47660-7650

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

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Iowa City, IA 52246-3427

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Henriett Saunders

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Ms. Henriett Saunders

Glenview, IL  $6\overline{0025}$ –2720

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of PJ McKee

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/14/2013 6:35:36 PM

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Ms. PJ McKee

Des Moines, IA 50311-2923

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Harry Hochheiser

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/14/2013 5:35:30 PM

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Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1208

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Michelle Walters

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

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Apr 14, 2013

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Sincerely,

Ms. Michelle Walters

South Bend, IN 46613-3032

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Richard Phillips

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Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Phillips

Neenah, WI 54956-9608

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Louise Blume

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

Sent: 4/14/2013 4:35:22 PM

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Mrs. Louise Blume

Clermont, GA 30527-1561

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Don Waller

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

Sent: 4/14/2013 3:05:14 PM

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Dr. Don Waller

Madison, WI 53711-1950

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Steve Lindstrom

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Mr. Steve Lindstrom

Milwaukee, WI 53207-5210

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of AJ Rainwater

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/14/2013 1:35:06 PM

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Ms. AJ Rainwater

Pataskala, OH 43062-8170

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Joseph Shulman

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Mr. Joseph Shulman

San Diego, CA 92115-6932

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Michael W Evans

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/14/2013 11:34:52 AM

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Mr. Michael W Evans

Los Angeles, CA 90034-6888

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Sharon Gaskill

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Mrs. Sharon Gaskill

Black Earth, WI 53515-9607

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Cathy Geltz

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**Sent:** 4/14/2013 11:04:50 AM

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Mrs. Cathy Geltz

Indianapolis, IN 46220-2726

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of David Bequeaith

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/14/2013 10:34:46 AM

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Mr. David Bequeaith

Davenport, IA 52803-3636

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Timothy & Jan Dwyer

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/14/2013 9:34:41 AM

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Mr. Timothy & Jan Dwyer

Cortland, IL 60112-4119

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Keith Chiarugi

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Mr. Keith Chiarugi

Jacksonville, FL 32258-2382

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Ms. Lori Rodgers

Clawson, MI 48017-1572

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Johanne Minich

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/14/2013 8:04:29 AM

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Ms. Johanne Minich

Winnetka, IL 60093-4149

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of John and Martha Stoltenberg

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/14/2013 6:04:19 AM

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Mr. John and Martha Stoltenberg

Elkhart Lake, WI 53020-0596

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Steve Archer

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/14/2013 5:04:11 AM

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Mr. Steve Archer

Brookfield, IL 60513-1917

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Vince Mendieta

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/14/2013 12:03:38 AM

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Mr. Vince Mendieta

Austin, TX 78745-3421

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of William cwik

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 11:03:31 PM

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Mr. William cwik

Riverside, IL 60546-2354

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Beatrice Birch

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 11:03:31 PM

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

Apr 13, 2013

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Dr. Beatrice Birch

Larchmont, NY 10538-2312

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Mr. Stephen Brockmann

Indianapolis, IN 46229-1212

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Ms. Clara Gadzinski

Chicago, IL 60633-1312

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Linda L Peatrce

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**Sent:** 4/13/2013 10:33:26 PM

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Mrs. Linda L Peatrce

Brentwood, TN 37027-4305

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Ellen Rendulich

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Mrs. Ellen Rendulich

Lockport, IL 60441-9402

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Theresa Viola

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 8:33:17 PM

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Ms. Theresa Viola

Williamstown, NJ 08094-4504

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Mary Bugeia

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Mrs. Mary Bugeia

Dearborn, MI 48124-1115

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Rachel Dudley

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 7:33:11 PM

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Mrs. Rachel Dudley

Ames, IA 50010-4834

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Fennville, MI 49408-9539

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Ms. Christine Esposito

Chicago, IL 60707-4423

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Andrew Hoffman

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**Sent:** 4/13/2013 6:03:05 PM

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Dr. Andrew Hoffman

Morton Grove, IL 60053-2947

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Margarita Alvarez

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Mrs. Margarita Alvarez

Chicago, IL 60633-1529

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Jan Barshis

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Wilmette, IL 60091-2216

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Ms. Penelope MAZZA

Fairfield, IA 52556-3604

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Marisol Ruiz

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Chicago, IL 60633-1529

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Ms. Karma Hassell

Kalamazoo, MI 49048

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Ken Loeffel

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**Sent:** 4/13/2013 5:02:56 PM

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Mr. Ken Loeffel

Wauwatosa, WI 53213-3246

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Joseph Lenti

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Mr. Joseph Lenti

Evanston, IL 60202-4327

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Ms. Savannah Hawkins

Chicago, IL 60625-6110

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Lydia Brown

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 4:02:50 PM

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

Apr 13, 2013

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lydia Brown

Columbus, IN 47201-6895

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Sharon Rolek

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Ms. Sharon Rolek

Chicago, IL 60633-1436

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Annis Pratt

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 3:32:49 PM

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Dr. Annis Pratt

Birmingham, MI 48009-2939

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Karen Montgomery

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Ms. Karen Montgomery

River Falls, WI 54022

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Thomas Carsner

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Mr. Thomas Carsner

Iowa City, IA 52245-4417

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Anne Kubert Nathan

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 2:32:40 PM

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Ms. Anne Kubert Nathan

Glencoe, IL 60022-1706

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Jan Kodagi

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Ms. Jan Kodagi

Chicago, IL 60605-2676

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Sally Simpson

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**Sent:** 4/13/2013 1:32:36 PM

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Ms. Sally Simpson

Garland, TX 75043-3100

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Beatrix Schramm

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Dr. Beatrix Schramm

San Diego, CA 92109-5491

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Sherlyn Loubert

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Mrs. Sherlyn Loubert

Mt Pleasant, MI 48858-4144

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Joan Slezak-Fritz

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**Sent:** 4/13/2013 12:32:31 PM

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Mrs. Joan Slezak-Fritz

Park Ridge, IL 60068-2020

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Leah Powley

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**Sent:** 4/13/2013 12:02:28 PM

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Miss Leah Powley

Neenah, WI 54956-4975

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Constantine Bogios

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 11:32:23 AM

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## Mr. Constantine Bogios

Walnut Creek, CA 94597-7822

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Hotchkiss, CO 81419-0327

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Fairfield, IA 52556-8547

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Park Forest, IL 60466-1713

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Bernadette Payne

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**Sent:** 4/13/2013 11:02:18 AM

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Mrs. Bernadette Payne

Chicago, IL 60618-4910

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Larry Nelson

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**Sent:** 4/13/2013 10:02:10 AM

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Mr. Larry Nelson

Albert Lea, MN 56007-2067

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Robert Munson

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 10:32:15 AM

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Mr. Robert Munson

Chicago, IL 60647-4502

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Stanley Pendze

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 10:32:15 AM

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

Apr 13, 2013

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Sincerely,

Mr. Stanley Pendze

Williamstown, NJ 08094-1454

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Peter Bostock

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 10:02:10 AM

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Dr. Peter Bostock

Wheaton, IL 60189-7879

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of John Massman

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Mr. John Massman

Antioch, IL 60002-7422

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Tom Cordaro

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 9:32:07 AM

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Mr. Tom Cordaro

Aurora, IL 60502-7308

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Karen Nason

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Ms. Karen Nason

Berwyn, IL 60402-2773

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Edward Bobinchak

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Mr. Edward Bobinchak

Roscommon, MI 48653-8193

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of gail walter

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

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Ms. gail walter

Kalamazoo, MI 49001-3643

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Barbara Sugden

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Ms. Barbara Sugden

Arlington Heights, IL 60004-3030

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Seth Wilpan

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Mr. Seth Wilpan

Burlington, MA 01803-5164

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Joseph Skelton

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Mr. Joseph Skelton

Bremen, IN 46506-9210

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Lynn E Jones

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 8:01:56 AM

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Ms. Lynn E Jones

Woodstock, IL 60098-3412

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Jan Gee

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Ms. Jan Gee

Chicago, IL 60601

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Luke Morris

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 7:31:55 AM

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Groveport, OH 43125-1219

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Evan Centanni

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Monmouth, OR 97361-9647

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 3:31:35 AM

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Mrs. Patricia Chang

<u>Indianapolis, IN</u>46260-2860

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**Sent:** 4/13/2013 3:01:33 AM

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Ms. diane reynolds

Jackson, MI 49203-5802

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Melanie Sherwinski

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 2:01:31 AM

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Ms. Melanie Sherwinski

Chicago, IL 60640-3862

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Rachel Herbener

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 1:31:26 AM

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Ms. Rachel Herbener

Evanston, IL 60201-4322

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**Sent:** 4/13/2013 1:01:23 AM

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Mr. Andrew Fisher

Evanston, IL 60201-4494

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Rosemary Kirlin

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 1:01:23 AM

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

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Ms. Rosemary Kirlin

West Des Moines, IA 50265-3431

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Aaron Turkewitz

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Dr. Aaron Turkewitz

Chicago, IL 60615-5407

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of David Jenkins

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/13/2013 12:31:19 AM

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Mr. David Jenkins

Edmond, OK 73003-5357

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Shane Nodurft

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Mr. Shane Nodurft

Chicago, IL 60641-2457

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Martha W D Bushnell

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Boulder, CO 80303-4732

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Dubuque, IA 52001-6327

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of betty schuessler

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Ms. betty schuessler

Tucson, AZ 85719-5104

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Ken Goldsmith

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Norfolk, VA 23510-1588

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Camden, NY 13316-6007

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Chicago, IL 60657-2123

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Kent Wilson

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Glenview, IL 60025-1745

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Mr. William Saska

Champaign, IL 61822-9776

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Ms. Ardelle Tuxen

La Crosse, WI 54601-6952

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Coralville, IA 52241-1724

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Damiansville, IL 62215-1323

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Dr. Derek Green

Evansville, IN 47725-8272

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Chicago, IL 60641-1418

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Mrs. Nancy Dickinson

Indianapolis, IN 46208-2619

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Dr. Phillip Wright

Fort Wayne, IN 46845-9596

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Dolores Piepr

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/12/2013 10:01:04 PM

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Apr 12, 2013

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Franklin, IN 46131-8997

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Austin, TX 78737-8618

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Aurora, IL 60506-4940

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Wheaton, IL 60187-3915

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South Bend, IN 46635-1750

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Mr. M Stickel

Quincy, MA 02171

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Chicago, IL 60614-1049

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Evanston, IL 60201-1170

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Lake Forest, IL 60045-7300

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Chicago, IL 60637-1727

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Mrs. LINDA BISHOP

El Dorado Springs, MO 64744-8445

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Rachel Mandel

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/12/2013 9:00:58 PM

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Chicago, IL 60647-1331

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Sue Merris

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Ms. Sue Merris

Pittsboro, NC 27312-7059

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of William Grant

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Mr. William Grant

Godfrey, IL 62035-1608

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of gerald neff

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Mr. gerald neff

Pleasant Valley, IA 52767-0239

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Mrs. Sue Eberhardt

Woodstock, IL 60098-6315

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Ms. Julie Ford

Huntington Beach, CA 92649-2244

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St Francis, WI 53235-3702

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Mary Carr

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Batavia, IL 60510-4500

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Hollister, CA 95023-6650

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Bayreuth, None 95448

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Ms. Maja Ramirez

Chicago, IL 60614-5717

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Glenn, MI 49416-0331

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Chicago, IL 60657-2928

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Seattle, WA 98101-1561

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Ms. kathleen massanari

Goshen, IN 46526-4724

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Ms. Marie Perkins

Oak Park, IL 60302-3022

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Lindsey Hammond

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White Pine, TN 37890-4903

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Chicago, IL 60611-1748

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Wilmette, IL 60091-3128

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Elgin, IL 60124

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Ms. Laura Wilder

Garland, TX 75043-3431

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Ms. Felicity Hohenshelt

Jacksonville, FL 32246-1392

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Eugene, OR 97402-4667

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Mundelein, IL 60060-2861

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<u> Chicago, IL 6061</u>0-6619

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Arlington Hts, IL 60005-1745

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Paoli, IN 47454-9421

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Cedar Falls, IA 50613-2418

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<u>Chicago, IL 606</u>25-5501

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<u>Shawano, WI 54166-3009</u>

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New Berlin, WI 53151-1606

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Dr. Max Margolis

Evanston, IL 60201-2421

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Mr. william gawne jr

Riverside, IL 60546-1637

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Ms. Sharon Johnson

Osceola, WI 54020-5432 Enter your phone number here

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Ms. Carrie Grace

Chicago, IL 60618-5713

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Mr. John Cermak

Bradenton, FL 34281-5008

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Ms. Carissa Lovett

Terre Haute, IN 47802-3016

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Wheeling, IL 60090-6028

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Ms. jan conley

lake nebagamon, WI 54849

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Ms. Jessica Cresseveur

New Albany, IN 47150-2593

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Chicago, IL 6064<mark>0-7944</mark>

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Palatine, IL 60067-1900

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Mrs. Marcia Heter

Wilmette, IL 60091-1766

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Lockport, IL 60441-3012

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Chicago, IL 60611-2389

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Chicago, IL 60643-1112

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West Hartford, CT 06119-1432

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Bull Valley, IL 60098-8156

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Saskatoon, SK S7N 2T5

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Douglaston, NY 11362

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Delaware, OH 43015-2930

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<u>Highland Park, I</u>L 60035-1168

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San Francisco, CA 94131-2233

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Valparaiso, IN 46383-7603

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Long Beach, CA 90815-4937

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4881

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Norton Shores, MI  $49\overline{4}44-8767$ 

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Northbrook, IL 60062-3406

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Hobart, IN 46342-5974

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Egg Harbor, WI 54209-0347

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Karen Kortsch

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Lake Bluff, IL 60044-2909

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Ms. Corliss Decker

Kendallville, IN 46755-2820

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Spokane, WA 99223-7117

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Ms. Susanne Hesse & Doug Dyer

Alachua, FL 32615-3103

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Ms. Hildi Paulson

Montague, MI 49437-8502

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Yardley, PA 19067-3910

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Ms. Lisa Albrecht

Chicago, IL 60618-1405

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Iowa City, IA 52245-6008

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Luciana Zanella

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Evanston, IL 60201-2494

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<u>Muncie, IN 4730</u>4-3042

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Colonia, NJ 07067-2326

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Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3898

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Chicago, IL 60611-5303

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Chicago, IL 60625-2086

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Evanston, IL 60202-1218

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Mr. Robert Dietz

Arlington Heights, IL 60005-3105

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**Sent:** 4/12/2013 4:35:03 PM

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Madison, WI 53704-7890

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Sue Harney

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Ms. Sue Harney

Sleepy Hollow, IL 60118-1810

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Mrs. Marjorie Vance

Claypool, IN 46510-9138

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Dr. Nancy L Young

Laguna Woods, CA 92637-4880

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Ms. Melissa McCool

Selah, WA 98942-9725

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Wheaton, IL 60189-8210

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Chicago, IL 60660-1941

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Bloomingdale, IL 60108-1101

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Hauula, HI 96717-9647

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Stockbridge, GA 30281-5727

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Coloma, MI 49038-9751

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<u>St Charles, IL 6</u>0175-5177

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Des Moines, IA 50317-8643

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Ms. terry vanderbush

Bloomington, MN 55420-2305

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Evanston, IL 60201-2568

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Iowa City, IA 52240-6662

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Chicago, IL 60660-1303

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Chicago, IL 60659-4803

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Alameda, CA 94501-6084

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Holland, MI 49424-2502

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Chicago, IL 60625-1118

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Inverness, IL 60010-5425

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Windsor Heights, IA 50324-5817

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Ms. Beverly Edwards

Temple, NH 03084-4624

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Three Oaks, MI 49128-9559

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Mr. Wayne Stroessner

Random Lake, WI 53075-1608

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Ms. Katy Lemanski

Oak Park, IL 60302-1412

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Loves Park, IL 61111-4052

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Chicago, IL 60657-4650

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Ms. Debbie Brush

Castle Rock, CO 80104-8613

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Wilmette, IL 60091-1304

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Laporte, IN 46350-7581

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Lawton, MI 49065-9644

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Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082-1832

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Dr. richard brenke

Phoenix, AZ 85016-1209

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Shorewood, IL 60404-9618

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Ms. Meredith Tucker

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Ms. ellen craig

Chicago, IL 60657-5674

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Aurora, IL 60503-6487

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Littleton, CO 80123-4078

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Indianapolis, IN 46208-2508

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La Grange, IL 60525-2651

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San Jose, CA 95123-2639

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Dr. Marepalli Rao Dept Environmental Health 106 Kettering Lab Cincinnati, OH 45267-0001

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Chicago, IL 60609-1677

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West Lafayette, IN 47906-6866

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Mr. Lorne Beatty

Brighton, MI 48114-9649

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Middletown, NY 10940-7550

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Three Oaks, MI 49128-9559

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Columbus, IN 47203-3515

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St Louis Park, MN 55426-3778

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Ms. Dianne Molvig

Madison, WI 53705-2617

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Cleveland, OH 44130-2489

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Albuquerque, NM 87111-7389 (000) 000-0000

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4714

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Evanston, IL 60202-6418

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Grand Rapids, MI 49507-3148

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Hayward, WI 54843

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Merrillville, IN 46410-5117

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Highland Park, IL 60035-3315

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Mrs. Margaret Weiner

Urbandale, IA 50322-5275

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Raleigh, NC 27613-8565

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Mr. Wallace McMullen

Louisville, KY 40206-2062

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Dekalb, IL 60115-3821

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Indianapolis, IN 46227-8636

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Albany, NY 12205-0186

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Mr. Mark Anderson

Chicago, IL 60657-3208

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Melbourne, FL 32935-5707

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Winnetka, IL 60093-1405

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Madison, WI 53717-2148

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Mr. Philip Dennany

Indianapolis, IN 46235-2284

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Mazomanie, WI 53560-9597

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Chicago, IL 60643-2700

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Cassel

Chicago, IL 60640-3530

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Joseph Bobst

To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)

**Sent:** 4/12/2013 2:35:18 PM

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

Apr 12, 2013

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<u>Le Roy, IL 61752-</u>1862

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Mr. Edward Thornton

Swarthmore, PA 19081-1023

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Mr. Joseph Borkowski

Chicago, IL 60610-1803

From: Environmental Law and Policy Center on behalf of Evan Craig

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**Sent:** 4/25/2013 3:19:50 PM

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Vernon Hills, IL 60061