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

Apr 16, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ann Marie Kendrick

Albion, MI 49224-2226

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

Dr. Kimberly Wiley

[REDACTED]
Rochester, NY 14612-1640

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

Apr 26, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

Lake Michigan is where I get my drinking water.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Troy Lair

Chicago, IL 60643-1112

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

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Sophia Twichell

[REDACTED]
Lake Bluff, IL 60044-2403

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

Apr 25, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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Ms. Erin Huber

[REDACTED]
Lakewood, OH 44107-2526

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Mary C, Siqueira
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/25/2013 10:43:17 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

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

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

Apr 24, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Kaitlin Obenauf


East Lansing, MI 48823-4702

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

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Sincerely,

Ms. Michelle Uting
[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625-5419

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Holly Schulz
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Holly Schulz


Cedar Grove, WI 53013-1579

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

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Assistant Attorney General

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

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Sincerely,

Ms. Gayly Opem
[REDACTED]

Racine, WI 53404-7002

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Mitch McNeil
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/23/2013 2:35:50 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mr. Mitch McNeil

[REDACTED]
Oak Park, IL 60304-2013

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

Chicago, IL 60641-3927

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

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Ms. Laura Spalinger

Sheboygan, WI 53082-0764

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

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Ms. Doris Rhine


Chicago, IL 60634-2456

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Michele Mercer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/22/2013 3:02:45 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ms. Michele Mercer
[REDACTED]
Casa Grande, AZ 85122-5842

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

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Ms. Shirley Smith

[REDACTED]
Longview, TX 75608-9383

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

[REDACTED]
New Port Richey, FL 34655-3107

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Patricia Mauck
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/21/2013 4:31:51 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Ms. Patricia Mauck

[REDACTED]
Trevor, WI 53179-9212

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Mr. Glenn Bjorkman
[REDACTED]
Hinsdale, IL 60521-4384

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

Apr 21, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. Britton Saunders

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, WI 53207-2547

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Todd Cayer
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/21/2013 1:31:31 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mr. Todd Cayer
[REDACTED]

Green Bay, WI 54313-5041

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

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Mr. Peter Matks

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60201-1739

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Mr and Mrs Richard N. Huff
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/20/2013 12:29:08 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Mr. Mr and Mrs Richard N. Huff


Fort Wayne, IN 46815-7335

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

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Sincerely,

Mr. Dale Patterson

[REDACTED]
Rockford, MI 49341-9602

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

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Dian Berger

Boise, ID 83716-9041

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

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Sincerely,

Mrs. kathleen king
[REDACTED]

Madison, WI 53705-2537

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

Apr 18, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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Ms. Joann Feist


Sinsinawa, WI 53824-9701

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

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Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Haider


Chicago, IL 60654-6589

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

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Sincerely,

Mr. Randall MacDonald

[REDACTED]
Flint, MI 48507-5446

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

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Sincerely,

Mr. salvatore cento

brooklyn, NY 11234

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

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Anneke Andries


Fountain, MI 49410

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

Apr 17, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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

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Williamsburg, VA 23187-1739

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To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 11:24:50 PM
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Sincerely,

Ms. Cindy Zimmermann

Imperial Beach, CA 91932-1447

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

Apr 17, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Maura Hoff

████████████████████
Chicago, IL 60616-4337

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

Apr 17, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

Please enforce the Clean Water Act to it's full extent. Strengthen the proposed consent decree to ensure the owners of the S.S. Badger stop dumping coal ash into Lake Michigan in 2014.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Munski
[REDACTED]
Spring Lake, MI 49456-1950

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of R. Fitzgerald
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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Mr. R. Fitzgerald


Rochester, MN 55906-4456

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

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Mr. Kurt Singleton
[REDACTED]
Evansville, IN 47711-5953

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of david robertson
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
Sent: 4/17/2013 6:24:17 PM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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Sincerely,

Mr. david robertson


Chicago, IL 60654-5759

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

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

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Maria Schulz
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Ms. Maria Schulz
[REDACTED]
Timisoara, None 300424

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


Park Ridge, IL 60068-4100

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Virginia Jones


Kalamazoo, MI 49004-6645

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


St. Pölten, None 3100

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Samuel Guffey
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Sent: 4/17/2013 1:51:34 PM
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Mr. Samuel Guffey


Jasper, MI 49248-9700

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Kathleen Markus-Walczak
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Mrs. Kathleen Markus-Walczak

[REDACTED]
Lorain, OH 44052-3820

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

[REDACTED]
Solna, NY 12345

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Christopher Evans
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Herefordshire, England
Near Byton Hand, None HR6 9NL

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Mr. Joseph Vincent

[REDACTED]
Harvey, LA 70058-2727

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

[REDACTED]
Ferndale, MI 48220-2733

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Amy Molepske
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Mrs. Amy Molepske


Chicago, IL 60657-2836

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

Spring Lake, MI 49456-9515

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Natalie Quiet
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Ms. Natalie Quiet

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033-8074

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

[REDACTED]
Rochester Hills, MI 48307-4863

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


Evanston, IL 60202-3411

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

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Assistant Attorney General

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

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Ms. Lori Kroeter

Chicago, IL 60640-4406

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Jasmina Cuk
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Mrs. Jasmina Cuk
[REDACTED]

Frau
Solna, NY 12345

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Marie Leven

Flushing, MI 48433-1879

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

Apr 17, 2013

Assistant Attorney General

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Wilmette, IL 60091

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Wilmette, IL 60091-1373

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Ms. kimberly nieman
[REDACTED]
minneapolis, MN 55415

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Dr. Theory Madison


Birmingham, MI 48009-5409

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Susan Schmidt
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Ms. Jan Tymorek


Madison, WI 53705-1455

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Las Vegas, NV 89121-3412

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Mrs. Natalie Hanson
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Lansing, MI 48917-1773

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Hasselt, None 35100

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Lapeer, MI 48446-8309

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Mr. Ali Boraby


Toledo, OH 43609-1919

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Nicholas Prychodko
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[REDACTED]
Berwyn, IL 60402-2902

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[REDACTED]
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Sent: 4/17/2013 2:20:19 AM
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Chicago, IL 60657-0905

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[REDACTED]
Sauk City, WI 53583-9560

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Indianapolis, IN 46260-2860

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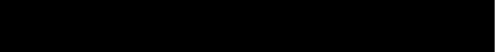
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Mrs. roberta lee


Joliet, IL 60436-1395

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Sent: 4/17/2013 1:20:09 AM
Subject: United States v. Lake Michigan Trans-Lake Shortcut, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-10771

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

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Olga Lyandres
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Sent: 4/17/2013 12:50:06 AM
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Dr. Olga Lyandres

Chicago, IL 60657-6926

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ethlynn Dewitt

[REDACTED]
Kalamazoo, MI 49004-1645

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


Los Angeles, CA 90034-6888

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Ms. Katy Weiks
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Adrian, MI 49221-3113

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[REDACTED]
North Tonawanda, NY 14120-1852

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

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Mr. Mason Arion


Chicago, IL 60614-4855

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Julie Gianni
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Chicago, IL 60640-4506

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Mrs. Valerie Brice
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Green Bay, WI 54302-2503

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60657-5753

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Joyce Frohn
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[REDACTED]
Oshkosh, WI 54901-2967

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Green Bay, WI 54302-4863

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Mr. Ernestoo Lopez

Plainfield, IL 60585-7927

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Mr. Henry Berkowitz

[REDACTED]
Sabinsville, PA 16943-9749

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Mrs. Marjorie Ettlenger

Highland Park, IL 60035-3334

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[REDACTED]
Wauwatosa, WI 53213-3874

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West Saint Paul, MN 55118-4576

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Sussex, WI 53089

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Detroit, MI 48224-3403

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Huntington Woods, MI 48070-1406

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Southfield, MI 48076-3056

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Redford, MI 48239-2332

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[REDACTED]
Lancaster, OH 43130-3221

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Buffalo, NY 14222-1693

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

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Milwaukee, WI 53202-2985

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Mrs. madeleine cusick

[REDACTED]
Evanston, IL 60202-1439

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Brimley, MI 49715-5018

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Oberlin, OH 44074-9428

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Chisago City, MN 55013-9510

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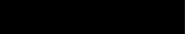
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ann arbor, MI 48103

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[REDACTED]
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Pasadena, MD 21122-1181

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[REDACTED]
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North Mankato, MN 56003-2401

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Muskegon, MI 49441-1749

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Chicago, IL 60615-5484

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Ms. Wanda Ballentine

[REDACTED]
Saint Paul, MN 55105-2833

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Mrs. Silvia Hall

[REDACTED]
Boca Raton, FL 33431-6725

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Ms. Kathleen Mead

[REDACTED]
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6440

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Abigail McNear
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Ms. Abigail McNear

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Evanston, IL 60202-1653

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Thank you.

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Ms. GRACE NEFF

[REDACTED]
Albany, OR 97322-4177

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Cheryl Higer
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[REDACTED]
Wheatfield, IN 46392-8301

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60625-5107

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[REDACTED]
Lansing, MI 48933-8001

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Ms. pat matz


Darien, IL 60561-3971

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[REDACTED]
Grosse Ile, MI 48138-1601

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Villa Park, IL 60181-1733

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Mrs. Ruth Mendes
[REDACTED]

Pound Ridge, NY 10576-1805

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Elaine Sperbeck
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Miss Elaine Sperbeck


Little Falls, NY 13365-1547

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North Bay Village, FL 33141-4262

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Sincerely,

Ms. Donna Jaggard


Chicago, IL 60640-1921

From: Alliance for the Great Lakes on behalf of Anthony Montapert
To: ENRD, PUBCOMMENT-EES (ENRD)
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[REDACTED]
Ventura, CA 93004-4867

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I urge you to uphold the Clean Water Act and stop the Badger's outdated practice of dumping coal ash from fouling Lake Michigan waters by the end of 2014 - no extensions, no exceptions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

Please uphold the Clean Water Act and strengthen the proposed consent decree to ensure the owners of the S.S. Badger stop dumping coal ash into Lake Michigan in 2014. Lake Michigan provides a source of drinking water, recreation, and a vibrant ecosystem for millions and demands the best protection our laws can provide.

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


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