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**Subject:** Re: Formal Complaint Against Chicagoland Coal-fired Power Plants  
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Still not resolved. The air quality was not good on this day again. By the time I got to the library, although breathing as lightly as possible while walking, when I sat down at a computer, I started hacking away because of lung congestion. No one, and I mean no one, has the right to violate my right or anyone's right to breathe clean, fresh air.

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## FORMAL COMPLAINT

**Name of Firm:** Chicagoland Coal-fired Power Plants

**Date of complaint:** January 8, 2015

### Description of complaint:

The damn Chicagoland coal-fired power plants have been exporting their air pollution to Wisconsin again. They apparently somehow got grandfathered under the Clean Air Act so that

they do not have to have scrubbers on their smokestacks. It was bad enough on Wednesday morning morning to make my eyes water while walking to the library, despite the fact that I suffer from dry eyes syndrome. It was annoying, but better than the alternative of burning eyes, which I have experienced before when the air quality was bad. I also experienced a burning sensation in my nose, nasal passages, throat, and lungs at times.

Yesterday and today the air quality has not been good.

When the wind is out of the south or southeast, it carries that air pollution into Wisconsin.

**My view on how this matter should be resolved:**

They need to either put scrubbers on these smokestacks or shut these power plants down permanently. If they are going to put scrubbers on, then in the meantime, if the wind is out of the south or southeast, then the power plants must be shut down.

Thank you.

My signature: (b) (6) - Privacy

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