
From: BARBARA MITCHELL [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 5:28 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: General iron

[Warning: External email]

This company is not safe! They just had an explosion at their fancy current location of Lincoln Park a few months ago. The new location will be DIRECTLY across the street from both Washington Grammar School and Washington HS! Irresponsible! #stop dumping on SE Side!!

B Mitchell

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 3:18 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: General Iron

[Warning: External email]

DON'T let General Iron move to our neighborhood! WE DON'T WANT IT! They were removed from the north side because of population, trucks, odor, noise and worst industry for area. Don't buy the lies they will make the plant population free. Complete hogwash. We, on the southeast side do not need another polluting company. We have suffered enough from terrible companies that pollute here.

We are cleaning up the neighborhood slowly, but our government officials keep slinging polluting companies down our throat's. We are predominately a mixed middle class neighborhood that our government has ignored and dumped whatever nasties comes across their desk with the notion that we won't fight back. This has to stop NOW! We deserve the same respect as the northside or a wealthy neighborhood. You don't want this company in your neighborhood, why would we!

We have vast areas that are developing into green spaces, that are healthy for all. Let us continue to beautify our neighborhood, and make the southeast side a place all will be proud and healthy to live in.

Michele Rosado

[REDACTED]
60633

Sent from my iPad

From: John Culver [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:59 AM
To: envcomments
Subject: General Iron/RMG expansion - public comment period

[Warning: External email]

I am a resident of the 47th Ward, with an office in Uptown; see below. I am writing to oppose the proposed move of General Iron from a wealthy northside ward to a poorer south side ward. This is environmental racism and it has to stop. Send this polluter where it won't harm those who can't fight back. If GI can't comply with stringent and appropriate environmental rules, close them down, period.

JC

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From: Brandon N. [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 2:29 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: Stop General Iron

[Warning: External email]

I don't know who reads these emails.
Maybe you'll read this and take notes.
Maybe you'll skim and forget it all by the end of the day.
Maybe you aren't even reading this, and've already stored it into a folder that'll never be opened - only shoved full of emails that'll also never be read.

If you're still with me: **Stop General Iron.**

Tell Mayor Lightfoot to stop General Iron.

I don't wanna hear the semantic "uhhh, *ackchyually*, it's RMG and South Side Recycling". It's General Iron.

East Side, as well as the constantly abandoned/willfully-forgotten Southeast Side, has been used and abused for far too long.

We were once the backbone of this city's metal industry. People from all over came here for work; even neighboring Hoosiers found work here.

Once the work was exported, however, we were deemed worthless and subsequently cast aside.

Time and time again, it has been made crystal-clear that this city thinks less of us... if they even think of us *at all* (try telling someone outside of the SE Side that you live in "*East Side*").

Do our schools not matter? Our roads and bridges? Does our river not matter? Our lake?

Our air? Our lungs?

The fact that a place nicknamed "*Slag Valley*" is allowed to exist makes it abundantly clear that they don't.

The fact that we're still dealing with the remnants of the metal industry makes it clear that they don't.

We're expected to just put up with it and take it. Your concerns are of no concern.

No longer.

I like it when children aren't at an even higher risk of developing cancer.

If it's not safe up there - it's no safer over here.

From: Curly Andy [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 3:01 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: Deny General Iron

[Warning: External email]

Hi folks,

As a resident of Chicago's Southside, a tech employee, and someone planning on starting their own tech company in the next few years, I have been incredibly disappointed by the city's push to allow General Iron to continue to pollute our air. It is even more disheartening as moving the plant from the north of the city to the southeast side perpetuates an economy of environmental racism.

Three years ago my family moved from North Center and bought a house next to beautiful McKinley Park. We were sick to find out the city had approved a permit for the MAT Asphalt plant right around that same time. Now the city seems poised to expose another community to dangerous emissions. This is entirely unethical.

I don't know how much any American city can claim to care about ethics, so I also appeal to your sense of economics. I've been working on the tech industry here for 5 years. COVID has shown tech employees can work anywhere. Many of us are questioning why we would choose to support, live, or work in a city that is continuing to caustically abandon it's own most vulnerable. At this point, even in the middle of an economic downturn and pandemic, we can go anywhere else.

I stand in solidarity with my neighbors and ask that you deny General Iron a permit to operate in this city. I would like to feel like I could stay here.

Respectfully,

Andrew

From: Matt Rundquist <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 3:56 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: Comment regarding the relocation of General Iron and permit issuance

[Warning: External email]

I am writing to urge the city to deny General Iron/RMG's permit to operate in the 10th ward. I attended Lincoln Park High School, and remember the days where we could not be outside because of the intense smells coming from the metal shredder. I don't wish that on any community, let alone one that already experiences such high levels of air pollution. I am not opposed to industry in Chicago, or recycling, but the public needs to be included in the planning, zoning, and permitting processes that affect them.. The public comment sessions held by CDPH and the 10th ward do not constitute community involvement. This process has been extremely opaque and has left community leaders out of critical conversations.

Finally, the city has claimed they cannot consider previous violations and citations against General Iron at their Lincoln Park location when issuing a permit. That is absolutely not the case legally, as argued by representative Rush in his call for Attorney General Raoul to issue guidance. The people and equipment are the same and there is no reason to expect their actions will be different. It is a complete fiction that this is a new company. The city must stop this serial polluter and bad neighbor from relocating to a community and near a public school. This is a classist and racist decision by the company that should not be allowed by the city.

Matt Rundquist
Chicago resident

From: Kathy Fox <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 4:30 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: Say No to general Iron in the 10th ward

[Warning: External email]

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to speak out about our feelings about General Iron coming to the Southeast side of Chicago, 10th ward.

I understand that no community wants another business coming in and polluting their community, however, the 10th ward has been the dumping ground for the city for years, decades in fact. We have had pollutants in our air, soil, and housing for as long as I have been alive.

The cancer rate here is quite high. I have lost half my siblings and parents to different types of cancers all of them being the under the age of 55. It is quite sad. It is worse to think that my children have been exposed to this for their entire life as we didn't know until recently that their baseball fields were contaminated with lead, manganese and arsenic, that they spent most of their lives playing on. That is within a two block area who knows what is in the rest of the soils that we grow our vegetables in, play in etc.

I know the city says that their broke but putting this into a poor neighborhood where many people are struggling to get by with lack of jobs, as nothing has ever replaced the mills. People are in bad health here, lots of respiratory issues, lots of cancers and everything else. It seems as if it is discrimination to the poor people of this community. With that said there are many hard-working families that can't afford to live in other parts of the city. What will this do to our already low property values?

I personally cannot wait to move out of Illinois and Chicago in particular. Unfortunately, that is still a few years away. I do look forward to it. I feel horrible about looking forward to leaving here as there are great people in this ward, and we deserve what other areas of the city have. However, we lose out repeatedly. It doesn't seem fair to those of us that do love our homes and our neighborhoods, but it truly seems that the city could care less about this part of the city. With that they continue to drive people out of this state/city.

Who is going to buy our homes with more chemical waste being dump on us all the time? How do you expect to bring more people into our neighborhoods when there is nothing but contaminations here?

I truly hope you will think of the good people of our ward and please quit trying to kill our children, our elderly, our middle aged. Give us a chance to grow up and grow up with some health. Please do the right thing and do not put General Iron, or any other chemical plants, in the 10th ward.

I appreciate the opportunity to let you know how I feel about this. My feelings are very strong, and it is a chance to do the right thing for us here in the 10th ward (aka the cities dumping ground). We truly do NOT need General Iron here.

Thank you,

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 7:19 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: DENY General Iron | RMG's Final Permit

[Warning: External email]

City of Chicago & Chicago Health Dept.:

I am a resident on the Southeast side, and I strongly request that you deny the final permit for General Iron | RMG to operate in my neighborhood.

This is a proven polluter, a company that has shown no matter how many promises it makes it cannot—and does not—keep them.

The city has plenty of accidents, fires and explosions from the operations on the North side to deny this permit. It is the same company, the same people and same equipment as the Northside has. Do not let General Iron's fancy PR people trick you.

No one else in the city has to trade their health for a job. We shouldn't have to either down here.

Again, I urge you to DENY the permit.

Sincerely,

Southeast Chicago Resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:30 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: DENY General Iron | RMG's Final Permit

[Warning: External email]

City of Chicago & Chicago Health Dept.:

While I am not a resident of the Southeast side, I do have friends and relatives that live in the area and I strongly request that you deny the final permit for General Iron | RMG to operate in my neighborhood.

General Iron is a proven polluter, a company that has shown no matter how many promises it makes it cannot—and does not—keep them. And, I am not confident in the City's ability to effectively regulate General Iron to keep citizens safe.

The city has plenty of accidents, fires and explosions from the operations on the North side to deny this permit. It is the same company, the same people and same equipment as the Northside has. Do not let General Iron's fancy PR people trick you.

No one else in the city has to trade their health for a job. We should not have different expectations for residents on the Southeast side.

Again, I urge you to DENY the permit.

Sincerely,

Deeply concerned Chicago resident that is empathetic to environmental impacts to black, brown and poor communities

From: E [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:41 PM
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Sincerely,
Elizabeth Robbins

Southeast Chicago Resident

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From: [REDACTED]
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From: Kevin Brown [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:56 PM
To: envcomments
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Again, I urge you to DENY the permit.

Sincerely,

Southeast Chicago Resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: Charlotte Mays <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 9:13 PM
To: envcomments
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From: Stephanie Sullivan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 9:13 PM
To: envcomments
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Again, I urge you to DENY the permit.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Sullivan

From: Lucky Rooroo [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 9:48 PM
To: envcomments
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Again, I urge you to DENY the permit.

Sincerely,

Southeast Chicago Resident

Sent from my iPad

From: Liz Roberts [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:59 AM
To: envcomments
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Again, I urge you to DENY the permit.

Sincerely,

Southeast Chicago Resident

From: justin gibson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 11:59 AM
To: envcomments
Cc: Ward10
Subject: General Iron Permit Feedback

[Warning: External email]

To whom it concerns,

It's completely inconsistent with messaging that city leaders convey to have this polluting businesses move to a lower income area. I live in Hegewisch and there is enough environmental hazards awaiting clean up for decades. The last thing we need is a company that got bullied out of the wealthy area of the city relocate to a lower income area. Here in the southeast side residents are considered to be less influential and therefore not a concern. This is shameful of the city and another example of actions taken that continue to cause residents to leave the area.

Please do not relocate this business!

You want to help this area out get us marijuana dispensaries to help our tax revenue out and provide our residents a local marijuana dispensary.

Regards,

Justin Gibson
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: pserckie [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 12:56 PM
To: envcomments
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Again, I urge you to DENY the permit.

Sincerely,

Southeast Chicago Resident

Patricia Serckie

Sent from my MetroPCS 4G LTE Android Device

From: Daysi Gonzales [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 2:57 PM
To: envcomments
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Again, I urge you to DENY the permit.

Sincerely,

Southeast Chicago Resident

Enviado desde mi iPhone

From: Brian Lampert [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 3:39 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: DENY General Iron | RMG's Final Permit

[Warning: External email]

City of Chicago & Chicago Health Dept.:

I am a resident of Bronzeville and work in service for the Southeast side as an educator at GWHS. I strongly request that you deny the final permit for General Iron | RMG to operate in the neighborhood.

RMG and General Iron are proven polluters. GI is a company that has shown no matter how many promises it makes, it cannot—and does not—keep them.

The city has plenty of accidents, fires, and explosions from the operations on the north side to deny this permit. It is the same company, the same people, and the same equipment as the Northside operation. Do not let General Iron's fancy PR people mislead for their financial benefit.

No one else in the city has to trade their health for a job--of which there are only a few for residents here. We shouldn't have to either.

Again, I urge you to DENY the permit.

Sincerely,

Brian Lampert

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Brian Lampert
Science Teacher GWHS
UIC Project SEECC TF

From: Lana Squeo [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 3:49 PM
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Sincerely,

Southeast Chicago Resident

Lana Squeo
[REDACTED]

From: Sophie Gee [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 5:25 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: Stop General Iron

[Warning: External email]

I live in a neighborhood called the EastSide which is a part of the 10th Ward. As you are aware, General Iron has filed an application requesting a permit from the City of Chicago to move into and operate their facility in our EastSide neighborhood.

I hereby request that Mayor Lightfoot deny this permit to General Iron which would stop them from moving into and operating their business in our neighborhood.

When Mayor Lightfoot was running for office she came to our neighborhood and assured us she would do right by us. Allowing General Iron to move and operate in our neighborhood is doing the complete opposite. General Iron will bring more pollution into our neighborhood and cause many life threatening health issues for our residents. I ask Mayor Lightfoot, how is allowing General Iron to move and operate in our neighborhood "doing right by us?"

Again, do right by us, Mayor Lightfoot, and deny General Iron's application for this permit.

Do right by us Mayor Lightfoot, by working with our community leaders to redevelop our 10th Ward, i.e., Commercial Avenue and Ewing Avenue, with decent grocery and clothing stores, as well as restaurants for our residents. Which in turn would also create jobs for our residents. If you can put in the time and money for neighborhoods like Englewood, then we certainly deserve and expect you to do the same for the residents of the 10th Ward.

Thank you.

From: bbailey1962 [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 5:27 PM
To: envcomments
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Again, I urge you to DENY the permit.

Sincerely,

Southeast Chicago Resident

Barbara. J. Bailey

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: CECILIA ZALAS [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:34 PM
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the permit. Sincerely, Southeast Chicago Resident

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: leticia huizar [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:38 PM
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Southeast Chicago Resident

From: Rita Campbell [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 11:54 AM
To: envcomments
Subject: General Iron

[Warning: External email]

To whom it my concern,

I am writing to express my concerns about General Iron moving its operations to the Eastside of Chicago. As you may know, they have been cited and fined for violations so much so Lincoln Park made them leave. Please, please, don't let them move into Southeast Chicago. I've lived on the south side all my life. Walking to school when I was young, we have black particles in the snow. We lived, breathed, cleaned all the factories fifth we found in and outside of our home. We had steel mills, garbage incinerators, still have garbage dumps, recycling facilities by Calumet River, tire fires, waste water from Indiana on and in our beaches, BP air pollution and smells that continues today. The city now has approved the building of new commerce centers that will have at least hundreds of semi trucks coming here. Imagine how much truck exhaust that means for us. I felt my car and house shake when construction was pounding in the foundation on and by 118th and Avenue O. It is imperative that they do not build here. Haven't we suffered enough. Our health and well-being is already in jeopardy.

Sincerely,

Rita Campbell
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60617

Sent from my iPad

From: Kathleen Maloney [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 8:21 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: General Iron

[Warning: External email]

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Kathleen Murphy. I am a life long resident of Chicago. I grew up in Hegewisch and the East Side. I am writing to you today regarding my concern for the proposed General Iron plant at 116th and the Calumet River.

I am sure I am not the first person to tell you that the Southeast Side of the city has been used as an environmental dumping ground for decades. However, I feel the concerns of myself and others have fallen on deaf ears.

The effects of both myself and my family growing up here has impacted my life in many ways. I lost my mom, Lucy Maloney, to a rare and aggressive form of metastatic ovarian cancer at the young age of 51 in 1999. Shortly after her death, my father, retired Chicago Police Detective Timothy Maloney was diagnosed with a rare neuromuscular degenerative disorder, inclusion body myositis. This disease is similar in pathology to Lou Gehrig's disease, and was ultimately the cause of his death. I myself suffered from infertility (despite having a gamut of testing by fertility specialists at Northwestern Memorial Hospital), having to undergo years of fertility treatments. I was told "we can't find any reason why you are infertile". After 3 rounds of in vitro fertilization, I finally became pregnant with twins, however, I lost one of my twins. My doctors did not have an answer as to why this occurred. Fast forward to 2015, I had a benign, walnut sized tumor removed from my maxillary sinus. This year, my only child, my daughter Lucy, was diagnosed with a devastating diagnosis herself. She has neurofibromatosis type 1. This was confirmed with genetic testing. This does not "run in the family", and neither did ovarian cancer or Lou Gehrig's disease. My daughter's pediatric neurologist at University of Chicago, Dr. James Tonsguard, told me this was most likely a "spontaneous genetic mutation" that occurred while I was carrying her.

I don't believe in coincidence. I firmly believe the above mentioned diseases were in fact caused by exposure to years of environmental toxins. I am not uneducated. I am a registered nurse with 25 years experience, having earned my education at Purdue University. I have had genetic testing myself and there is no genetic familial genetic mutation that I carry for the above mentioned diseases that took my parents.

Today, I no longer live in the area. My husband, daughter and I live on the southwest side of the city. However, my heart is still where I spent my formative years. I am angry and disgusted that the powers that be have turned a blind eye to the massive amounts of environmental pollution and toxic waste that has been dumped here, and by doing so, have clearly shown their blatant disregard for the health and lives of the residents.

Why is this allowable on the Southeast Side? Why not the north side? This would never be tolerated in any other part of this city. This is unacceptable.

I hope you will share this story. Try to put yourself in my shoes. Imagine if it were your loved ones. I love our city, and I and many others think the Southeast side has been abused long enough. So many beautiful wetlands and marshes, too bad they can't be enjoyed safely. I even remember as a child at a girl scout outing, finding a two headed crawfish in Wolf Lake. We have to do better. So many people have suffered, so many lives permanently altered.

Thank you for your time. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathleen Murphy, RN, BSN, CMSRN
[REDACTED]

From: lhionkhan, Ehizokha [Medical Student] [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2020 9:59 AM
To: envcomments
Subject: Constituent Concerned over General Iron's relocation

[Warning: External email]

Hello,

I am messaging the city of Chicago out of concern for the recent announcement that General Iron will be moving to the Southeast side of Chicago. This move will irreparably affect the health of the surrounding Latino and Black communities. [Here](#) is an article linked that explains the previous health and safety violations that General Iron is responsible for. If these dangers and pollutions are too detrimental for the inhabitants of Lincoln Park, why should this serial polluter be allowed into another Chicago community to poison their inhabitants?

As a future physician, I am pleading for the City of Chicago to take responsibility for all of its constituents, including its marginalized communities on the South Side. The toxins and residual effect of General Iron's move will damage the health of Chicagoans for years. I say this because it will become my responsibility when the incidence of asthma is raised in the surrounding neighborhoods. Increased concentrations of heavy metals have developmental impacts for generations, if its allowed to seep into playgrounds, parks and other community spaces. This may seem hypothetical but imagine that you are the parent of a child that seems to spontaneously develop asthma or inexplicably starts to lag on their intellectual development curve. Now imagine that your child's health could have been saved via the actions of city officials, especially since all of the deleterious effects of General Iron's relocation are known in advance. I am asking as a fellow Chicagoan that you fight for the health of all our neighbors and those of future generations of Chicagoans.

Best,

Ehi lhionkhan

University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
M.D. Candidate 2023

[REDACTED]
(he, him, his)

From: Edward VanDam [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2020 3:35 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: DENY General Iron | RMG's Final Permit

[Warning: External email]

I strongly request that you deny the final permit for General Iron | RMG to operate in my neighborhood. This is a proven polluter, a company that has shown no matter how many promises it makes it cannot—and does not—keep them. The city has plenty of accidents, fires and explosions from the operations on the North side to deny this permit. It is the same company, the same people and same equipment as the Northside has. Do not let General Iron's fancy PR people trick you. No one else in the city has to trade their health for a job. We shouldn't have to either down here. Again, I urge you to DENY the permit. Sincerely, Southeast Chicago Resident

From: Syed, Sharjeel [UCM] [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2020 4:37 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: General Iron

[Warning: External email]

2. Dear City of Chicago,

I firmly believe that General Iron should not be allowed to relocate to the East Side neighborhood under RMG's management. If you acknowledge that General Iron is a public health hazard and a danger to the residents of Lincoln Park then you must admit that it is an act of environmental racism to impose this additional harm on an already disproportionately burdened community. The East Side neighborhood has roughly twice the prevalence of asthma as the Lincoln Park neighborhood and twice the pediatric asthma hospitalization rate. General Iron is a known chronic polluter and it is unjust and discriminatory to allow the further concentration of health hazards in black and brown low income neighborhoods. Allowing General Iron to continue operations at the expense of black and brown lives is an explicit step backwards on the path to health equity. Deny the permit. Do not let General Iron relocate to the Southside.

Sincerely,

Sharjeel Syed M.D.

From: Barbara Cooper [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2020 10:27 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: RMG expansion project

[Warning: External email]

I am writing concerning the General Iron and RMG expansion project for the southeast side.

In this day and age, there is NO EXCUSE for a new facility to have lax air and water pollution standards. The health of the people and the environment for these projects must be the number one priority. No amount of promises regarding the facility, the jobs, etc. is worth the costs of the residents of that neighborhoods' [lives.cc](https://www.lives.cc) Nor do I believe that the city should be involved in subsidizing, through taxes benefits, or lax fines, companies that compromise the environment of Chicago.

Thank you for your consideration,

Barbara Cooper
[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois 60640-3419
[REDACTED]

From: Alex AI <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 12:06 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: General Iron Environmental Racism in 2020

[Warning: External email]

Hi,

I am writing to strongly and adamantly oppose the move of General Iron to the South East Side. As a life long community member who has family who still lives in the area, We have enough pollution in the area already of which we've been trying to remove. If petcoke, manganese poisoning, or other pollutants weren't enough, adding another polluter with a history of violations will only continue to affect the health and ultimately quality of life of your fellow Chicagoan neighbors. Many of us in the community do not understand how in 2020, a move like this from a wealthy predominantly white community is allowed after the constituents of that neighborhood booted this company due topollution. Please make it make sense.

I went to DePaul and lived in Lincoln park for a few years and know how wealthy it is. Similarly, I grew up on the South East side and know that people are not so Clearly though, you don't have to live in any of the areas to know those facts. You also don't need to live in any of the areas to know the environmental racism that is being allowed to happen. I urge you to go to the East Side and meet people, talk to them, realize that they too are real people with jobs and families. By moving a company like General Iron to the East Side will create more air pollution, thereby causing COPD and Lung Cancer for future families to have to endure. I work in HealthCare as a healthcare professional and environmental pollution is inevitable when living in a city, due to cars, buses, trains, etc.....but this move IS preventable and it lies in your hands. Please don't let this polluting company pollute the neighborhood where my handicapped Sister and elderly Mother live. This pandemic has shown us that people with underlying disease become susceptible. A company like this that pollutes, creates underlying disease in people. Please imagine if it were your family, have some consideration and compassion and get the tax money or handful of jobs from a different venture.

Thank you and stay safe during this pandemic

From: Sam Pillsbury [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 8:16 PM
To: envcomments
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From: Marci Masur [REDACTED] >
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Sandy Machugin
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From: Jack Brown [REDACTED] >
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 8:20 PM
To: envcomments
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Shame on you! General Iron clearly is an environmental hazard. Equally clearly, they don't care. Who is getting paid to allow this?

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I live a few blocks from General Iron, recently renamed as RMG. Please deny their request for permit to operate in Southeast Chicago. They do not operate in good faith, flaunt the rules and laws, and will continue to do so. How many failed opportunities for changed behavior are needed to conclude that no change is coming.

Sincerely,

Phil Blum
[REDACTED], Chicago, IL 60614

From: Jane Perrizo [REDACTED]
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Brent Traidman

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Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 8:55 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: Deny General Iron | RMG's Permit for Southeast

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Chicago Resident
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Marguerite Juliusson

Chicago Resident

From: Marilyn Glaser [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 9:19 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: Pollution

[Warning: External email]

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sari Maxfield [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 9:21 PM
To: envcomments
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From: Katy Osborn [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 9:22 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: Deny General Iron | RMG's Permit for Southeast

[Warning: External email]

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I'm in Roscoe Village, a nearby neighbor of General Iron, now RMG. I know first hand that this company, its leaders and its equipment do not belong in my neighborhood on the Northside and they most certainly do not belong on the Southeast side. We need to stand up for our most vulnerable citizens and stop plopping these health risks in their backyard.

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Please put people ahead of companies. Especially when people are struggling the most and companies like this one are able to keep their lights on no problem.

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Sincerely,
Katy Osborn
[REDACTED] 60657

Chicago Resident

From: Holly Abney [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 9:38 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: Deny General Iron | RMG's Permit for Southeast

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Holly Abney
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From: Susan McNally [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:07 PM
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Sent from my iPhone

From: Nathan Dengle [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:19 PM
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From: Sam Pillsbury [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:38 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: Re: Deny General Iron | RMG's Permit for Southeast

[Warning: External email]

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

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John Bruce Yeh
[REDACTED]

Chicago IL 60614
[REDACTED]

Phone/text: [REDACTED]

From: Rebecca Johnston [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 11:27 PM
To: envcomments
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Rebecca Johnston

[REDACTED]

From: Liz Lipschutz [REDACTED]
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Sent from my iPhone

From: Petra Probstner [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 12:36 AM
To: envcomments
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From: Ted Jadwin [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 5:46 AM
To: envcomments
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Ted R. Jadwin
[REDACTED] Chicago, IL 60614

From: Patrick Baude [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 6:04 AM
To: envcomments
Subject: Deny General Iron | RMG's Permit for Southeast

[Warning: External email]

Don't authorize general iron's permits on the southside. They are serial law breakers that run a dirty business. This type of operation has no place anywhere near where people live no matter what the neighborhood income level or demographic look like!

Sincerely,
Patrick Baude, Chicago Resident since 2010

From: Bob Galowich [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 7:27 AM
To: envcomments
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I'd like to add that I recently learned an interesting perspective that Native Americans espouse - we need the earth, but the earth doesn't need us. Company's like General Iron/RMG act quite the opposite and it is time that the City does something about this.

From: Rosenthal, Julie [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 7:36 AM
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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Bonnie Spinazze [REDACTED] >
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NANCY JOYCE

Chicago Resident

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[REDACTED]

From: Margie Muchin Goldblatt [REDACTED] >
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Susan Giles
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From: Vanessa Casanova [REDACTED] >
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From: Sam Pillsbury [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 7:03 PM
To: envcomments
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[REDACTED]
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Tim Compton

From: Marge Mitchell [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 6:17 AM
To: envcomments
Subject: RMG/General Iron/Southside Recycling

[Warning: External email]

I, Marjorie Mitchell, live in Avalon Trails, a subdivision of Hegewisch, which is next to the East Side. A development when we bought our home in 1963 which consisted of most city workers living in compliance with residency requirements. Four children later, they all played to the area north of Avalon Trails: Little League, Babe Ruth, rode bikes etc. Good life. ——Until asthma and cancer got us.

On my corner alone, three homes have had cancer, fourth corner is Grissom School.

So many neighbors, same too. My family, two with asthma and myself, COPD (even though I never smoked.) Yet, we continue to live here because we cannot afford to move.

Now, more contamination and pollution including noise, truck exhaust ready to move in.

We've been sold out by past City's administrations and it's happening again. ENOUGH!

It's time to listen to US.

Since General Iron has been a major polluter on the North Side, stop the underhanded dealings and deliver a final "NO" to defeat them moving into our community.

By the way, I'm white. Pollution and contamination affects everyone.

Marjorie Mitchell

[REDACTED]
Chicago, IL 60633

Sent from my iPad

From: O'Brien, Norah [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:08 AM
To: envcomments
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Norah O'Brien

Chicago Resident

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Amanda Roberts
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From: Marguerite Juliusson [REDACTED] >
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Thumbed from my iPhone

From: Alex Martinez [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:32 AM
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From: Karen Brown [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:14 AM
To: envcomments
Subject: Enough is enough, please take care for the sake of our city's residents, no matter the area! In good conscience, Deny General Iron | RMG's Permit for Southeast

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Yesenia Chavez
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From: Susan Hoeksema [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:09 PM
To: envcomments
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Susan Hoeksema,
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From: Jean Rogers [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 4:28 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: General Iron Location

[Warning: External email]

Please do not permit General Iron to move to the southeast side. Let residents there start to build a healthier environment.

Jean Rogers
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

From: pamelabrunstrom [REDACTED] >
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From: Tricia Holland [REDACTED] >
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From: Michael Norris [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 5:33 PM
To: envcomments
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Michael Norris

Chicago Resident

From: Jamie Mannion [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 6:49 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: RMG Recycling

[Warning: External email]

Hello,

I wanted to share my opinion on the new RMG facility and why it should move forward.

This will be the most modern recycling facility in the entire midwest. If the facility is denied a permit, all recycling will go to other facilities, which do not have any of the environmental controls that Southside Recycling will use. This new facility should be embraced by Chicago and its metal recyclers.

I hope that you will approve the permit.

Thank you
Jamie Mannion

From: Joe Hein [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 7:06 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: South side recycling

[Warning: External email]

Metal recycling is good for the Earth and good for Chicago. We know that RMG cares about doing the right thing and we are confident that Southside Recycling will be a safe and supportive neighbor in the community

From: Jim Levine [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 8:04 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: Southside Recycling

[Warning: External email]

To whom it may concern:

Southside Recycling will be the safest, most environmentally friendly recycling facility in Chicago. It will create good jobs and can help make the South Side a model for cleaner industrial operations

Best Regards,

Jim Levine

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From: Troy Firman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 8:21 PM
To: envcomments
Subject: RMG

[Warning: External email]

To Whom it may concern,

I have heard there maybe issues with the new recycling facility in Chicago. I wanted to voice my reasons why I think it is needed and a great thing for Chicago.

I have been in the industry for 20 plus years and have toured and seen many facilities. With the amount of money they have spent to make sure this is a state of art facility and one of the only metal recycling companies going above and beyond the industry standards Chicago should be proud to have such a recycling facility in there city. It should also be the new standard for this industry.

In closing I hope this does not become an issue and the community and the city should rally around this great site. It will bring jobs and more money into the area.

Best regards,

From: Susan LeSage McDermott [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:31 PM
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