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**From:** Jesse Reyes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:06 AM  
**To:** envcomments  
**Subject:** Deny General Iron's Permit

[Warning: External email]

Dear Mayor Lightfoot and Chicago Dept. of Public Health:

I live in Southeast Chicago, where we already have our fair share of dangerous pollution. Now that could be made worse if General Iron is allowed to move to our largely black and brown neighborhood from white Lincoln Park.

That's why I'm calling on the city of Chicago and the Department of Public Health to DENY the final permit that General Iron needs to move here. Issuing this permit would be an act of environmental racism.

Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,  
Registered Chicago Voter

Jesse Reyes  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Jennifer Gilbert [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 2:13 AM  
**To:** envcomments  
**Subject:** Please deny General Iron's final permit request

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Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Gilbert  
[REDACTED]  
Lyons, IL 60534

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**From:** Kelsey Kennedy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 3:30 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Kelsey Kennedy

[REDACTED]  
Metropolis, IL 62960

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**From:** Patricia Pruitt [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 5:13 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Patricia Pruitt  
[REDACTED]  
Oak Park, IL 60302

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**From:** Juliet Prendergast [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 5:52 AM  
**To:** envcomments  
**Subject:** General Iron

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Please deny General Iron their permit until they move to a suitable location away from parks, schools and residents, and until they comply with all the environmental requirements.

Thank you.

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**From:** Zoe Bottger [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 7:56 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Zoe Bottger

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60616

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**From:** Tawni Majetic [REDACTED] >  
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**To:** envcomments  
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Sincerely,  
Tawni Majetic

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60632

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**From:** Danielle Russell [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
Danielle Russell

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60647



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**From:** Molly Kordas [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
Molly Kordas

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60602

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**From:** Michael Beyer [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 8:59 AM  
**To:** envcomments  
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Sincerely,  
Michael Beyer  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60622

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60602

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Sincerely,  
Michael Dugan  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60616

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**From:** Kathryn Fleming [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:01 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Kathryn Fleming  
[REDACTED]  
Oak Park, IL 60302

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**From:** Mary Fortmann [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:03 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Mary Fortmann

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60602

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**From:** Megan Collins <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:05 AM  
**To:** envcomments  
**Subject:** ASE Comment letter for General Iron  
**Attachments:** Sample comment letter on General Iron permit 01-2021.docx.pdf

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Send emails to: [envcomments@cityofchicago.org](mailto:envcomments@cityofchicago.org)

PUBLIC COMMENT email script (ENGLISH):

**Date:**

“Hello,

My name is **Marie Collins-Wright** and I am a resident and community member, (parent, student, community member, resident, etc). I stand in solidarity with 10th ward South East Side residents against General Iron. Firstly, the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Public Health Commissioner Dr. Allison Arwady has a duty and the authority to protect the public’s health. Therefore, I demand that CDPH and Dr. Arwady protect the public’s health by exercising their duty, due diligence, and authority to deny General Iron the permit to operate a Large Recycling facility on the Southeast Side.

The science behind the pollution putting the SE side community at risk is simple:

- Particulate matter (PM 10 & PM 2.5) will be released into our environment from RMG/General Iron and go into our lungs and further compromise the immune system of 10th Ward residents. Just because we cannot see it does not mean it is not there.
- A study conducted by George Washington Highschool, the high school directly across the road from RMG/General Iron, found winds from RMG’s location to blow Southwest to Northeast. With the wind pattern present, wind will carry pollutants directly to the learning environment of our students and negatively impact their health.
- According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the World Health Organization (WHO), chronic exposure to particulate matter and air pollutants results in higher asthma rates amongst adolescents, higher lung cancer rates, depression, lower academic performance, and a decreased life span.

Moving an industrial facility’s operations from a gentrified, mostly white neighborhood to a community with majority Black, Brown, Immigrant, and working-class residents already overburdened with polluting industry is a prime example of environmental racism. The City must deny the permit if it is to be in compliance with the US Fair Housing Act.

If you all do not deny this permit, you all are signing away valuable years of our lives at the expense of another scrap metal yard.

Deny RMG/General Iron’s permit to operate a Large Recycling Facility. We deserve clean air.

Sincerely,

**Marie Collins-Wright**



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**From:** Carrie Laski [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:07 AM  
**To:** envcomments  
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Sincerely,  
Carrie Laski

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60640

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**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:08 AM  
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As a staff member of Openlands, an organization committed environmental justice and connecting people with nature, I ask you to deny the final permit and keep General Iron out of the Southeast Side.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Jeck

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60602

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**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:22 AM  
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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60602

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[REDACTED]  
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Joseph Anthony Sussman  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60647

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**From:** Kate Schriener [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:49 AM  
**To:** envcomments  
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Kate Schriener

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60622

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Audrey Dubler

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60608

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**From:** Jessie Labelle [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 10:22 AM  
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Jessie Labelle  
[REDACTED]  
Wheaton, IL 60187



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**From:** Daniella Pereira [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 10:27 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Daniella Pereira

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60602

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**From:** Kirsten Yablon [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 10:32 AM  
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Kirsten Yablon

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60647

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Sincerely,  
Elisa Reyes-Salgado  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60608

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**From:** Katherine Gage [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 10:45 AM  
**To:** envcomments  
**Subject:** Deny General Iron's Permit

[Warning: External email]

Dear Mayor Lightfoot and Chicago Dept. of Public Health:

Do not bring this close to our waterways!! You can't reverse the river a second time!

I live in Southeast Chicago, where we already have our fair share of dangerous pollution. Now that could be made worse if General Iron is allowed to move to our largely black and brown neighborhood from white Lincoln Park.

That's why I'm calling on the city of Chicago and the Department of Public Health to DENY the final permit that General Iron needs to move here. Issuing this permit would be an act of environmental racism.

Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,  
Registered Chicago Voter

Katherine Gage  
[REDACTED]

60657

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**From:** Molly Lundin [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 11:11 AM  
**To:** envcomments  
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Sincerely,  
Molly Lundin

[REDACTED]  
LaGrange, IL 60525

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**From:** Tara Murphy [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 11:14 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Tara Murphy

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60617

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Sincerely,  
Alyssa Soren

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60640

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**From:** sarah miller [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:03 PM  
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Sincerely,  
sarah miller

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60203



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**From:** Brent Knepper [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:12 PM  
**To:** envcomments  
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Brent Knepper

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60608

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**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:17 PM  
**To:** envcomments  
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Sincerely,  
Marilyn Siddiqi

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60626

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**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:22 PM  
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Noah O'Donnell  
[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60201

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**From:** Rodriguez, Berta [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:26 PM  
**To:** envcomments  
**Subject:** NO TO GENERAL IRON

[Warning: External email]

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Berta Rodriguez and I am a lifelong resident of the East Side neighborhood. I grew up in this community, work in this community and am raising my family in this community. This area has been neglected for far too long. The polluted air that wafts through our neighborhood has had negative physical impacts on my nephews, students, and my own children. My daughter has recently been diagnosed with asthma, a condition that plagues this neighborhood amongst other conditions caused by the toxicity of what we are breathing.

While my daughter is jumping and playing in our yard, she has to stop and get a breathing treatment because in her words, "Mommy, I can't breathe, I need my medicine". I ask you, do you have to worry about your children breathing toxic air? Do you have to worry about what conditions may manifest 10 years down the road? If you did, I'm sure you would be writing to your local government as well. Our community has been a dumping ground, a forgotten ward, that has taken abuse over and over again. When will this end? I implore you to STOP the final permit and deny General Iron from existing in our community. We need our parks beautified, we need more access to groceries and healthy food, we need amenities and community services and support. INVEST IN US, but DO NOT be a wolf in sheep's clothing and try to sell this to our residents as something positive. You have the power to make the right decision and eliminate the environmental racism that has plagued us for far too long.

**Betty Gonzalez-Rodriguez**  
***Type 73 School Counselor***  
***Dual Credit Liaison***  
***Students in Transitional Living Situations (STLS) Liaison***  
**George Washington High School**  
**3535 E. 114th St.**  
**Chicago, IL 60617**  
**Phone: 773.535.5706**  
**Fax:773.535.5038**  
**[bagonzalez4@cps.edu](mailto:bagonzalez4@cps.edu)**

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**From:** McCaslin, Sydney [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:28 PM  
**To:** envcomments  
**Subject:** Opposing Southside Recycling's Metal Shredder

[Warning: External email]

Good afternoon,

I am emailing to express my opposition to the Southside Recycling Metal Shredder. The proposed Southside Recycling Metal Shredder would be located less than half a mile from George Washington Elementary School and George Washington High School. This will bring about increased pollution due to more particulate matter in the air when so many members of our community already suffer from respiratory illnesses. In addition, General Iron is relocating from Lincoln Park to a majority Latinx neighborhood- this represents a clear example of environmental racism. **Please deny the final permit for Southside Recycling's Metal Shredder on 116th and Burley with the health and safety of this community in mind.**

Thank you,

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**Sydney McCaslin, Ed.S., NCSP**  
School Psychologist  
George Washington High School  
Chicago Public Schools



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Sincerely,

A Max

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60609

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**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 1:16 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Analeah Rosen

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60660

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**From:** Beth Flintoft [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 1:20 PM  
**To:** envcomments  
**Subject:** Please deny General Iron's final permit request

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Sincerely,  
Beth Flintoft

[REDACTED]  
Evanston, IL 60201



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**From:** Charlotte Jones [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 2:58 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Charlotte Jones  
[REDACTED]  
Elmhurst, IL 60126

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**From:** Diana Mondragon [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 3:34 PM  
**To:** envcomments  
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Sincerely,  
Diana Mondragon

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60647

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**From:** Iliana Hernandez [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 4:07 PM  
**To:** envcomments  
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Sincerely,  
Iliana Hernandez

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60633

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**From:** Mireillee Lamourt [REDACTED] >  
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Sincerely,  
Mireillee Lamourt

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60622

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**From:** Daniel Magallanes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 5:19 PM  
**To:** envcomments  
**Subject:** Deny General Iron's Permit

[Warning: External email]

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Registered Chicago Voter

Daniel Magallanes  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sarah Wood [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 5:51 PM  
**To:** envcomments  
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Sincerely,  
Sarah Wood

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60647

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**From:** Christine Engel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 6:11 PM  
**To:** envcomments  
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Sincerely,  
Christine Engel  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60625

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**From:** D. Fieri [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 7:26 PM  
**To:** envcomments  
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Sincerely,  
D. Fieri

[REDACTED]  
Niles, IL 60714



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**From:** Douglas Ower [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:27 PM  
**To:** envcomments  
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[REDACTED]  
Zion, IL 60099

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60615

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