

ABSR Environmental Action Script:

Hello,

My name is _____, and I'm a resident/homeowner in Beverly Shores, IN, calling to express my deep concern/outrage at the toxic chemical spills into Lake Michigan by companies such as ArcelorMittal and U.S. Steel. These spills impact our health, our economy, the entire ecosystem of the Indiana Dunes National Park and 4 states that border the lake.

Please enact strict, enforceable laws that will:

- *increase and enforce frequency of water safety monitoring;
- *mandate and enforce immediate communication between local and state governments when toxins are dumped;
- *increase and enforce perpetrator fines to amounts substantial enough to deter further pollution;
- *continue to strengthen and enforce all aspects of Clean Water legislation.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent issue.

BASIC FACTS IF YOU NEED:

More than 100 toxic spills occurred into Lake Michigan in the past 4 years. A recent spill in August killed thousands of fish, impacted the entire environmental chain, local lakefront economy and the health and safety of people who continued to recreate, drink and bath in that water for 4 days after the unreported spill. This is a water supply to over 7 million people in 4 states.

