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General Comment

Water is essential to life. In the Midwest portion of the United States we are gifted with a surplus of potable water. Without a doubt other parts of the United States and world will not be able to sustain current consumption rates based on their current supply of potable water. Please consider the comparative advantage potable water offers regarding health and economic growth.

By not requiring commerce to disclose the waste it is moving through public waterways it endangers the local supply of water along the entire Ohio river. There is no way for first responders to effectively respond to a spill or disaster. Also, by allowing another source of waste to be transported along our rivers it increases the risk of a spill.

The ramifications of not requiring commerce to disclose the contents and ingredients of their waste could be enormous.

Please consider how precious potable water is and our need to protect it effectively as possible.