

**PROTECTING  
LAKE MICHIGAN**  
FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



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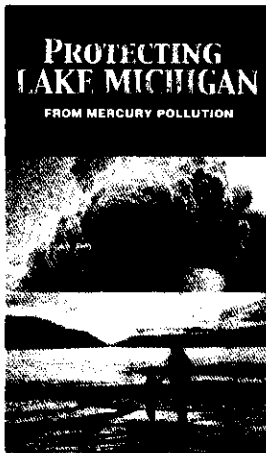
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Sincerely,

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plants to use this technology. We encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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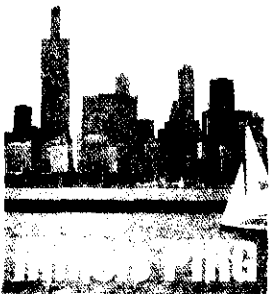
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Sincerely,

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use such controls. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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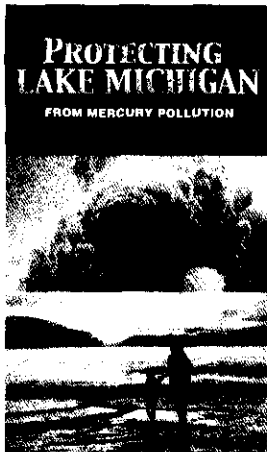
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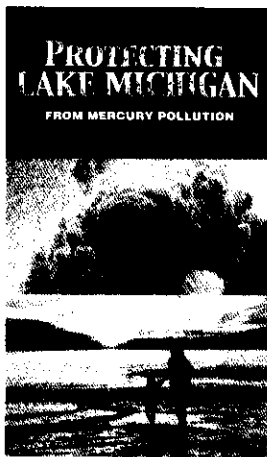
Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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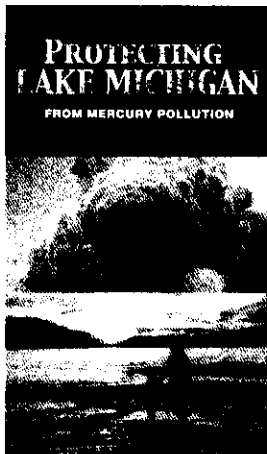
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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plants to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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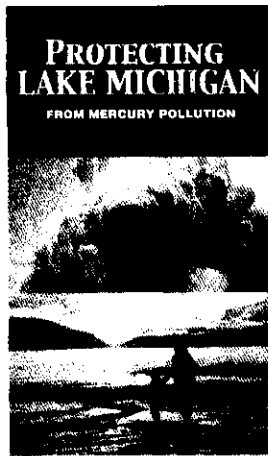
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Sincerely,

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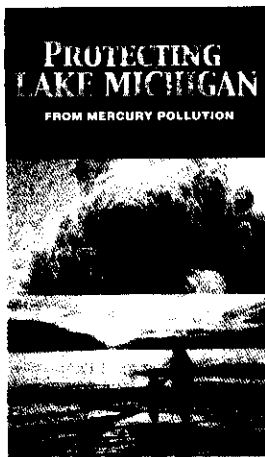
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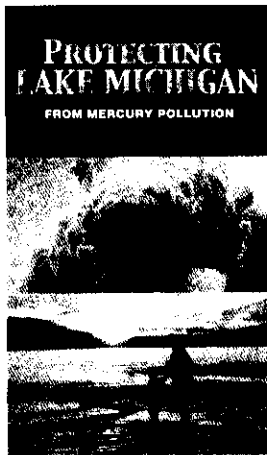
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Sincerely,

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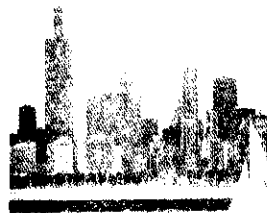
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Sincerely,

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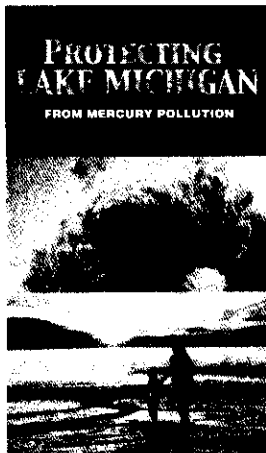
Name Ross Barry

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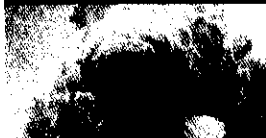
Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Kim Beck

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Lake Bluff

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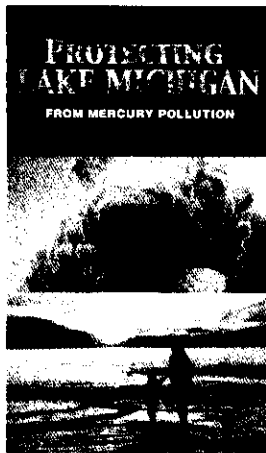
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**Illinois PIRG**

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

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**PROTECTING  
LAKE MICHIGAN**  
FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



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# PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



Dear Pollution Control Board:

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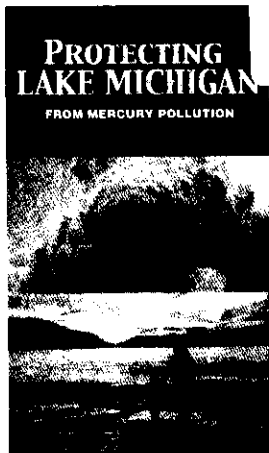
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**PROTECTING  
LAKE MICHIGAN**  
FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



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**PROTECTING  
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Sincerely,

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# PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

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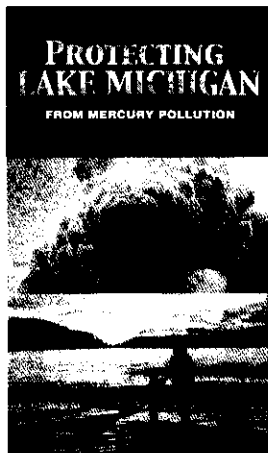
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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture mercury from power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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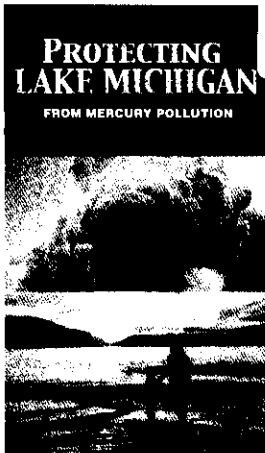
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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use the technology, and we encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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PC 882

**PROTECTING  
LAKE MICHIGAN**  
FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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# PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 99% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plants to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

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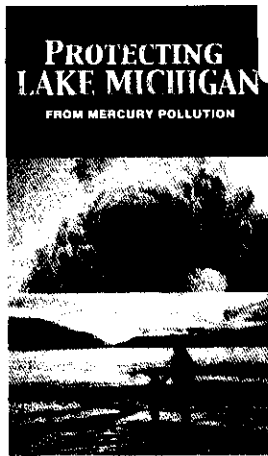
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Sincerely,

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# PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 99% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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PC 8898

# PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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Mercury pollution poses serious risks for the health of the people of Lake Michigan. Eating predator fish from Lake Michigan with high mercury is discouraged for people, and is unavoidable for bald eagles, loons and other wildlife that depend on lake fish.

Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring coal-burning power plants to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here.

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# PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls on 99% of the coal-burning power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

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# PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can reduce mercury emissions from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring such controls through new technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

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# PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

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# PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



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## Dear Pollution Control Board:

You hold the key to eliminating a key threat to Lake Michigan – mercury contamination.

A recent NOAA study found that Lake Michigan is the most contaminated with mercury of all the Great Lakes, and that coal-burning power plants contribute the lion's share of the pollution. Illinois plants are among the top sources of mercury into Lake Michigan.

Mercury pollution poses serious risks for human health and the environment of Lake Michigan. Eating predator fish from Lake Michigan, which contain mercury, is discouraged for people, and is unavoidable for bald eagles, loons and other wildlife that depend on lake fish.

Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 99% of mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plants to do this. We encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

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