

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "diana@whlee.net" <diana@whlee.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:56:44 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

?C# 5,100

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

Mercury is a known neurotoxin that already contaminates fish in all Illinois waters-and its main source is coal-fired power plants. Studies have shown that mercury exposure harms the human brain, heart, and immune system.

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Sincerely,

Diana Parmeter  
2154 W Ainslie  
Chicago, IL 60625

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dianemelton@dsl.essex1.com" <dianemelton@dsl.essex1.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:18:36 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5.101

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Diane Melton  
3001 Dawn St.  
Rock Falls, IL 61071

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "Diane72@aol.com" <Diane72@aol.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 12:25:06 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5102

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Diane vandiver  
530 Princeton Dr  
Bolingbrook, IL 604402757

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "ditkowsky@hotmailc.om" <ditkowsky@hotmailc.om>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 06:55:54 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

PC#5.103

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Deborah Ditekowsky  
7503 Wilson Terrace  
Morton Grove, IL 600531174

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "djackso@ucls.uchicago.edu" <djackso@ucls.uchicago.edu>

**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 11:41:52 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

PC #5.104

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Diane Jackson  
1649 W. 102nd Street  
Chicago, IL 606432144

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "deichstetter.s@grainger.com" <deichstetter.s@grainger.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 12:52:21 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

PC.# 5.105

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Steve Deichstetter Sr.  
395 Thistle Lane  
Lake Zurich, IL 600471837

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dchadwick06@yahoo.com" <dchadwick06@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:07:52 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5,106

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Darcy Chadwick  
350 Terramere Lane  
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dcs@uchicago.edu" <dcs@uchicago.edu>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 01:13:39 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5,107

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

David Schalliol  
5400 S Hyde Park Blvd Apt 12D  
Chicago, IL 606155853



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dareg2@netzero.net" <dareg2@netzero.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:10:23 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

P.C.#5108

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

dave gliva  
6617 w lloyd  
worth, IL 60482

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "daria@thetradeshownetwork.com" <daria@thetradeshownetwork.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:06:54 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5.109

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Daria Corbett  
2930 Sheehan Drive  
Naperville, IL 60564

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "delicia@alumni.duke.edu" <delicia@alumni.duke.edu>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 10:26:31 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

PC #5,110

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Delicia Dunham  
7406 South Merrill Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60649-3211

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dennisnelson987@yahoo.com" <dennisnelson987@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 14:19:02 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5,111

Saturday, April 15, 2006. (Saturday, April 22, is "EARTH DAY," and April is "EARTH MONTH.")  
Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB) members:

I urge you to support the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) mercury rule to reduce coal-fired power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

Illinois freshwater sport fish samples which have been tested for contamination by mercury (a known neurotoxin) exceed the safe limits for children and women. Our state's 21 coal-fired power stations are responsible for an estimated 71% of the "in-state" mercury pollution. (A third of this mercury is attributable to Midwest Generation, a subsidiary of Edison International, which owns and operates the Fisk and Crawford coal plants in Chicago.) Studies have shown that mercury exposure harms the human brain, heart, and immune system.

Developing fetuses and children are particularly at risk because even "low-level" mercury exposure can cause learning disabilities, developmental delays, and decreased IQs.

Modern, inexpensive pollution control equipment can capture 90% of the mercury from coal-burning power stations. IEPA's rule would simply require ALL of our coal-fired power plants to use this best-available technology. Please support this rule to make it clear that putting our children at risk for brain damage is an unacceptable "environmental/health cost" which can be avoided as much as possible here in the "Land of Lincoln."

Yours truly,

DENNIS NELSON  
660 N. Dearborn St., 306  
Chicago, IL 606103851

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dennisnelson987@yahoo.com" <dennisnelson987@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 14:20:26 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5,112

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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB) members:

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660 N. Dearborn St., 306  
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**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "der@vniles.com" <der@vniles.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 08:48:14 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5.113

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Dwight Roepenack  
1000 Civic Center Drive  
Niles, IL 607143229

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "derekfraser@yahoo.com" <derekfraser@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 20:06:19 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5114

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Sincerely,

Derek Fraser  
1457 West Foster Ave. Apt. 3F  
Chicago,, IL 60640-2168

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dgmstrategies@sbcglobal.net" <dgmstrategies@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:18:43 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5,115

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Sincerely,

Denise McIntosh  
1443 W. Rosemont  
Chicago, IL 60660



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dgoerne@yahoo.com" <dgoerne@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:31:56 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5.116

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Sincerely,

Don Goerne  
2005 N 15th road  
Streator, IL 61364

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**From:** "dhebreard@hotmail.com" <dhebreard@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 14:25:22 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. #5,117

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Sincerely,

Dan Hebreard  
2432 S Crescent Ln  
Aurora, IL 605046083

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dholst@hfhighchool.org" <dholst@hfhighchool.org>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:06:31 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PL#5118

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

David Holst  
18560 Poplar  
Homewood, IL 60430

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dhsas82@dhs.state.il.us" <dhsas82@dhs.state.il.us>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:55:47 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5119

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Bulmaro Martinez  
1612 N. Honore St.  
Chicago, IL 606221301

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dmconroy@sbcglobal.net" <dmconroy@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:15:39 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5120

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Donna Conroy  
1039 West Hollywood Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60626

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dnohling@msn.com" <dnohling@msn.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:51:40 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5121

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Frances Nohling  
5N170 Bluff Dr.  
St.,. Charles, IL 60175

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dootscott18@yahoo.com" <dootscott18@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 20:54:34 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5122

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Scott Doot  
515 East Corning Road  
Beecher, IL 604013088

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "don@dcmorris.com" <don@dcmorris.com>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 11:31:53 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5123

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Sincerely,

Don Morris  
1234 N Yale Ave  
Arlington heights, IL 60004-4564



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**From:** "dkmhsch@sbcglobal.net" <dkmhsch@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Wed, 19 Apr 2006 19:34:21 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5124

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Doreen Mercades-Hult  
2650 West Belden  
Chicago, IL 606473039

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dkmhsch@sbcglobal.net" <dkmhsch@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Wed, 19 Apr 2006 19:34:55 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5125

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2650 West Belden  
Chicago, IL 606473039

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dkuenkler@aol.com" <dkuenkler@aol.com>

**Date:** Wed, 19 Apr 2006 07:00:00 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5126

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Richard Kuenkler  
4 Prospeect Road  
Lake Zurich, IL 600471237

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dlubotsky@ameritech.net" <dlubotsky@ameritech.net>

**Date:** Tue, 25 Apr 2006 13:26:59 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5127

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

Mercury is a known neurotoxin that already contaminates fish in all Illinois waters-and its main source is coal-fired power plants. Studies have shown that mercury exposure harms the human brain, heart, and immune system.

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Sincerely,

Dana Lubotsky  
3237 W Sunnyside #2E  
Chicago, IL 606254526

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "djjord@mac.com" <djjord@mac.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:59:30 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5128

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

David Jordan  
1011 S Harvey Ave  
Oak Park, IL 603042131

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "djpotter3@comcast.net" <djpotter3@comcast.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:46:26 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5129

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Donna Koranek  
21651 W. Highland Dr.  
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dorame@uwalumni.com" <dorame@uwalumni.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:57:13 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5130

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

Please support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009. 2009 is too late!

Mercury is a known neurotoxin that already contaminates fish in all Illinois waters-and its main source is coal-fired power plants. Studies have shown that mercury exposure harms the human brain, heart, and immune system.

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Sincerely,

Dora Winchester  
1933 W. Greenleaf Ave  
Chicago, IL 60626

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dorothyfrew@earthlink.net" <dorothyfrew@earthlink.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:36:39 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5131

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Dorothy Frew  
204 Park Ave.  
Lake Forest, IL 60045



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dosparadas@comcast.net" <dosparadas@comcast.net>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 05:55:58 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5132

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Laima Parada  
14420 S. Heatherwood Drive  
Homer Glen, IL 604917716

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dplagesse@hotmail.com" <dplagesse@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 14:13:21 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5133

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Dan Lagesse  
4526 N. Greenview  
Chicago, IL 606405409

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "drbrown445@aol.com" <drbrown445@aol.com>

**Date:** Mon, 24 Apr 2006 20:49:40 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PL# 5134

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

deb klein  
445 shannon  
deerfield, IL 600154516

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dmataragas1778@wideopenwest.com" <dmataragas1778@wideopenwest.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 23:07:19 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5135

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2007.

Mercury is a known neurotoxin that already contaminates fish in all Illinois waters-and its main source is coal-fired power plants. Studies have shown that mercury exposure harms the human brain, heart, and immune system.

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Our world has become much too toxic. We need to stand together and make our environment as human, plant and animal friendly as God intended and created it to be. Please help your neighbor and yourself to live a healthier life by cutting the amount of toxic mercury from polluting our state and country. We need drastic measures! God bless you.

Sincerely,

Diane Mataragas

Diane Mataragas  
5835 Corey Ln.  
Oak Forest, IL 60452

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dmconroy@sbcglobal.net" <dmconroy@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:14:44 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5136

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Donna Conroy  
1039 West Hollywood Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60626

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dmdmwci1@earthlink.net" <dmdmwci1@earthlink.net>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 05:18:49 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PL#5137

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Douglas May  
200 E Geneva St Apt 2  
West Chicago, IL 60185-2891

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dmiller@iglide.net" <dmiller@iglide.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:11:33 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5138

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Debra Miller  
1740 Sienna Court  
Wheeling, IL 60090

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "dniesmans@aol.com" <dniesmans@aol.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 17:51:25 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5139

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Diane Niesman  
ON030 Pierce Avenue  
Wheaton, IL 601873915



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "echosyl@uic.edu" <echosyl@uic.edu>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 10:37:59 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5.140

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Julia Chosy  
2118 W. North Ave.  
Chicago, IL 606475432

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "eclecticresources@yahoo.com" <eclecticresources@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Wed, 19 Apr 2006 10:22:49 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PCA 5141

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Patricia Fox  
5410 S. Indiana Ave.  
Chicago, IL 606154707

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "eclecticresources@yahoo.com" <eclecticresources@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Wed, 19 Apr 2006 10:24:12 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PL# 5142

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

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5410 S. Indiana Ave.  
Chicago, IL 606154707

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "ed\_chubin@hotmail.com" <ed\_chubin@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Mon, 01 May 2006 18:07:40 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#543

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Ed Chubin  
8950 Keeler  
Skokie, IL 60076

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "editor@musicbox-online.com" <editor@musicbox-online.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:26:51 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5144

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Sincerely,

John Metzger  
PO Box 3911  
Oak Park, IL 60303-3911

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dullbluelight@hotmail.com" <dullbluelight@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Mon, 24 Apr 2006 20:24:18 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5145

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Elise Shalda  
608 S James St  
Carbondale, IL 629012542

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dthodos@ameritech.net" <dthodos@ameritech.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:16:34 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5146

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

diane thodos  
2668 Orrington Ave  
Evanston, IL 602011770

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dshender@uiuc.edu" <dshender@uiuc.edu>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:06:20 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5147

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

dona henderson  
911 west clark  
champaign, IL 61821



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "d-seidman@northwestern.edu" <d-seidman@northwestern.edu>

**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 21:38:34 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5148

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

David Seidman  
9056 Tamaroa Ter  
Skokie, IL 600761928

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "drstein@uchicago.edu" <drstein@uchicago.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:29:08 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5149

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,

Daniel Steinhelper  
6054 S Ingleside Ave # 2  
Chicago, IL 606372618