

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "phoebe_phillips@yahoo.com" <phoebe_phillips@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 10:04:05 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5650

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.

Developing fetuses and children are especially at risk as even low-level mercury exposure can cause learning disabilities, developmental delay and decreased IQ.

Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from power plants. IEPA's rule would simply require Illinois coal-fired power plants to use this technology. Please support the rule to make it clear that putting our children at risk for brain damage is not an acceptable cost of doing business in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Phoebe Bower
2750 N. Wayne Ave.
Chicago, IL 606146055

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "philhult@hotmail.com" <philhult@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 09:36:28 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5651

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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

Mercury is a neurotoxin that already contaminates fish in all Illinois waters so I do not fish in Illinois - 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,

Philip Hult
401A County Road 2425 N
Mahomet, IL 618537601

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "peter@pwrnlt.com" <peter@pwrnlt.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:13:04 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5652

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,

Peter Kuehnel
820 W. Hubbard St. PH5
Chicago, IL 60622

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "phil@techguy.mailshell.com" <phil@techguy.mailshell.com>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 15:51:29 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5653

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,

Philip Kritzman
5615 N Kostner Ave
Chicago, IL 606465917

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "patmcq@sbcglobal.net" <patmcq@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2006 14:19:59 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5654

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,

pat mchugh
438 S peck
lagrange, LA 60525

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "pchem1@aol.com" <pchem1@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 09:01:29 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5655

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 Homeier
2 Atrium Way
Elmhurst, IL 601265264

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "Peels1T@aol.com" <Peels1T@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:20:26 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PCA 5656

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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This is a serious health-related issue and I hope you listen carefully to all those who are concerned. Thank you.
Sincerely,

Jane Beak
322 Sheridan Road
Kenilworth, IL 60043

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "PENWARDS@AOL.COM" <PENWARDS@AOL.COM>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:06:32 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

pc # 5657

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,

PENNY edwards
5725 N EAST CIRCLE AVE
chicago, IL 60631

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "pete_valicenti@hotmail.com" <pete_valicenti@hotmail.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:30:14 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5658

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,

Peter Valicenti
4234 N Central Park Ave
Chicago, IL 60618

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "peter@fassettsales.com" <peter@fassettsales.com>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 11:23:01 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

pc #5659

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,

Peter Fassett
2007 E. Oakland
Bloomington, IL 617015756

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "patmcq@sbcglobal.net" <patmcq@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2006 14:59:35 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5660

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,

Pat McHUGH
438 S Peck
LaGrange, LA 60525

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "patricia.caldwell@chi.frb.org" <patricia.caldwell@chi.frb.org>

Date: Thu, 20 Apr 2006 16:10:42 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5661

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,

Patricia Caldwell
20 Fairview Court
Clarendon Hills, IL 605141209

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "patriciahuelsman@yahoo.com" <patriciahuelsman@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:32:44 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5662

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. The technology exists, and what is more important than protecting the very people you serve?

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Sincerely,

P Huelsman
639 Kingsbury Court
Batavia, ID 605103202

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "patrick.gallardo@jpmchase.com" <patrick.gallardo@jpmchase.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:04:33 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5663

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,

p gallardo
4943 n. meade
chicago, IL 60630

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "PattyCakes_50@msn.com" <PattyCakes_50@msn.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:24:38 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PE #5664

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,

Patricia Turrise
6206 S. Narragansett Ave.
Chicago, IL 60638

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "pattyruback@hotmail.com" <pattyruback@hotmail.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:09:43 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5665

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,

Patty Ruback
1011 Banbury Ct
St Charles, IL 601744455

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "paulaladin2@yahoo.com" <paulaladin2@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 15:08:17 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5668

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,
paula ladin
3024 w. bloomingdale ave.
chicago, IL 606475000

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "Paulavers@sbcglobal.net" <Paulavers@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:09:58 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5667

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,

Paul Avers
419 Wilson St
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "paul-ring@comcast.net" <paul-ring@comcast.net>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:12:09 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5668

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,

Paul Ring
1616 Moraine Drive
Woodstock, IL 600989059

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "paulstein19@hotmail.com" <paulstein19@hotmail.com>

Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2006 20:21:31 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5669

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 Stein
417 E Willow Ave
Wheaton, IL 601875520

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "pucely@animail.net" <pucely@animail.net>
Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2006 15:42:12 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5670

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,

Michael Yannell
2911 N Racine Ave
Chicago, IL 60657

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "PVerStrat@parkland.edu" <PVerStrat@parkland.edu>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:46:08 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5671

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,

Patricia VerStrat
809 S. Market
Mahomet, IL 61853

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "qaplax3@yahoo.com" <qaplax3@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2006 05:42:06 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5672

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,

Ellen Moriarty
13841 S Twin Oaks Ct
Homer Glen, IL 604919486

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "questtrans@aol.com" <questtrans@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:03:49 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5673

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,

Nora Liu
1603 S. Highland Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "quinn43@gmail.com" <quinn43@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:26:00 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5674

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,

Timothy Donaghy
5474 S. Hyde Park Blvd. #1C
Chicago, IL 60615

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "quirk_tim@yahoo.com" <quirk_tim@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:14:27 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5675

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,

Tim Quirk
2263 N Kedzie, Apt #3
Chicago, IL 60647

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "R222MUS@EARTHLINK.NET" <R222MUS@EARTHLINK.NET>

Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2006 19:58:43 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

pc #5676

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,

Rudolph Gartner
5340 S Hyde Park Blvd
Chicago, IL 606155706

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "rachel.j.strohm@dartmouth.edu" <rachel.j.strohm@dartmouth.edu>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:05:47 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5677

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,

Rachel Strohm
305 S. Catherine Ave.
LaGrange, IL 60525

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "rachel@sleepygirl.com" <rachel@sleepygirl.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:57:02 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5678

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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

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Sincerely,

Rachel McClain
1441 W Wolfram St
Chicago, IL 60657

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "ragingbake@yahoo.com" <ragingbake@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:26:27 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC 5679

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,

Scott Baker
2658 N. Seminary Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "pollacknandan@sbcglobal.net" <pollacknandan@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Thu, 20 Apr 2006 20:55:46 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5680

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,

Nancy Pollack
700 Redwood Lane
Glencoe, IL 600222031

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "prairiefour@yahoo.com" <prairiefour@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:45:57 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5681

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,

Moirá Bateman
1546 Levi Baxter St.
Grayslake, IL 600303525

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "prider@niu.edu" <prider@niu.edu>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:00:13 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5682

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,

Phil Rider
443 W Hillcrest Dr
Dekalb, IL 601152377

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "prs0727@hotmail.com" <prs0727@hotmail.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 11:54:36 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

pc #5683

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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Why should you even have to think twice about preventing the poisoning of humans and nature? We need to stop killing life with our chemical destruction. Please prevent the poisoning of our world now.

Sincerely,

Pat Salecki
5447 S. Hunt Ave
Summit, IL 605011019

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "pswedoff@aol.com" <pswedoff@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2006 13:08:08 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5684

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,

Margaret Wedoff
144 N. Elmwood
Oak Park, IL 603022614

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "rmberg@tablemateusa.com" <rmberg@tablemateusa.com>

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 08:04:09 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5685

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,

RoseMarie Berg
41 Westmere Road
Des Plaines, IL 600162769

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "rd10982@yahoo.com" <rd10982@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 23:16:43 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

pc #5686

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,

Rose Weidner'Lundemo
PO Box 173
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "rebeccamoschorak@yahoo.com" <rebeccamoschorak@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:56:50 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5687

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,

Rebecca Moschorak
1000 W Huron
chicago, IL 60614

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "POISONIVY_01@MSN.COM" <POISONIVY_01@MSN.COM>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 21:39:09 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5688

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,

Steven Burkhard
4318 N. Leavitt #2
Chicago, IL 606181710

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "polancichjerpe@aol.com" <polancichjerpe@aol.com>

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 17:01:00 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5689

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,

Teresa Hjerpe
1816 N. Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, IL 606145812

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "rmay@transunion.com" <rmay@transunion.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:14:34 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5690

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,

Richard May
Richard May
505 N. Park Road
La Grange Park, IL 60526

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "rebeccarose76@sbcglobal.net" <rebeccarose76@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:51:02 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5691

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,

Rebecca Poteet
759 Galleon Lane
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "rechts.dave@sbcglobal.net" <rechts.dave@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:04:11 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5692

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 Rechs
221A S. Maple Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "reeniebean04-oddities@yahoo.com" <reeniebean04-oddities@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:20:26 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5693

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,
Maureen Quaid
Maureen Quaid
11624 S. Decathlon Lane
Plainfield, IL 60585

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "revbill@firstcongdg.org" <revbill@firstcongdg.org>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:59:46 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5694

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am a sportfisherman who loves the great outdoors and 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,

Bill Hoglund
1047 Curtiss Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "reveleth@msn.com" <reveleth@msn.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 15:24:06 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5695

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Richard Eveleth
1610 Robin Hood Pl.
Highland Park, IL 600352234

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "rfalzsa@yahoo.com" <rfalzsa@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:13:29 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5696

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Sincerely,

Richard Falzone
2710 Colonial Dr. Apt. 2C
Mount Vernon, IL 62864

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "rgibbons@northwestern.edu" <rgibbons@northwestern.edu>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 14:48:21 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5697

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Sincerely,

Reginald Gibbons
1633 Hinman Ave Apt 1
Evanston, IL 602016044

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "rhacker@yahoo.com" <rhacker@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 20:34:38 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5698

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Sincerely,

Richard Acker
332 Nellie Court
Glenview, IL 60025-4726

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "pmberry777@aol.com" <pmberry777@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006 00:42:03 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5699

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Patricia Berry
727 Monticello Place
Evanston, IL 602011745