

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "rnash@oakton.edu" <rnash@oakton.edu>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 18:17:03 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5700

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,

Roberta Nash
282 Dickens Street
Northfield, IL 600933225

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "roarmocida@aol.com" <roarmocida@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006 22:27:53 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5701

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,

Rosemary Armocida
530 Michigan Ave.
Evanston, IL 602023033

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "ROB.PUTNAM@CSFB.COM" <ROB.PUTNAM@CSFB.COM>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:21:35 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5702

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,

Rob Putnam
445 W Barry Ave
Chicago, IL 606575552

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "robco@rogue-element.com" <robco@rogue-element.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 13:53:11 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5703

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,

Robert Coleman
1907 W. Montrose Ave.
Chicago, IL 60613

I support the IEPA mercury rule

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From: "rakaiserolvm@juno.com" <rakaiserolvm@juno.com>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 15:39:03 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

pc #5704

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 Kaiser
1429 W. Chicago Ave
Chicago, IL 606225231

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "raznkn@yahoo.com" <raznkn@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:24:50 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5705

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,

Christine Schopieray
719 Daniel St.
Ann Arbor, MI 481033209

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "rberryphd@aol.com" <rberryphd@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 23:39:34 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5706

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,

robert berry
727 Monticello Place
Evanston, IL 602011745

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "rbgoad52@sbcglobal.net" <rbgoad52@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2006 08:54:20 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5707

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,

Brett Goad
2526 Ravinia Lane
Woodridge, IL 605172218

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "rcohen@canada-klein.com" <rcohen@canada-klein.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:46:28 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5708

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Cohen
1028 Cherry St
Winnetka, IL 600932113

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "rctanner@ameritech.net" <rctanner@ameritech.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:16:38 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5709

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Faigie & Robert Tanner
925 Michigan Ave.
Evanston, IL 60202`

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "saydaks@aol.com" <saydaks@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:00:56 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5710

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Paul Saydak
1210 Gordon Terrace
Deerfield, IL 600154735

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 23:21:56 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5711

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Baker
521 S Ohio St
Aurora, IL 605054924

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "sbelskis@sbcglobal.net" <sbelskis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 14:09:08 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5712

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Sara Belskis
803 Waterford Drive
Grayslake, IL 600303821

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "sbfram@gmail.com" <sbfram@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:02:15 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #571B

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

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1401 e 55th st
chicago, IL 60615

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "rjohanns@district125.k12.il.us" <rjohanns@district125.k12.il.us>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:21:42 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5714

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Richard Johannsen
525 Laurie Ct
Grayslake, IL 600301572

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "rjselfridge@ameritech.net" <rjselfridge@ameritech.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:01:36 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5715

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Richard J Selfridge Jr.
363 North Main Street
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "rjselfridge@ameritech.net" <rjselfridge@ameritech.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:01:39 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5716

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Richard J Selfridge Jr.
363 North Main Street
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "R-Kastigar@neiu.edu" <R-Kastigar@neiu.edu>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:01:47 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5717

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Robert Kastigar
5101 N. Central Park
Chicago, IL 60625

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "rkusel@schoolipm.com" <rkusel@schoolipm.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2006 17:28:12 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5718

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Robert Kusel
7654 Tripp Avenue
Skokie, IL 600763705

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "rlubotsky@ameritech.net" <rlubotsky@ameritech.net>

Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2006 16:54:10 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5719

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Robert Lubotsky
721 Forest Ave.
Evanston, IL 602022503

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "schabel_a@yahoo.com" <schabel_a@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:36:08 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5720

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Alexandra Schabel
357 W. Belden Ave.
chicago, IL 60614

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "schildress115@yahoo.com" <schildress115@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:03:06 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5721

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Sincerely,

shelby childress
1119 N. HOyne
chicago, IL 606223621

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "schmauzer@sbcglobal.net" <schmauzer@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2006 19:57:34 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5722

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Sincerely,

john galdun
1638 covington ct
st charles, IL 601743566

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "schmidty1@gmail.com" <schmidty1@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:41:41 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5723

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Sincerely,

Ken Schmidt
6040 S. Kolmar Ave.
Chicago, IL 60629

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "sciobi@yahoo.com" <sciobi@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:30:11 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

pc #5724

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,
Marius Ciobanu
marius ciobanu
4730 n kenneth ave
chicago, IL 60630

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "SDLUGO@HOTMAIL.COM" <SDLUGO@HOTMAIL.COM>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:01:02 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5725

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Sincerely,

Steve Dlugo
6254 Trinity Dr Unit 2C
Lisle, IL 605322838

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "sdsue@sbcglobal.net" <sdsue@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2006 16:29:59 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

pc #5726

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Suzanne Carlson
2679 Stewart,
Eva, IL 602011489

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "sdz7833@yahoo.com" <sdz7833@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:14:46 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5727

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Sincerely,

Susan Dziekan
7237 Powell Pl
Downers Grove, IL 605163779

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 08:14:31 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5728

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Sincerely,

Suzanne Flynn
2770 Gateshead Drive
Naperville, IL 605648984

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "seanl@siu.edu" <seanl@siu.edu>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 13:58:02 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5729

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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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,

Sean Lynch
518 N Springer
Carbondale, IL 629011332

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "semibold@earthlink.net" <semibold@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2006 16:57:07 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5730

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,

Katherine Moseley
3576 W. Lyndale
Chciago, IL 60647

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "senny@rcn.com" <senny@rcn.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:13:45 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5731

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,

James Senhauser
1414 W. Byron St. Unit 2E
Chicago, IL 60613

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "separry@ilstu.edu" <separry@ilstu.edu>
Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 16:31:48 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5732

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,

Sally Parry
1509 E Grove St
Bloomington, IL 617014219

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "SGLINTREPID@AOL.COM" <SGLINTREPID@AOL.COM>

Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006 23:31:39 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5733

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,

Sandra Lehner
4516 N Ashland Ave Apt 3E
Chicago, IL 606405462

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "sguernsey@artic.edu" <sguernsey@artic.edu>
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 15:31:21 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5734

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,

Sarah Guernsey
2075 N. Leavitt #2R
Chicago, IL 606474452

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "shabuz1010@yahoo.com" <shabuz1010@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:18:01 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5735

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,

Sharon Buazard
3108 7th St
Rockford, IL 611092161

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "rhea@fenton100.org" <rhea@fenton100.org>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 18:16:34 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5736

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,

Joyce Rhea
337 Birchwood Dr.
Naperville, IL 605405032

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "rich70@ameritech.net" <rich70@ameritech.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:07:40 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5737

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 Byrne
10328 Minnick Ave.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "ritchie.trull@creata.com" <ritchie.trull@creata.com>
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 13:31:37 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5738

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,

Ritchie Trull
1892 Gibson Drive
Elk Grove Village, IL 600072776

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "rivercity@mac.com" <rivercity@mac.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2006 09:05:33 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5739

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

We know this, you know this, I can't believe I have to write to ask you to do this but I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009. This should be a no-brainer.

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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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. Actually I wouldn't care what it cost, just clean up the mess. Poison is poison and doesn't belong in our environment.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Shroder
158 S. Channing St
Elgin, IL 601206617

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "satrived@uchicago.edu" <satrived@uchicago.edu>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 16:31:40 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5740

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,

Subir Trivedi
5020 S Lake Shore Dr
Chicago, 606153253

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "savingnature3@yahoo.com" <savingnature3@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 11:17:17 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5741

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,

Kimberly Nicosia
3604 N. Pine Grove, Unit 1E
Chicago, IL 606134508

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "saydaks@aol.com" <saydaks@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 06:59:56 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5742

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 Saydak
1210 Gordon Terrace
Deerfield, IL 600154735

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "Susan.Rahija@kraft.com" <Susan.Rahija@kraft.com>

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 08:44:52 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5743

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,

Susan Rahija
212 N Cathy Lane
Mount Prospect, IL 600563073

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "susandiz@aol.com" <susandiz@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 23:23:51 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5744

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,

Susan Raffel
1745 Chris Court
Deerfield, IL 600152079

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "suzabell77@hotmail.com" <suzabell77@hotmail.com>
Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006 23:01:09 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5745

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,
Suzanne Bouzo

Suzanne Bouzo
1744 N Hoyne Ave, Rear
Chicago, IL 606475544

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "sweetie_pie_69_48427@yahoo.com" <sweetie_pie_69_48427@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:07:40 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5746

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,

Beth Rich
2448 Maple
Deckerville, MI 484279670

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "syablons@students.depaul.edu" <syablons@students.depaul.edu>
Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006 21:15:03 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5747

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Yablonsky
525 S. State St.
Chicago, IL 606051616

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "tabet-smith@msn.com" <tabet-smith@msn.com>
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 07:39:43 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5748

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,

Kathy Smith
1520 Lincoln St.
Evanston, IL 602012339

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "taculak@clesen.com" <taculak@clesen.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:23:39 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5749

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

thomas a culak
2227 W FARRAGUT AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60625