

Subject: Strong Mercury Control

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

Mercury pollution from Illinois coal plants is a danger to our health and our environment. Please make sure Illinois' mercury rule:

- Requires coal plants to reduce their mercury pollution by 90 percent by 2009 **206-25**
- Does not allow for "pollution trading" schemes that would let some polluters buy their way out of cleaning up
- Does not contain loopholes that would let some coal plants avoid installing the best available pollution controls.

We should do everything we can to protect our children and all of us from the health threats posed by mercury pollution. I urge you to protect our kids by adopting the strongest possible limits on mercury pollution from coal plants.

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