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James Thompson Center
Attn: Mercury Rule Docket
100 W. Randolph St., Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

May 1, 2006

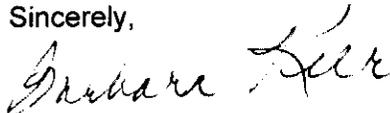
Dear Members of the Illinois Pollution Control Board,

I urge you to accept the Governor's proposal of strong controls that would cut coal plant mercury pollution by 90% by 2009. Every waterway in Illinois now carries a health warning for mercury contamination. Illinois can address this problem now and show America how requiring cost-effective measures for mercury control will clean up local lakes and streams to promote a healthy economy.

Reducing mercury emissions by 90% is achievable at reasonable cost. Please approve this plan to protect our families and our wildlife from unnecessary harm.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Wilmette, IL 60091

Thank you for your help and consideration.