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Attn: <sup>Public</sup> ~~Mercury~~ Board  
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Chicago IL 60601

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Sierra Club, 85 Second Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Nationally, forty-five states have health warnings for eating locally-caught fish due to mercury. In many states, these warnings include all fish and all waters. We call on you to address, by all means possible, the substantial mercury pollution problem we face today.

One-in-six women of child-bearing age - over 630,000 - have blood mercury levels that can poison her developing child.

Nationally, estimates on the economic impacts to taxpayers for the effects of mercury poisoning range as high as \$43.8 billion dollars per year.

Technology exists that would protect the health and safety of our communities by reducing mercury pollution from coal-fired power plants by 90% or more, and

Alternatives exist for most mercury-containing products or purposeful uses.

We need swift, comprehensive action to effectively deal with mercury pollution. We call upon you to initiate actions to address this problem at all levels.

Respectfully yours,

Print name

Donna Richards

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number 5227297

Dear Members Of The Illinois Pollution Control Board:

I urge you to adopt strong controls that, by 2009, would cut coal plant mercury pollution by 90%.

Every river, lake, and stream 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 and 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.

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Sincerely,  
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*Andy Reiser*

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

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Lynn Rymarz

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Address

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# I Support Strong Mercury Controls

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
- 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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