

PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



Dear Pollution Control Board:

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Mercury pollution poses serious risks for human health as well as the birds and fish of Lake Michigan. Eating predator fish from Lake Michigan, which contain mercury, is discouraged for people, and is unavoidable for bald eagles, loons, and other birds that depend on lake fish.

Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology and encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

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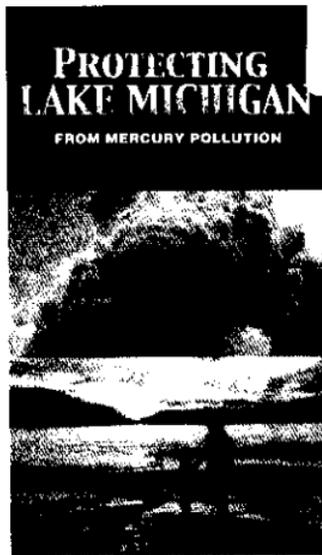
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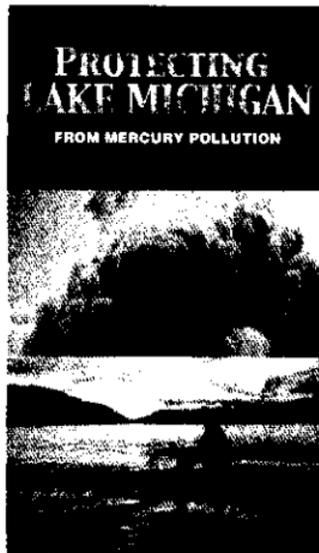
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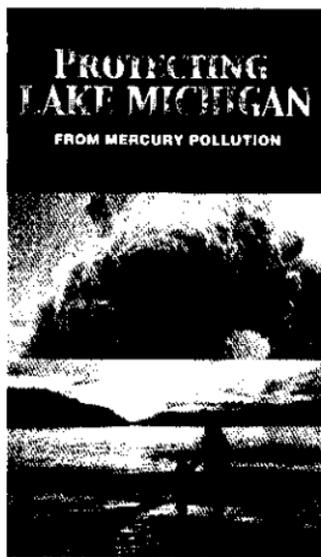
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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

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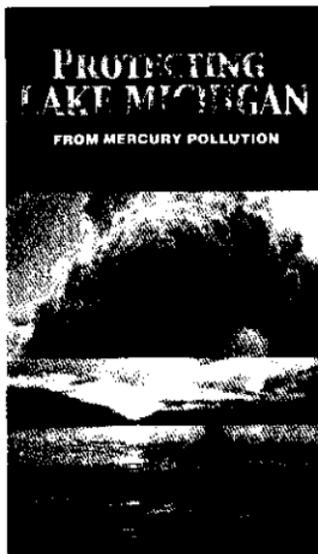
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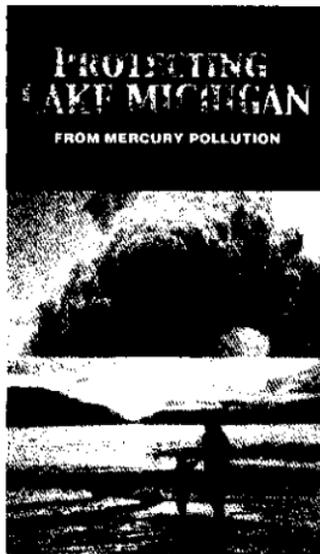
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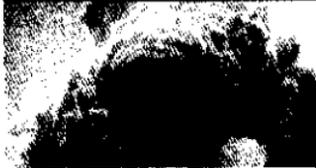
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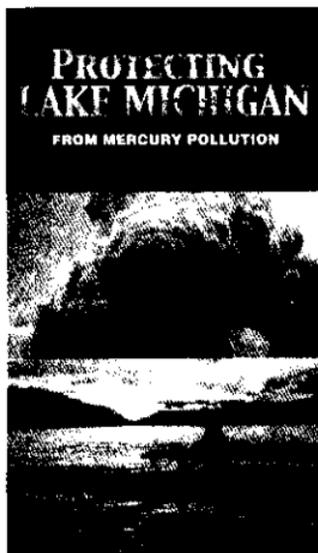
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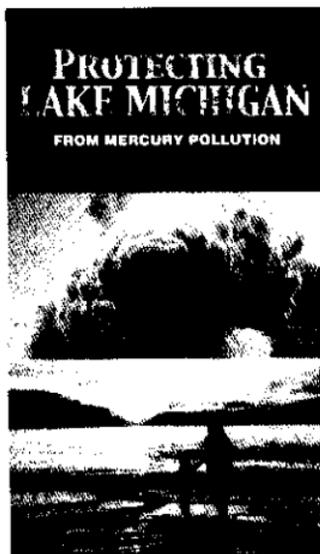
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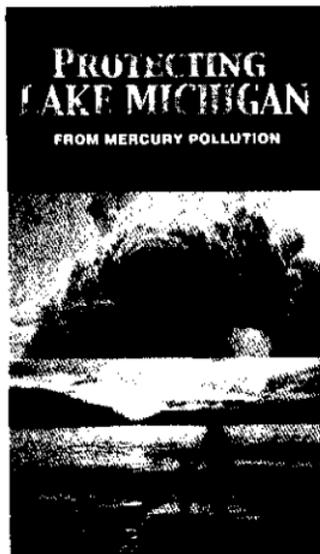
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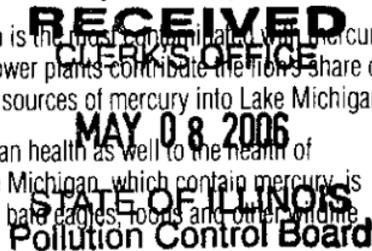
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Sincerely, *Rebecca Roe*

PC 921

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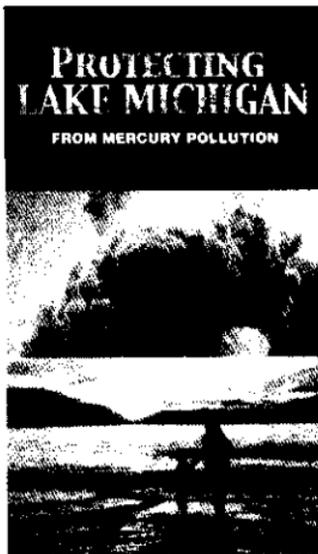
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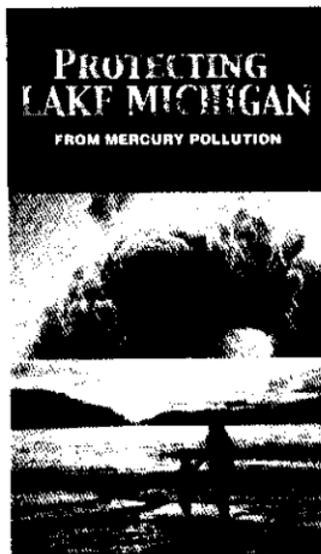
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Mercury pollution poses serious risks for human health as well as the health of Lake Michigan. Eating predator fish from Lake Michigan, which contain mercury, is discouraged for people, and is unavoidable for bald eagles, loons, and other birds that depend on lake fish.

Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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LAKE MICHIGAN**
FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

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Mercury pollution poses serious risks for human health and to the environment of Lake Michigan. Eating predator fish from Lake Michigan, which contain mercury, is discouraged for people, and is unavoidable for bald eagles, ospreys and other birds that depend on lake fish.

Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

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PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

PC 927

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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

You hold the key to eliminating a key threat to Lake Michigan – mercury contamination.

A recent NOAA study found that Lake Michigan is the only Great Lake with mercury of all the Great Lakes, and that coal-burning power plants contribute the lion's share of the pollution. Illinois plants are among the top sources of mercury into Lake Michigan.

Mercury pollution poses serious risks for human health around the world. Eating predator fish from Lake Michigan, which contain mercury, is discouraged for people, and is unavoidable for bald eagles, loons and other wildlife that depend on lake fish.

Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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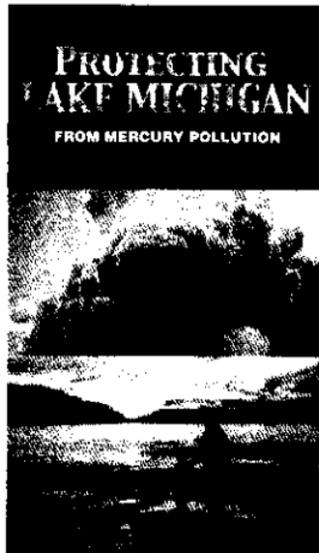
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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

You hold the key to eliminating a key threat to Lake Michigan – mercury contamination.

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Sincerely,

Name James J. [Signature]

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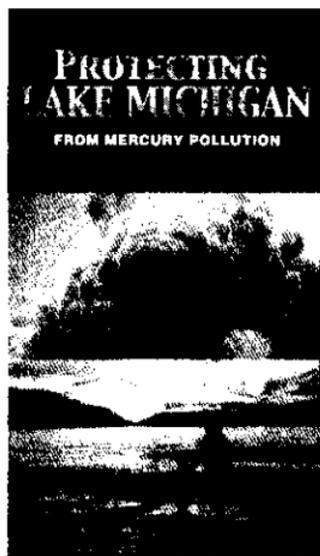
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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Name Susan Lee

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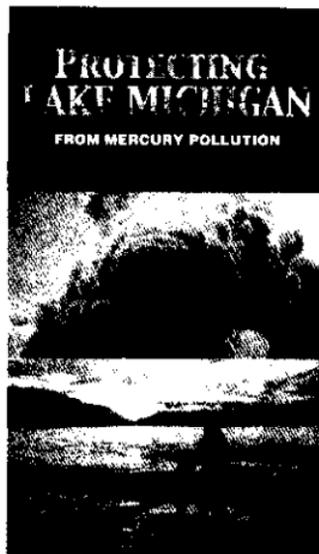
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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

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Sincerely,

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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

You hold the key to eliminating a key threat to Lake Michigan – mercury contamination.

A recent NOAA study found that Lake Michigan is the most contaminated with mercury of all the Great Lakes, and that coal-burning power plants in Illinois contribute their share of the pollution. Illinois plants are among the top sources of mercury to Lake Michigan.

Mercury pollution poses serious risks for human health as well to the health of Lake Michigan. Eating predator fish from Lake Michigan, which can contain mercury, is discouraged for people, and is unavoidable for bald eagles, loons and other wildlife that depend on lake fish.

Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can remove 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

R 932

Name Melissa Marquette

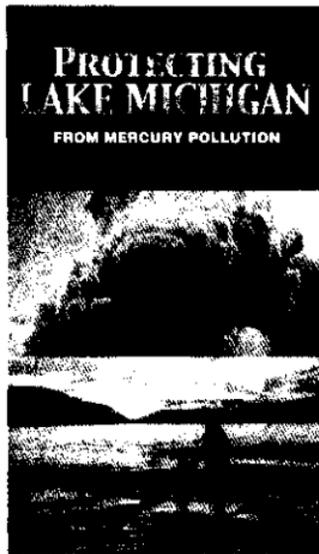
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PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



Illinois PIRG

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

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A recent NOAA study found that Lake Michigan is the most contaminated with mercury of all the Great Lakes, and that coal-burning power plants contribute the lion's share of the pollution. Illinois plants are among the top sources of mercury into Lake Michigan.

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

PC 933

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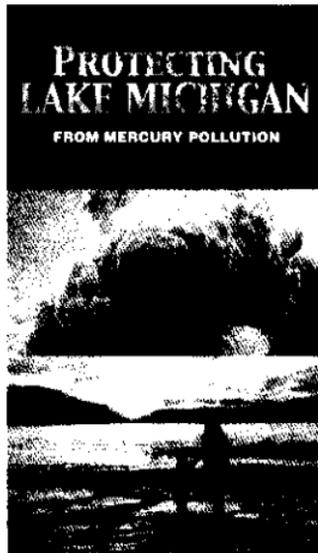
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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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**PROTECTING
LAKE MICHIGAN**
FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

You hold the key to eliminating a key threat to Lake Michigan – mercury contamination.

A recent NOAA study found that Lake Michigan is the most polluted of the Great Lakes, and that coal-burning power plants contribute the most of the pollution. Illinois plants are among the top sources of mercury into Lake Michigan.

Mercury pollution poses serious risks for human health as well to the health of Lake Michigan. Eating predator fish from Lake Michigan, which contain mercury, is discouraged for people, and is unavoidable for bald eagles, loons and other birds that depend on lake fish.

Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Tom Gilroy R 935

Name Tom Gilroy

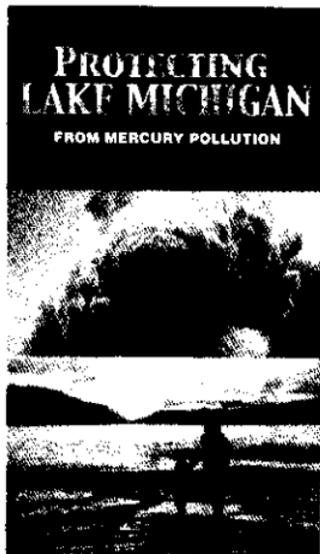
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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

You hold the key to eliminating a key threat to Lake Michigan – mercury contamination.

A recent NOAA study found that Lake Michigan is the most contaminated of the Great Lakes, and that coal-burning power plants contribute nearly 50% share of the pollution. Illinois plants are among the top sources of mercury into Lake Michigan.

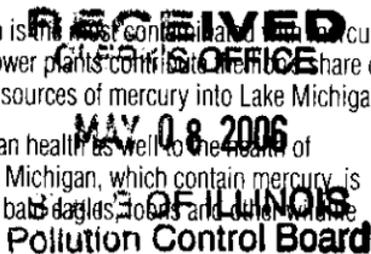
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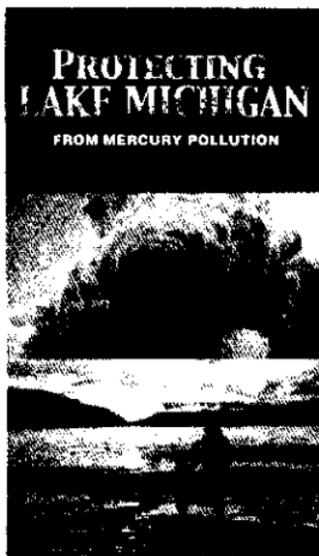
Sincerely,

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pc 936



Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

You hold the key to eliminating a key threat to Lake Michigan – mercury contamination.

A recent NOAA study found that Lake Michigan is the most contaminated with mercury of all the Great Lakes, and that coal-burning power plants contribute the lion's share of the pollution. Illinois plants are among the top sources of mercury to Lake Michigan.

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Modern, inexpensive pollution control can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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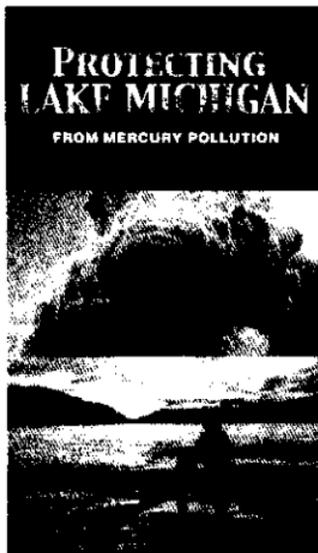
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A recent NOAA study found that Lake Michigan is the most contaminated with mercury of all the Great Lakes, and that coal-burning power plants contribute the lion's share of the pollution. Illinois plants are among the top sources of mercury into Lake Michigan.

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

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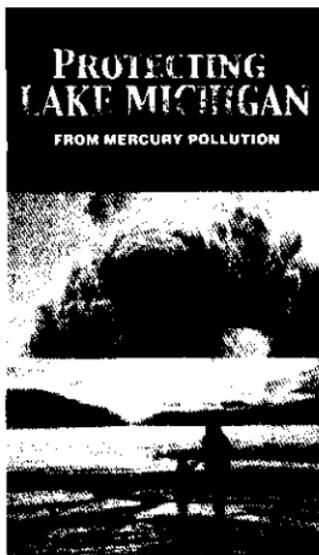
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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

You hold the key to eliminating a key threat to Lake Michigan's water quality and contamination.

A recent NOAA study found that Lake Michigan is the most contaminated with mercury of all the Great Lakes, and that coal-burning power plants contribute the lion's share of the pollution. Illinois plants are among the top sources of mercury into Lake Michigan.

Mercury pollution poses serious risks for humans as well to the birds and fish of Lake Michigan. Eating predator fish from Lake Michigan which contain mercury, is discouraged for people, and is unavoidable for bald eagles, loons and other wildlife that depend on lake fish.

Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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A 939

PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Name Ian Wright

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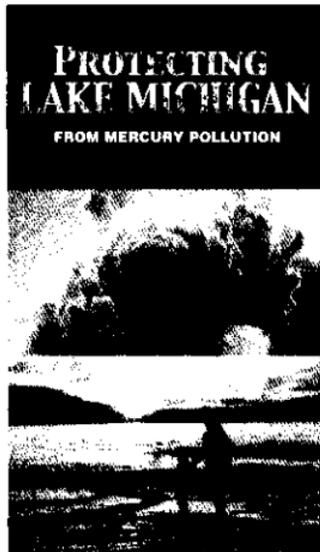
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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

You hold the key to eliminating a key threat to Lake Michigan – mercury contamination.

A recent NOAA study found that Lake Michigan is the most contaminated with mercury of all the Great Lakes, and that coal-burning power plants contribute the largest share of the pollution. Illinois plants are among the top sources of mercury into Lake Michigan.

Mercury pollution poses serious risks for human health and all the life of Lake Michigan. Eating predator fish from Lake Michigan, which contain mercury, is discouraged for people, and is unavoidable for bald eagles, loons, and other wildlife that depend on lake fish.

Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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PC 941

**PROTECTING
LAKE MICHIGAN**
FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Name Julie Krizer

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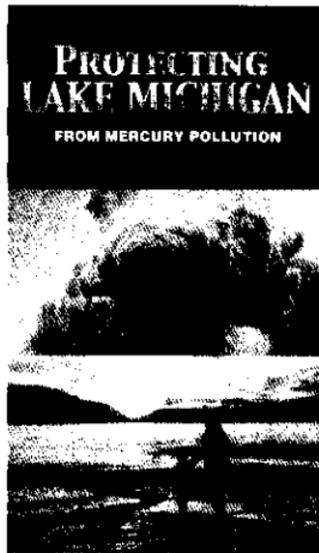
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PC 942



Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

You hold the key to eliminating a key threat to Lake Michigan – mercury contamination.

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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**PROTECTING
LAKE MICHIGAN**
FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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PC 944

**PROTECTING
LAKE MICHIGAN**
FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



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Sincerely,

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PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

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Sincerely,

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**PROTECTING
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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

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Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from a power plant. In fact, several states are requiring power plant owners to use this technology. I encourage you to adopt similar rules here in Illinois.

Sincerely,

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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

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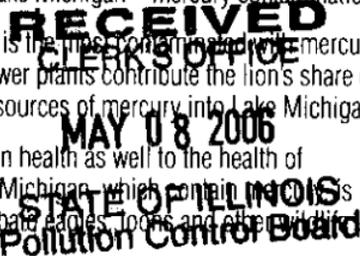
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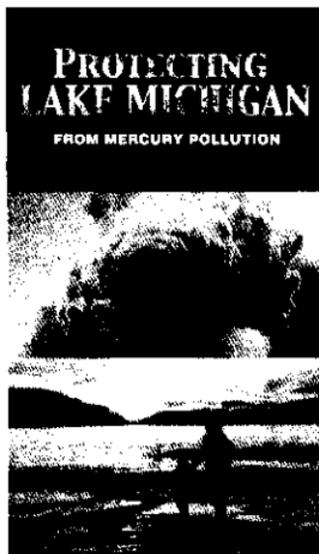
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Sincerely,

Name Denise Kirshenbaum
Street 2108 Beechwood
City Wilmette State IL Zip 60091
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PROTECTING LAKE MICHIGAN

FROM MERCURY POLLUTION



Illinois PIRG

Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board:

You hold the key to eliminating a key threat to Lake Michigan – mercury contamination.

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Sincerely,

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