

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "diana@whlee.net" <diana@whlee.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:56:44 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5,100

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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Sincerely,

Diana Parmeter
2154 W Ainslie
Chicago, IL 60625

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dianemelton@dsl.essex1.com" <dianemelton@dsl.essex1.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:18:36 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5,101

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Diane Melton
3001 Dawn St.
Rock Falls, IL 61071

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "Diane72@aol.com" <Diane72@aol.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 12:25:06 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5.102

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Diane vandiver
530 Princeton Dr
Bolingbrook, IL 604402757

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "ditkowsky@hotmail.com" <ditkowsky@hotmail.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 06:55:54 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

PC #5.103

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,

Deborah Ditkowsky
7503 Wilson Terrace
Morton Grove, IL 600531174

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "djackso@ucls.uchicago.edu" <djackso@ucls.uchicago.edu>

Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2006 11:41:52 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

PC #5,104

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,

Diane Jackson
1649 W. 102nd Street
Chicago, IL 606432144

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "deichstetter.s@grainger.com" <deichstetter.s@grainger.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 12:52:21 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

PC.# 5,105

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Sincerely,

Steve Deichstetter Sr.
395 Thistle Lane
Lake Zurich, IL 600471837

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dchadwick06@yahoo.com" <dchadwick06@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:07:52 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5,106

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Darcy Chadwick
350 Terramere Lane
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dcs@uchicago.edu" <dcs@uchicago.edu>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 01:13:39 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5,107

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

David Schalliol
5400 S Hyde Park Blvd Apt 12D
Chicago, IL 606155853

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dareg2@netzero.net" <dareg2@netzero.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:10:23 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5.108

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,

dave gliva
6617 w lloyd
worth, IL 60482

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "daria@thetradeshownetwork.com" <daria@thetradeshownetwork.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:06:54 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5.109

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Sincerely,

Daria Corbett
2930 Sheehan Drive
Naperville, IL 60564

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "delicia@alumni.duke.edu" <delicia@alumni.duke.edu>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 10:26:31 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

PC #5,110

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,

Delicia Dunham
7406 South Merrill Avenue
Chicago, IL 60649-3211

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dennisnelson987@yahoo.com" <dennisnelson987@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 14:19:02 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5,111

Saturday, April 15, 2006. (Saturday, April 22, is "EARTH DAY," and April is "EARTH MONTH.")
Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB) members:

I urge you to support the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) mercury rule to reduce coal-fired power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

Illinois freshwater sport fish samples which have been tested for contamination by mercury (a known neurotoxin) exceed the safe limits for children and women. Our state's 21 coal-fired power stations are responsible for an estimated 71% of the "in-state" mercury pollution. (A third of this mercury is attributable to Midwest Generation, a subsidiary of Edison International, which owns and operates the Fisk and Crawford coal plants in Chicago.) Studies have shown that mercury exposure harms the human brain, heart, and immune system.

Developing fetuses and children are particularly at risk because even "low-level" mercury exposure can cause learning disabilities, developmental delays, and decreased IQs.

Modern, inexpensive pollution control equipment can capture 90% of the mercury from coal-burning power stations. IEPA's rule would simply require ALL of our coal-fired power plants to use this best-available technology. Please support this rule to make it clear that putting our children at risk for brain damage is an unacceptable "environmental/health cost" which can be avoided as much as possible here in the "Land of Lincoln."

Yours truly,

DENNIS NELSON
660 N. Dearborn St., 306
Chicago, IL 606103851

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dennisnelson987@yahoo.com" <dennisnelson987@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 14:20:26 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5,112

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Dear Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB) members:

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660 N. Dearborn St., 306
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Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "der@vniles.com" <der@vniles.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2006 08:48:14 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5.113

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,

Dwight Roepenack
1000 Civic Center Drive
Niles, IL 607143229

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 20:06:19 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5114

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Sincerely,

Derek Fraser
1457 West Foster Ave. Apt. 3F
Chicago,, IL 60640-2168

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:18:43 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5,115

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Sincerely,

Denise McIntosh
1443 W. Rosemont
Chicago, IL 60660

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "dgoerne@yahoo.com" <dgoerne@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:31:56 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5.116

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Sincerely,

Don Goerne
2005 N 15th road
Streator, IL 61364

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dhebreard@hotmail.com" <dhebreard@hotmail.com>

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 14:25:22 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5,117

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Sincerely,

Dan Hebreard
2432 S Crescent Ln
Aurora, IL 605046083

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dholst@hfhighschool.org" <dholst@hfhighschool.org>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:06:31 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5118

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Sincerely,

David Holst
18560 Poplar
Homewood, IL 60430

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dhsas82@dhs.state.il.us" <dhsas82@dhs.state.il.us>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:55:47 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5119

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Bulmaro Martinez
1612 N. Honore St.
Chicago, IL 606221301

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:15:39 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5120

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Donna Conroy
1039 West Hollywood Avenue
Chicago, IL 60626

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "dnohling@msn.com" <dnohling@msn.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:51:40 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5121

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Frances Nohling
5N170 Bluff Dr.
St.,. Charles, IL 60175

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dootscott18@yahoo.com" <dootscott18@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 20:54:34 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5122

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Scott Doot
515 East Corning Road
Beecher, IL 604013088

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "don@dcmorris.com" <don@dcmorris.com>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 11:31:53 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5123

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Sincerely,

Don Morris
1234 N Yale Ave
Arlington heights, IL 60004-4564

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 19:34:21 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5124

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Doreen Mercades-Hult
2650 West Belden
Chicago, IL 606473039

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 19:34:55 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5125

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Doreen Mercades-Hult
2650 West Belden
Chicago, IL 606473039

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "dkuenkler@aol.com" <dkuenkler@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 07:00:00 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5126

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Richard Kuenkler
4 Prospect Road
Lake Zurich, IL 600471237

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2006 13:26:59 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5127

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Dana Lubotsky
3237 W Sunnyside #2E
Chicago, IL 606254526

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "djjord@mac.com" <djjord@mac.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:59:30 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5128

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,

David Jordan
1011 S Harvey Ave
Oak Park, IL 603042131

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "djpotter3@comcast.net" <djpotter3@comcast.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:46:26 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5129

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,

Donna Koranek
21651 W. Highland Dr.
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dorame@uwalumni.com" <dorame@uwalumni.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:57:13 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5130

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

Please support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009. 2009 is too late!

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Sincerely,

Dora Winchester
1933 W. Greenleaf Ave
Chicago, IL 60626

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dorothyfrew@earthlink.net" <dorothyfrew@earthlink.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:36:39 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5131

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,

Dorothy Frew
204 Park Ave.
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dosparadas@comcast.net" <dosparadas@comcast.net>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 05:55:58 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5132

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,

Laima Parada
14420 S. Heatherwood Drive
Homer Glen, IL 604917716

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dplagesse@hotmail.com" <dplagesse@hotmail.com>

Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006 14:13:21 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5133

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,

Dan Lagesse
4526 N. Greenview
Chicago, IL 606405409

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "drbrown445@aol.com" <drbrown445@aol.com>

Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2006 20:49:40 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5134

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,

deb klein
445 shannon
deerfield, IL 600154516

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dmataragas1778@wideopenwest.com" <dmataragas1778@wideopenwest.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 23:07:19 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5135

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 2007.

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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Our world has become much too toxic. We need to stand together and make our environment as human, plant and animal friendly as God intended and created it to be. Please help your neighbor and yourself to live a healthier life by cutting the amount of toxic mercury from polluting our state and country. We need drastic measures! God bless you.

Sincerely,

Diane Mataragas

Diane Mataragas
5835 Corey Ln.
Oak Forest, IL 60452

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:14:44 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5136

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,

Donna Conroy
1039 West Hollywood Avenue
Chicago, IL 60626

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dmdmwcil@earthlink.net" <dmdmwcil@earthlink.net>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 05:18:49 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL#5137

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,

Douglas May
200 E Geneva St Apt 2
West Chicago, IL 60185-2891

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dmiller@iglide.net" <dmiller@iglide.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:11:33 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5138

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,

Debra Miller
1740 Sienna Court
Wheeling, IL 60090

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "dniesmans@aol.com" <dniesmans@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 17:51:25 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5,139

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Diane Niesman
ON030 Pierce Avenue
Wheaton, IL 601873915

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "echosyl@uic.edu" <echosyl@uic.edu>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 10:37:59 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5.140

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Julia Chosy
2118 W. North Ave.
Chicago, IL 606475432

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 10:22:49 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PCA 5/14/1

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Patricia Fox
5410 S. Indiana Ave.
Chicago, IL 606154707

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 10:24:12 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL# 5142

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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5410 S. Indiana Ave.
Chicago, IL 606154707

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "ed_chubin@hotmail.com" <ed_chubin@hotmail.com>

Date: Mon, 01 May 2006 18:07:40 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #543

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,

Ed Chubin
8950 Keeler
Skokie, IL 60076

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "editor@musicbox-online.com" <editor@musicbox-online.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:26:51 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5144

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

John Metzger
PO Box 3911
Oak Park, IL 60303-3911

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dullbluelight@hotmail.com" <dullbluelight@hotmail.com>

Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2006 20:24:18 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5145

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Elise Shalda
608 S James St
Carbondale, IL 629012542

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:16:34 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5146

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

diane thodos
2668 Orrington Ave
Evanston, IL 602011770

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dshender@uiuc.edu" <dshender@uiuc.edu>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:06:20 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5147

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

dona henderson
911 west clark
champaign, IL 61821

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "d-seidman@northwestern.edu" <d-seidman@northwestern.edu>

Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006 21:38:34 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5148

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,

David Seidman
9056 Tamaroa Ter
Skokie, IL 600761928

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "drstein@uchicago.edu" <drstein@uchicago.edu>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:29:08 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5149

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,

Daniel Steinhelper
6054 S Ingleside Ave # 2
Chicago, IL 606372618