

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "eaptree@hotmail.com" <eaptree@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:55:06 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5150

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,

G. Trubow  
300 N.State St.  
Chicago, IL 60610

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "earthday365@yahoo.com" <earthday365@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:25:14 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5151

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,

Aaron Neal  
8469 Archer Ave  
Willow Springs, IL 60480

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "eberhard.veit@eisenmann.com" <eberhard.veit@eisenmann.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:00:22 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5152

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,

Eberhard Veit  
3502 S. Kilkenny Dr.  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "e.delabaume@comcast.net" <e.delabaume@comcast.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:21:52 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5153

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,  
Elizabeth de la Baume  
2240 Dehne Road

Northbrook, IL 60062

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dunand@northwestern.edu" <dunand@northwestern.edu>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:28:25 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5154

Dear members of the Pollution Control Board members,

As a scientist and as father of two young children, 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 Dunand  
2244 Orrington Ave  
Evanston, IL 60201

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "durangom@hotmail.com" <durangom@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 17:03:36 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5155

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

There is something fishy going on.

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,

Durango Mendoza  
2207 S. Anderson  
Urbana, IL 618016711

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "DVERUCCHI@YAHOO.COM" <DVERUCCHI@YAHOO.COM>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:51:02 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5156

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,

DAWN VERUCCHI  
403 CEDAR ST  
CEDAR POINT, IL 61316

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dvsimons@aol.com" <dvsimons@aol.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:19:29 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC.#5157

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,

Denise Simons  
1841 Asbury Avenue  
Evanston, IL 602013503

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dwood@wideopenwest.com" <dwood@wideopenwest.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:35:58 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5158

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,

Donald W. Wood  
2102 Coach Dr  
Naperville, IL 605652473

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "dzouras@icode6.net" <dzouras@icode6.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:16:49 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5159

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,

Donald Zouras  
837 Francine Dr.  
Bartlett, IL 60103

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "erica.lopez@jbbworldwide.com" <erica.lopez@jbbworldwide.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 13:58:45 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5160

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,

Erica Lopez  
653 Pine Street  
Deerfield, IL 60015

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**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "ericpeyer@hotmail.com" <ericpeyer@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:13:42 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5161

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Eric Peyer  
476 Alles St., #408  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "eedaughton@hotmail.com" <eedaughton@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:21:35 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5162

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Erin Daughton  
2804 W. Logan Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 606471752

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "eedlynn@hotmail.com" <eedlynn@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:33:22 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5163

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Emily Edlynn  
5527 N. Glenwood Ave #3  
Chicago, IL 60640

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "Eena1103@AOL.com" <Eena1103@AOL.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:58:38 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5164

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Maureen Ugolini  
2114 Eastgate  
Bloomington, IL 61701

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "Eena1103@AOL.com" <Eena1103@AOL.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:58:39 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5165

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Sincerely,

Maureen Ugolini  
2114 Eastgate  
Bloomington, IL 61701

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "eferroni@ben.edu" <eferroni@ben.edu>  
**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 11:43:12 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5166

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Edward Ferroni  
636 E Hillside Road  
Naperville, IL 605406704

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "EFP@NORTHWESTERN.EDU" <EFP@NORTHWESTERN.EDU>

**Date:** Wed, 19 Apr 2006 10:29:24 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5167

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,

Elzbieta Foeller-Pituch  
1904 Colfax St Unit A  
Evanston, IL 602012568

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "egwyman@sbcglobal.net" <egwyman@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:54:48 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5168

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,

Elizabeth Wyman  
5413 S. Dorchester Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60615

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "EJH\_investigations@msn.com" <EJH\_investigations@msn.com>

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

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #  
5169

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As an avid angler and outdoor enthusiast, I am especially concerned about this issue and hope you will act to ensure these controls are put in place. It would be nice to think I could take my son fishing and that we could eat those fish without fear of being poisoned. Catch and release has it's place and it's purpose, but some of my fond memories of childhood include grilling fish we had caught and cleaned. Please act to help our waterways.

Sincerely,

Edward Herdrich  
804 High St.  
Elgin, IL 60123

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "ellispayne@yahoo.com" <ellispayne@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:29:27 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. #5170

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Barbara van Davis  
419 W. Downer Place  
Aurora, IL 605065051

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "elysek@rocketmail.com" <elysek@rocketmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:25:23 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5171

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Elyse Friedman  
9607 Edwards Rd  
Fox River Grove, IL 60021

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "em\_darovic@yahoo.com" <em\_darovic@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:25:11 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5.172

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Darovic  
1624 West Ohio St  
Chicago, IL 60622

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "emichals@yahoo.com" <emichals@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:35:45 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5173

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Eric Michals  
8140 44th St  
Lyons, IL 60534

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "emichel@luc.edu" <emichel@luc.edu>  
**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 21:56:57 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5174

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Erin Michel  
6648 N. Glenwood Ave  
Chicago, IL 606264710

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "emilialake@yahoo.com" <emilialake@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:46:56 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5.175

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,

Emily Lake  
1329 W Touhy Apt 2S  
Chicago, IL 60626

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "emilymassullo@rcn.com" <emilymassullo@rcn.com>

**Date:** Wed, 19 Apr 2006 12:22:24 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5176

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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Developing fetuses and children are especially at risk as even low-level mercury exposure can cause learning disabilities, developmental delay and decreased IQ. The thought that my vibrant 2 1/2 year old son can be affected by this mercury risk is very very significant to me.

As a businessperson I know that upgrading equipment is costly, but this isn't merely a quality of life issue, it's a quality of health issue with serious and permanent consequences. You can't recover from mercury poisoning. Those at greatest risk have little or no voice, so it's up to a parent to speak up.

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Sincerely,

Emily R. Massullo  
3121 N. Orchard St #4S  
Chicago, IL 606574792

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "englebre@uiuc.edu" <englebre@uiuc.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:59:35 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5177

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Alice Englebretsen  
501 E. California  
URBANA, IL 61801

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "eniki14@gmail.com" <eniki14@gmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:53:33 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5178

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,

Nikolas Spayne  
573 Prospect St.  
Elgin, IL 60120

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "epatters@uchicago.edu" <epatters@uchicago.edu>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:52:23 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5179

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,

Elissa Patterson  
441 E Erie St Apt 3610  
Chicago, IL 606114431

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "littlestz@yahoo.com" <littlestz@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 13:17:56 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5180

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,

Betsy Dynako  
212 W Washington apt 1610  
Chicago, IL 606063487

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "latewaker87@yahoo.com" <latewaker87@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:25:33 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5181

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Sincerely,

John O'Brien  
1735 W.107th St.  
Chicago, IL 60643

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "elektronikrob@lycos.co.uk" <elektronikrob@lycos.co.uk>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:16:03 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5182

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,

Robert Khoshaba  
PO Box 4856  
Wheaton, IL 60189

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "elfish\_12@yahoo.com" <elfish\_12@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 17:16:23 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5183

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Sincerely,

Alicia Proulx  
33 Drummond st  
quincy, IL 62301

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "elin-g@msn.com" <elin-g@msn.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:16:01 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5184

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Sincerely,

Elin Gasperik  
28W701 Forestview Av  
Warrenville, IL 60555

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "elisacorey@yahoo.com" <elisacorey@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:25:59 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5185

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Elisa Ringholm  
1409 W North Shore Ave  
Chicago, IL 606264282

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "elizatess@yahoo.com" <elizatess@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:49:45 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5186

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Teresa Bondavalli  
616 41st Street  
Downers Grove, IL 60515

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "elkinslisa@gmail.com" <elkinslisa@gmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:17:32 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5187

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Lisa Elkins  
2120 N Bissell Street  
Chicago, IL 60614

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "ellen.hazard@gmail.com" <ellen.hazard@gmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:17:02 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5188

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Sincerely,

Ellen Hazard  
2657 W. Medill Ave  
Chicago, IL 60647

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "ellenorou@hotmail.com" <ellenorou@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:30:58 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5189

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Sincerely,

Ellen O'Rourke  
55 W Chestnut St Apt 2807  
Chicago, IL 606107320

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "lgear@sbcglobal.net" <lgear@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 23:29:22 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5190

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Lannie LeGear  
5439 n. Magnolia ave  
Chicago, IL 660640

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "likeah@aol.com" <likeah@aol.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 07:27:05 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5191

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

audrey samuelson  
302 apple tree lane  
wilmette, IL 600913103

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "lilrissman@gmail.com" <lilrissman@gmail.com>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 13:47:52 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5192

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Lilia Rissman  
5524 S Everett Ave # 1  
Chicago, IL 606371902

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "linda.hurst@hewitt.com" <linda.hurst@hewitt.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:17:54 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5193

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,

Linda Hurst  
1345 Calamus Lane  
Grayslake, IL 60030-3519

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "lindakehres@msn.com" <lindakehres@msn.com>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 09:17:47 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#  
5194

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,

Linda M Kehres  
P.O. Box #6  
Oswego, IL 605430006

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "linetts@comcast.net" <linetts@comcast.net>

**Date:** Fri, 21 Apr 2006 12:14:01 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5195

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,

Peter Linett  
2252 W Cullom Ave  
Chicago, IL 606181644

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "lisa@mossbokor.com" <lisa@mossbokor.com>

**Date:** Sun, 23 Apr 2006 20:19:59 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5196

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,

Lisa Moss  
955 Blackhawk Lane  
Riverwoods, IL 600152420

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "lisao1316@yahoo.com" <lisao1316@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:32:49 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PL # 5197

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,

Lisa Sugent  
1113 W Meadow Creek Ct  
Vernon Hills, IL 600612562

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule

**From:** "lisarides8@yahoo.com" <lisarides8@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:11:43 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5198

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

As an expectant mother, 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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Developing fetuses and children are especially at risk as even low-level mercury exposure can cause learning disabilities, developmental delay and decreased IQ. I love eating fish, and it has been a sad and frustrating endeavor finding fish that are safe enough for me to eat during pregnancy.

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Sincerely,

Lisa Phillips  
2423 N Albany Ave  
Chicago, IL 60647

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "lissygirl1@aol.com" <lissygirl1@aol.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 28 Apr 2006 22:12:25 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5199

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,

Alyssa Larson  
3246 W. Diversey Ave. Second Floor  
Chicago, IL 60647-5116