

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "lehfras1@aol.com" <lehfras1@aol.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:35:53 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5200

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,

Robert Lehmann
526 Meadow Dr. e.
Wilmette, IL 60091-2250

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "leigh.kelsey@gmail.com" <leigh.kelsey@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 11:41:25 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5201

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,

Leigh Kelsey
1735 W AUGUSTA BLVD 2F
Chicago, IL 606223209

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "leodrums@excite.com" <leodrums@excite.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 23:29:07 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL.#
5202

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,

Leo Murphy
2252 W. Giddings
Chicago, IL 60625-2002

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:52:43 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL# 5203

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,

Leanne Pavel
4230 Sunnyside Ave
Brookfield, IL 60513

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "leodrums@excite.com" <leodrums@excite.com>

Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006 20:37:07 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5204

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,

Leo Murphy
2252 W. Giddings
Chicago, IL 60625-2002

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "leselmon26@yahoo.com" <leselmon26@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2006 14:53:26 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5205

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,

Leslie Moncayo
1128 S. Humphrey Ave
Oak Park, IL 603042224

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "leslie@kartemquin.com" <leslie@kartemquin.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:28:26 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5206

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,

Leslie Simmer
5528 West Hutchinson St.
Chicago, IL 60641

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "leslie@wscongo.org" <leslie@wscongo.org>

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 13:44:30 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5207

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,

Leslie Ritter-Jenkins
700 N Brainard Ave
La Grange Pk, IL 605261404

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "lfoster@maxsixt.com" <lfoster@maxsixt.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 20:26:25 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5208

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,

Loretta Foster
5231 W. Berteau Ave.
Chicago, IL 60641

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "lgarvin@luc.edu" <lgarvin@luc.edu>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:34:32 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5209

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,

Lauree Garvin
1122 W Lunt Ave 5B
Chicago, IL 60626

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 00:21:47 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL.# 5210

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce 90% of power plant mercury emissions by 2009.

Mercury is a known neurotoxin that already contaminates fish in all Illinois bodies of water. The main pollution source is coal-fired power plants, making them an obvious focus for regulatory measures to reduce mercury levels in our environment.

Studies have shown that mercury exposure harms the human brain, heart, and immune system. Developing fetuses and children are especially at risk of toxicity since exposure to low levels of mercury are capable of causing learning disabilities, developmental delays, and decreased IQs in these individuals.

Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury produced in power plants. IEPA's proposed rule would simply require Illinois coal-fired power plants to use this existing technology. Please support the rule to make it clear that putting our children at risk for brain damage is not an acceptable cost of doing business in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Laura Dick
311 E Ash St
Cobden, IL 62920

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "laurasl@crtelco.com" <laurasl@crtelco.com>

Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006 20:39:06 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5211

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,

Laura Northcraft
905 South Park, Apt. 6
Streator, IL 613643380

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "laura-will@sbcglobal.net" <laura-will@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 10:27:03 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5212

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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Very truly yours,

Laura Will
1433 W Summerdale Ave
Chicago, IL 606402129

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "laureljoy3@hotmail.com" <laureljoy3@hotmail.com>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 16:37:16 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5213

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,

laurel spindel
4841 N. Winchester Avenue
chicago, IL 606404006

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:47:25 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5214

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Laurel Hamilton
1031 West North Shore 2-S
Chicago, IL 60626

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "layalah45@yahoo.com" <layalah45@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 11:50:02 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5215

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

louise friedenson
9348 home circle
des plaines, IL 600165193

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:08:39 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. #5216

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

layna portugal
912 Michigan
Evanston, IL 602025418

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "lbeth353@msn.com" <lbeth353@msn.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:03:54 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5217

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Sincerely,

Amy Anderson
30 Fir Street
Park Forest, IL 60466

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:11:53 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5218

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Sincerely,

Linda Dorken
2600 Grant St.
Evanston, IL 60201

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:51:33 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5219

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Sincerely,

Lee Mishkin
790 Checker Dr
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1413

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "lzaba@yahoo.com" <lzaba@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 07:15:24 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5220

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 Zaba
1201 Wallen Place
Downers Grove, IL 605161880

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "m.seyedin@sbcglobal.net" <m.seyedin@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 10:58:22 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. #5221

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,

M Seyedin
4528 W. Swallowtail Dr
Waukegan, IL 600858601

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "m.tortoriello@usa.net" <m.tortoriello@usa.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:13:12 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC.#5222

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Mark Tortoriello
2156 W. Bowler St.
Chicago, IL 60612

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "mab3121@lycos.com" <mab3121@lycos.com>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 11:32:56 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC.#5223

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Mary Ann Bartoli
3121 N. 77th Court
Elmwood Park, IL 607071004

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006 10:01:36 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5224

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Andi Berkowitz
125 Kenmore Ave.
deerfield, IL 600154742

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "MADBARBRA@BLENDCHICAGO.COM" <MADBARBRA@BLENDCHICAGO.COM>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 11:37:20 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5225

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Amanda DONES
2061 N Oakley Ave
Chicago, IL 606474176

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:16:15 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL # 5226

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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The regulation of Mercury in the state of Illinois is an important issue to tackle right now before we can no longer control it. Please help to keep the citizens of Illinois mercury free.

Sincerely,

Maggie McCoy
age 24
resident of Chicago
Maggie mccoey
1424 w winona
chicago, IL 60640

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "magic@waste.org" <magic@waste.org>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 21:55:03 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL #5227

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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,

William Maddex
5233 S. Greenwood #3
Chicago, IL 606154315

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2006 06:44:13 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PCA# 5228

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Sincerely,

Margaret Veranga
6616 N. Chicora
Chicago, IL 606461416

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "lynneparson@mac.com" <lynneparson@mac.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:03:39 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PCA# 5229

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Lynne Parson
6161 N. Winthrop Ave.
Chicago, IL 60660

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "lrschrag@hotmail.com" <lrschrag@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:51:56 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL# 5230

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Lisa Schrag
1514 N. Fairfield
Chicago, IL 60622

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "ls130859@aol.com" <ls130859@aol.com>

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 08:23:14 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5231

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Lawrence Stange
1308 W. 59th St.
La Grange, IL 605253861

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:47:26 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

pc.#5232

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

laura selesky
1500 briarcliff dr
new lenox, IL 60451

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "lsimon2@uic.edu" <lsimon2@uic.edu>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 22:56:42 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5233

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Sincerely,

Leah Simoni
1106 W. Taylor St.
Chicago, IL 606074214

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "lsneal@msn.com" <lsneal@msn.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:10:15 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5234

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,

Lorena Neal
827 Clinton Place
Evanston, IL 60201

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "LSUrba@aol.com" <LSUrba@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:44:50 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5235

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Laura Urbaszewski
2940 N KENNETH AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60641

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "ltk84@aol.com" <ltk84@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 06:19:28 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5236

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,

Laura Kracum
1555 Astor St
Chicago, IL 606101673

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "Lumar54@aol.com" <Lumar54@aol.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 10:28:00 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5237

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Sincerely,

Lucretia Marriott
5049 N Bernard St
Chicago, IL 606254915

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "Lundy1World@aol.com" <Lundy1World@aol.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 01:39:02 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC.#5238

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Larry Lundy
933 Ashland Avenue
Evanston, IL 60202

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "maryeb123@hotmail.com" <maryeb123@hotmail.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:02:15 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5239

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,

Mary Baechle
60 Timber Terrace
Cary, IL 60013

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "MARYGABB@EXCITE.COM" <MARYGABB@EXCITE.COM>

Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2006 03:06:11 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5240

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.

The main source of mercury, which contaminates our fish supply, is coal-fired power plants. Modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from power plants. IEPA's rule would simply require Illinois coal-fired power plants to use this technology.

Please support the rule to make it clear that putting ourselves at risk for brain damage is not an acceptable cost of doing business in Illinois.

Why would we ever choose to drink poison?

Sincerely,

Mary Gabb
709 Ashton Ln S
Champaign, IL 618207304

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 17:36:07 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5241

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Sincerely,

Mary Susan Chen
1211 William St.
River Forest, IL 603051100

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006 07:57:50 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5242

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

RUSSEL MURPHY
23487 N Hails Lane
Dix, IL 628302404

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "mathewsa@adorers.org" <mathewsa@adorers.org>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 13:22:53 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5243

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Loretta Mathews
Two Pioneer Lane
Red Bud, IL 622782640

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "llg777@hotmail.com" <llg777@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:27:47 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5244

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

LISA GEE
5600 N Spaulding Ave
Chicago, IL 606593614

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "lnbs1970@yahoo.com" <lnbs1970@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2006 10:04:16 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5245

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Lara Scarborough
1251 W. Webster Avenue
chicago, IL 606143139

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 02:50:14 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5246

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to support Governor Blagojevich's IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

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Sincerely,
Tom Long
Glen Ellyn, IL
Tom Long

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "lou@storino.us" <lou@storino.us>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:08:09 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5247

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Lou Storino
821 N Milwaukee Ave
Chicago, IL 606223913

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 11:05:35 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5248

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Sincerely,

Louise Pappageorge
2200 West Shakespeare
Chicago, 606473217

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 16:27:11 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5249

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Sincerely,
Marilyn Wollenmann
25513 Cinnamon Circole
Plainfield, IL 60585