

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

**From:** "angela4u2003@hotmail.com" <angela4u2003@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:12:37 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5,400

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.

Developing fetuses and children are especially at risk as even low-level mercury exposure can cause learning disabilities, developmental delay and decreased IQ.

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 our children at risk for brain damage is not an acceptable cost of doing business in Illinois.

Sincerely,

angela berry  
1753 laurel ave  
hanover park, IL 60133

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

**From:** "angie\_reeks@sbcglobal.net" <angie\_reeks@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:51:25 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5401

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,

Angeline Reeks  
536 E Calhoun St  
Woodstock, IL 60098

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

**From:** "anita\_bednarz@rush.edu" <anita\_bednarz@rush.edu>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:39:26 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

RH 5402

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.

Developing fetuses and children are especially at risk as even low-level mercury exposure can cause learning disabilities, developmental delay and decreased IQ. Being a medical student, this is especially important to me.

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Sincerely,

Anita Bednarz  
542 Mandarin Ln.  
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:36:27 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5403

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,

Alan Jenks  
384 Cooper Ave  
Elgin, IL 601202970

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

**From:** "anpetty@uiuc.edu" <anpetty@uiuc.edu>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:39:23 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5404

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,

Audrey Petty  
807 E. Oregon  
Urbana, IL 61801

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:02:35 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5405

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 Rester  
3530 N. LEAVITT ST. 1ST FLOOR  
chicago, IL 60618

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

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

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 17:29:44 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

p.c.# 5406

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,

ardith reed  
731 beaver road  
glenview, IL 600253429

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:28:12 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5407

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,

Ann Leeds  
946 Michigan Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60202

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

**From:** "annabeth\_2002@yahoo.com" <annabeth\_2002@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:15:30 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5408

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,

Anna Gentry  
1409 W. Albion Apt #1  
Chicago, IL 60626

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

**From:** "a\_homebody@yahoo.com" <a\_homebody@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 20 Apr 2006 21:25:45 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5409

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,

Alexandra Sipiora  
40 E. Chicago Ave., #202  
Chicago, IL 606112026

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:46:23 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5410

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,

Andrea Moonsammy  
606 W Aldine Ave Apt 3E  
Chicago, IL 606573454

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

**From:** "amslaw78@yahoo.com" <amslaw78@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 08:45:18 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5411

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,

Amanda Slawkowski  
2541 W. Balmoral  
Chicago, IL 606252338

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

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

**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 22:11:32 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5412

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,

Maria Waskin  
1145 Norman Lane  
Deerfield, IL 600153113

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

**From:** "amyrick@earthlink.net" <amyrick@earthlink.net>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:38:26 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5413

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,

Rick Ferguson  
520 Barton Ave.  
Evanston, IL 602022711

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

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

**Date:** Fri, 21 Apr 2006 14:35:55 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5414

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,

Amy Riggins  
5410 20th Avenue Ct  
Moline, IL 612653694

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

**From:** "andonessia3@yahoo.com" <andonessia3@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:32:02 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5415

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Ryan Anderson  
1900 W. Larchmont  
chicago, IL 60613

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

**From:** "andrewturner@alumni.indiana.edu" <andrewturner@alumni.indiana.edu>

**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 04:41:50 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5416

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Andrew Turner  
2050 W Potomac Ave # 2E  
Chicago, IL 606223152

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

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

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 13:24:26 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5417

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,

Andreya Grozik  
P O Box 58  
LaFox, IL 601470058

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

**From:** "angela\_maria\_m@yahoo.com" <angela\_maria\_m@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 10:27:22 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5418

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,

Angela Moreno  
1734 W Albion Ave  
Chicago, IL 606263971

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

**From:** "angela4u2003@hotmail.com" <angela4u2003@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:06:41 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5419

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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angela berry  
1753 laurel ave  
hanover park, IL 60133

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 20 Apr 2006 08:09:24 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5420

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,

Nancy Baranowski  
3164 N. Orchard #3N  
Chicago, IL 606576345

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

**From:** "barbsinger6260@aol.com" <barbsinger6260@aol.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:31:04 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5421

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Barbara Singer  
8731 W Summerdale Ave  
Chicago, IL 60656

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

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

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 17:26:14 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5422

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Barbara Bochnak  
5743 S Kildare  
Chicago, IL 606294834

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

**From:** "aman1205@aol.com" <aman1205@aol.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:56:18 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PG# 5423

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Abe Lapson  
4220 Suffield Ct  
Skokie, IL 60076

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

**From:** "AMARGOLIS@SBCGLOBAL.NET" <AMARGOLIS@SBCGLOBAL.NET>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 23:20:43 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5424

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Asher Margolis  
1700 E 56th St Apt 2908  
Chicago, IL 60637-5094

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

**From:** "amazique@earthlink.net" <amazique@earthlink.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:53:45 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5425

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,  
adrienne mazique  
3 S Stonington Dr  
Palatine, IL 600746476

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

**From:** "amber@madladstudios.com" <amber@madladstudios.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:46:23 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PL # 5426

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,

Amber Mckown  
2947 W Lyndale  
Chicago, IL 60647

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

**From:** "ambermh@fastmail.fm" <ambermh@fastmail.fm>

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

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5427

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.

As a newlywed who is planning to start a family soon, I have to strictly limit my consumption of fish and eliminate all fish caught in Illinois. Developing fetuses and children are especially at risk as even low-level mercury exposure can cause learning disabilities, developmental delay and decreased IQ.

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Sincerely,

Amber bond  
136 Clyde #3S  
Evanston, IL 60202

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

**From:** "ambuler20@aol.com" <ambuler20@aol.com>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 13:36:27 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5428

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,  
amber

Amber Waksmundzki  
9325 church  
arlington heights, IL 60004

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

**From:** "americanwoman1981@yahoo.com" <americanwoman1981@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 05:10:55 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5429

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,

Jacquelyn Abbatiello  
175 MacArthur Dr.  
Willowbrook, IL 605273973

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:19:13 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5430

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,

Alison Smith  
2533 Burr Oak Avenue  
Blue Island, IL 60406

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

**From:** "aurora4peace-05@yahoo.com" <aurora4peace-05@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:20:12 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5431

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,

Nadia Kanhai  
1110 Lebanon St  
Aurora, IL 60505

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

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

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 20:34:15 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5432

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,

Randi dube  
1115 E. Mayfair  
Arlington Heights, IL 600046725

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

**From:** "avatar11@rediffmail.com" <avatar11@rediffmail.com>

**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 11:59:00 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. #5433

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,

Ravi Grover  
POB 802103  
Chicago, IL 606802103

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

**From:** "avengethecathars@juno.com" <avengethecathars@juno.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:12:17 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5434

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 Gunther  
2318 W. Sunnyside #3  
Chicago, IL 60625

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

**From:** "B\_Keer@hotmail.com" <B\_Keer@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:54:46 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5435

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,

Barbara Keer  
2601 Marian Lane  
Wilmette, IL 60091

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

**From:** "bander9@luc.edu" <bander9@luc.edu>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:11:46 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5436

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. As a longtime Illinois resident, this issue concerns me greatly.

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,  
Blake Anderson  
1033 W. Loyola Ave. Apt #1206  
Chicago, IL 60626

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

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

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 21:49:12 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5437

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,

Michael Finley  
424-A Cross Creek Rd.  
Knoxville, TN 379236413

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

**From:** "banished1006@cs.com" <banished1006@cs.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 23:46:36 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5438

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,

Brian Hicks  
13946 King Rd.  
Homer Glen, IL 60491

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:23:19 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5439

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,

Todd Bapton  
2000 W. Chicago Ave 2R  
Chicago, IL 60622

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

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

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:21:40 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

DC # 5440

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,

barbara Rieffel  
4019 N Ridgeway  
Chicago, IL 606182103

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

**From:** "britt.g.cain@gmail.com" <britt.g.cain@gmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:04:07 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 3441

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Britt Cain

Britt Cain  
2204 W Berteau Ave #2  
Chicago, IL 60618

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

**From:** "britton\_shelly@yahoo.com" <britton\_shelly@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:14:55 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PCA# 5442

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

shelly hope  
2733 W. Potomac #1  
Chicago, IL 60622

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

**From:** "aroyboy44@hotmail.com" <aroyboy44@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:42:04 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5443

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Andrew Ritter  
1821 W Barry  
Chicago, IL 60657

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

**From:** "aruth@luc.edu" <aruth@luc.edu>

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

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5444

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Sincerely,

Ann Ruth  
1050 W Roscoe St # 2  
Chicago, IL 606572207

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:34:33 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5445

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Aislinn Gagliardi  
5829 N. West Circle  
Chicago, IL 60631

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

**From:** "askshades1@yahoo.com" <askshades1@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:02:28 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

pc# 544b

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Sandra Gates  
1712 S 7th Avenue  
Maywood, IL 60153

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

**From:** "a-streicker@northwestern.edu" <a-streicker@northwestern.edu>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:14:08 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5447

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Sincerely,

Allen Streicker  
924 Linden Avenue  
Wilmette, IL 60091

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

**From:** "ejfinneran@ejfinneran.com" <ejfinneran@ejfinneran.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 16:11:37 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5448

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Sincerely,

Emmett Finneran  
1730 Robinwood Lane  
Riverwoods, IL 600151651

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

**From:** "ASUTKUS01@AOL.COM" <ASUTKUS01@AOL.COM>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 10:41:26 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5449

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Abigail Sutkus  
921 Bruce Ave  
Flossmoor, IL 604221215