

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "rockn9@yahoo.com" <rockn9@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 21:45:55 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5750

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,

Patricia Czach  
151 E Palatine Rd Unit 16  
Palatine, IL 600675116

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

**From:** "ron\_sherman1@yahoo.com" <ron\_sherman1@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 09:07:54 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5751

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

Please help to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009 by supporting the IEPA mercury rule.

Mercury is a known neurotoxin that already contaminates fish in all Illinois waters and its main source is coal-fired power plants. We now know, conclusively, that mercury exposure harms all our brains, hearts, and immune systems; even mine and yours.

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Sincerely,

Ron Sherman  
408 W. Surf  
Chicago, IL 606576106

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "ronwern@cs.com" <ronwern@cs.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 06:52:23 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5752

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,

Ronald Werner  
8748 Blaine Rd.  
Poplar Grove, IL 610659217

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

**From:** "rosebuchanan@netzero.net" <rosebuchanan@netzero.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:31:14 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5753

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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,

rose buchanan  
141 N. Cedar St.  
Palatine, IL 60067

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "rossentj@acm.org" <rossentj@acm.org>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:14:26 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5754

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,

Tom Rossen  
2911 W Estes Ave  
Chicago, IL 606452933

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

**From:** "ROZALKA13@YAHOO.COM" <ROZALKA13@YAHOO.COM>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 13:35:44 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5755

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,

Rosemary Maziarz  
1702 South 3rd Place  
Saint Charles, IL 601744313

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

**From:** "rscoles@elmhurst.k12.il.us" <rscoles@elmhurst.k12.il.us>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 16:41:08 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5756

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,

Richard Scoles  
549 W. Victoria Ln  
Wood Dale, IL 601911719

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

**From:** "rskramer2000@yahoo.com" <rskramer2000@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 09:54:19 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5757

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Richard Kramer  
3835 N. Bell Ave.  
Chicago, IL 606183811

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

**From:** "SARAHMARGARETT@HOTMAIL.COM" <SARAHMARGARETT@HOTMAIL.COM>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 13:06:46 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5758

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,

Sarah Takash  
638 N. Kensington Avenue  
La Grange Park, IL 605265538

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:05:53 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6759

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Sarah Wiedel  
9319 S. Claremont  
Chicago, IL 60620

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "SashaAdien@aol.com" <SashaAdien@aol.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:55:44 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5760

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Grimwade  
5455 Sheridan Road, Unit 312  
Chicago, IL 606401919

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "satkcat@sbcglobal.net" <satkcat@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 10:26:53 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5761

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Amy Hilarides  
655 Maple  
Winnetka, IL 600932311

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "RSPineKnot@aol.com" <RSPineKnot@aol.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 06:22:19 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5762

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "rsteinmeie@aol.com" <rsteinmeie@aol.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:42:03 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

pe # 5763

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Ralph Steinmeier  
680 N Lake Shore Dr  
Chicago, IL 606114546

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "rtelkins@hotmail.com" <rtelkins@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:16:18 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5764

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Sincerely,

Ronald Elkins  
2120 N Bissell Street  
Chicago, IL 60614

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

**From:** "rwinship@glenbrook.k12.il.us" <rwinship@glenbrook.k12.il.us>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:02:20 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

pc #5765

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Richard Winship  
1144 Wesley Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60202

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

**From:** "ryanj@shermanhospital.org" <ryanj@shermanhospital.org>

**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 21:38:15 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5766

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Ryan  
1208 Woodland Hgts Blvd  
Streamwood, IL 601072287

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "sadpolkadot@yahoo.com" <sadpolkadot@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:28:13 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5767

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Lucia Spinelli  
6200 Forestview Drive  
Oak Forest, IL 60452

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

**From:** "SAN\_HALE@BAXTER.COM" <SAN\_HALE@BAXTER.COM>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:05:44 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5768

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

SANDRA HALE  
203 COURT OF ASH  
VERNON HILLS, IL 60061

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "sanchezp@umich.edu" <sanchezp@umich.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 27 Apr 2006 19:27:09 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5769

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,

Pedro Sanchez  
4238 North Oakley  
Chicago, IL 606182957

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 20:27:21 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5770

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Sandra Taenzer  
39W169 Red Cloud Lane  
Elgin, IL 60123

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "sarah.burden@sbcglobal.net" <sarah.burden@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:18:09 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5771

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Sincerely,

Sarah Burden  
32 Washington Blvd.  
Oak Park, IL 603024377

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "tamar4372@aol.com" <tamar4372@aol.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 20:23:35 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5772

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,  
Tamar Shapira  
2223 W. Wilson Ave. Unit A  
Chicago, IL 606252107

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "tara.mark@comcast.net" <tara.mark@comcast.net>  
**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 08:22:57 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5773

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Tara Mark  
5430 N. Spaulding  
Chicago, IL 606254608

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "taseals@uiuc.edu" <taseals@uiuc.edu>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 20:20:02 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5774

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Sincerely,

Tom Seals  
604 W. Indiana Avenue  
Urbana, IL 618014834

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "tclarbou@yahoo.com" <tclarbou@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 19:09:31 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5775

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Sincerely,

Terry Clarbour  
1033 Randolph St  
Oak Park, IL 603023453

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "tdiepholz@usd116.org" <tdiepholz@usd116.org>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:10:57 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5776

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Sincerely,

Trudy Diepholz  
2407 Morrissey Park Drive  
Champaign, IL 61821

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "teacaketm@aol.com" <teacaketm@aol.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 21:02:35 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5777

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Sincerely,

Mary Harvey  
1441 W. Farwell  
Chicago, IL 606263441

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

**From:** "sunicholson@deloitte.com" <sunicholson@deloitte.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:12:21 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5778

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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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,

Susan Nicholson  
96 Rose CT  
Lemont, IL 60439

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "supnutz@aol.com" <supnutz@aol.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:57:03 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5779

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,

Ellen Multack  
2005 Partridge Lane  
Highland Park, IL 60035

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "surban@siu.edu" <surban@siu.edu>  
**Date:** Mon, 24 Apr 2006 16:58:18 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5780

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,

seth urbanowitz  
214 warren rd #91  
carbondale, IL 629015844

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "surrealia@hotmail.com" <surrealia@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:23:06 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5781

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,

Celia Bucci  
2209 West Cortez  
Chicago, IL 606223518

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

**From:** "stephen.warner@gte.net" <stephen.warner@gte.net>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 18:41:39 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5782

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,

Leslie Warner  
1201 Harvard Ter  
Evanston, IL 602023213

I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:02:54 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5783

To the Pollution Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to PLEASE support the IEPA mercury rule to eliminate power plant mercury emissions 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.

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Thanks,

kim ogle  
1116 ferдинan av  
forest park, IL 60130

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "sreed@depaul.edu" <sreed@depaul.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:12:15 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5784

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,

Susan Reed  
2104 w Bradley Place  
Chicago, IL 60618

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

**From:** "SSAMRUSSELL@MSN.COM" <SSAMRUSSELL@MSN.COM>

**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 17:33:27 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5785

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,

Marie-France Russell  
21191 West Laurel Lane  
Kildeer, IL 600477930

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "sschwartz@crlw.com" <sschwartz@crlw.com>  
**Date:** Wed, 19 Apr 2006 12:16:55 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5786

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,

Sandra Schwartz  
4611 N. Kenneth  
Chicago, IL 606304017

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "sshirland9@aol.com" <sshirland9@aol.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 25 Apr 2006 12:08:07 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5787

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 Stout  
8123 North St.  
Shirland, IL 61079

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "sstraus2001@yahoo.com" <sstraus2001@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:29:43 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5788

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,

Susan Straus  
7521 N Damen  
Chicago, IL 60645

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

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

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 16:01:18 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5789

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,  
Susan Crawford  
3024 N. Waterloo Ct.  
Chicago, IL 606575304

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

**From:** "STARLITEK27@HOTMAIL.COM" <STARLITEK27@HOTMAIL.COM>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:19:36 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5790

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,

Stella Kukadia  
5916 N. Christiana  
CHICAGO, IL 60659

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

**From:** "STEPHEN.BURNS@SBCGLOBAL.NET" <STEPHEN.BURNS@SBCGLOBAL.NET>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 20:53:13 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5791

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,

steve burns  
2153 w leland  
chicago, IL 60625

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

**From:** "steveblank@ameritech.net" <steveblank@ameritech.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:55:10 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5793

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,

Steve Blank  
430 Hannah Avenue  
Forest Park, IL 601301704

I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:42:58 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5793

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

It is imperative that you support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

I don't have to tell you how damaging mercury is to our children and to all of us.

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,

Carol Gulyas  
724 S. Scoville Ave.  
Oak Park, IL 60304

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "stlvbvps@hotmail.com" <stlvbvps@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:05:45 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5794

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

As a former Chicagoan, 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,

Bob Ronkese  
Bob Ronkese  
U. of Delaware  
Newark, DE 19716

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "ST-meiers@wiu.edu" <ST-meiers@wiu.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:17:41 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5795

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Susan Meiers  
Department of Biology , Western Illinois Universi  
Macomb, IL 61455

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "stratcats@rcn.com" <stratcats@rcn.com>  
**Date:** Wed, 19 Apr 2006 09:11:16 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5796

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,

Arlene Hardy  
2314 N. Lakewood Ave  
Chicago, IL 606143149

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "sued820@yahoo.com" <sued820@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 13:05:29 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5797

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,

Ssuan Daniel  
275 McClure Ave.  
Elgin, IL 601230303

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

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

**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 11:36:55 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5798

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,

Grace Hanania  
12825 S. Kenneth Ave, D2  
Alsip, IL 608032724

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "suelphd@aol.com" <suelphd@aol.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 07:44:39 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5799

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,

Sue Lafferty  
1856 Sherman #4SC  
Evanston, IL 602013723