

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

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

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 09:47:55 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5,500

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,  
Michelle Hodalj  
1339 West Addison Street  
Chicago, IL 606133703

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

**From:** "mickey1950@sbcglobal.net" <mickey1950@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 12:04:43 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5501

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 Gallagher  
1137 Darin Drive  
Lockport, IL 604413364

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "migworks@msn.com" <migworks@msn.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 09:59:09 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5502

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,

Michelle Uting  
4505 N. St. Louis Ave.  
Chicago, IL 606255419

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "miholski@hotmail.com" <miholski@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:19:08 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5503

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,

mike kaszynski  
222 S Hennessey St  
Spring Valley, IL 613621932

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

**From:** "mtlundholm@core.com" <mtlundholm@core.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 10:26:55 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5504

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,

Mark Lundholm  
2014 N Old Hicks Rd  
Palatine, IL 60074-1291

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "nabh@aol.com" <nabh@aol.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:09:21 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5505

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 Bender  
6316 N. Hermitage Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60660

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "nafsc10@hotmail.com" <nafsc10@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:18:08 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5526

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,

Nicolas Cherix  
1447 W. Cornelia Ave  
Chicago, IL 60657

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

**From:** "nancy\_hughes@yahoo.com" <nancy\_hughes@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 12:49:38 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5507

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

Considering the dramatic increase in autism and other developmental disorders that inhibit learning and function in our 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,

Nancy Hughes  
234 E. Crescent Ave.  
Elmhurst, IL, IL 601264054



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "nancyb164@yahoo.com" <nancyb164@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:56:38 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5508

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 Banaszak  
164 S. Western Av  
Aurora, IL 60506

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:14:24 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5509

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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Michelle Hodalj  
1339 West Addison Street  
Chicago, IL 60613

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

**From:** "MITTEN@LIFE.UIUC.EDU" <MITTEN@LIFE.UIUC.EDU>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:19:24 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5510

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,

Jay Mittenthal  
605 W Oregon St  
Urbana, IL 61801-4045

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

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

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 14:23:03 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5511

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,

Michelle Chesebro  
1040 Ontario St, Unit 2C  
Oak Park, IL 603021975

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mjencius@hotmail.com" <mjencius@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:51:12 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5512

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,

Morgan Jencius  
1142 W. Lawrence Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60640

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mjmulcahy@aol.com" <mjmulcahy@aol.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:38:29 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

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PC 5513

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 Mulcahy  
4031 Clausen Ave.  
Western Springs, IL 60558

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mk5@quarles.com" <mk5@quarles.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 09:19:20 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5514

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 mckiernan  
9 shore drive  
portage, IN 463681008

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mkatz@aaahawk.com" <mkatz@aaahawk.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:30:11 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6515

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Michelle Katz  
882 Saybrook  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mkhales@uchicago.edu" <mkhales@uchicago.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:13:20 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5516

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Molly Hales  
545 Michigan Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60202

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mklupchak@lanermuchi.comn" <mklupchak@lanermuchi.comn>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:32:48 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5517

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

mike klupchak  
5416 W Lake Shore Dr  
Wonder Lake, IL 600978972

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mkruchten@gmail.com" <mkruchten@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 12:46:25 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5518

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Mary Sue Kruchten  
1044 Center Street  
Elgin, IL 601202127

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mkruchten@gmail.com" <mkruchten@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 01 May 2006 12:53:41 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5519

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 Sue Kruchten  
1044 Center Street  
Elgin, IL 60120

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "modonn1@luc.edu" <modonn1@luc.edu>  
**Date:** Wed, 19 Apr 2006 21:42:06 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5520

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,

Molly O'Donnell  
3543 N Wilton Ave Apt 3  
Chicago, IL 606571708

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mikl84@juno.com" <mikl84@juno.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 08:56:05 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5521

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,

Mike Lenkowski  
7211 W Rascher Ave  
Chicago, IL 606561806

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mil34@hotmail.com" <mil34@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:10:40 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5522

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,  
Sara Miller

Sara Miller  
218 E Plum St  
Wenona, IL 61377

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mips36@aol.com" <mips36@aol.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:06:31 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5523

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Christian Munoz  
721 Manor CT  
Des Plaines, IL 600162957



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "Miroberts@ameritech.net" <Miroberts@ameritech.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 20:31:15 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5524

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Michelle Bradley  
1917 N. Milwaukee Ave. #1  
Chicago, IL 60647

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mliss@freebornpeters.com" <mliss@freebornpeters.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:06:46 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5525

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Mary Liss  
9002 Southview Avenue  
Brookfield, IL 60513

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mmccle6162@aol.com" <mmccle6162@aol.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 27 Apr 2006 19:38:35 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5526

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Sincerely,

Marsha McClellan  
629 N. Lombard  
Oak Park, IL 603021719

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mmturvill@aap.net" <mmturvill@aap.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:41:19 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5527

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Sincerely,

Marlene Turvill  
2010 Lincoln St  
Evanston, IL 602012208

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mocamom@aol.com" <mocamom@aol.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 13:54:14 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5528

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Sincerely,

Cynthia FitzHarris  
415 W. Sunset Road  
Barrington, IL 600104145

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:46:39 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5529

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Melissa Nicholson  
6651 N Newgard 1S  
Chicago, IL 60626

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mplante@northpark.edu" <mplante@northpark.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:12:57 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5530

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Mark Plante  
1633 W. Catalpa Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60640

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "MRDORE1@AOL.COM" <MRDORE1@AOL.COM>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:26:01 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5531

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Liza Dore  
12950 Elm St.  
Blue Island, IL 60406



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mredikop@yahoo.com" <mredikop@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:37:31 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5532

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Michael Redikop  
1414 West Pratt Blvd  
Chicago, IL 60626

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mrequatal@yahoo.com" <mrequatal@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:51:17 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5533

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Sincerely,

henry calamia III  
304 herrick rd.  
riverside, IL 60546

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mrewsd@yahoo.com" <mrewsd@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 00:59:09 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5531

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Sincerely,

Aanand Kumar  
p o box 765  
lincolnshire, IL 60069

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mrleonard@mchsi.com" <mrleonard@mchsi.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:06:16 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5535

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Sincerely,

William Leonard  
po box 414  
Toluca, IL 613690414

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

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

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 19:52:57 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5536

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Mary Rodich  
5516 Barclay Court  
Clarendon Hills, IL 605141680

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mrsrlc@sbcglobal.net" <mrsrlc@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:50:59 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5537

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Rochel Cutler  
9380 Home Circle  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "msesterh@yahoo.com" <msesterh@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 00:50:13 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5538

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Sincerely,

Michael Sesterhenn  
3259 W. Wabansia  
Chicago, IL 60647

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "msouthard@csjlagrange.org" <msouthard@csjlagrange.org>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 19:42:21 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5539

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Mary Southard  
1515 W. Ogden Ave.  
La Grange Park, IL 60526-1721



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "molliereed@aol.com" <molliereed@aol.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 21:48:58 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5540

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Mollie Reed  
1914 W. Newport Ave.  
Chicago, IL 606571026

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "MONCRIEF1@MSN.COM" <MONCRIEF1@MSN.COM>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 20:20:34 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5541

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Sincerely,

Cliff Cleland Jr.  
518 S 2nd St  
Dekalb, IL 601153745

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "monica22d@excite.com" <monica22d@excite.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 12:01:29 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

pc # 5542

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Sincerely,

monica halle  
201 w johnson st #1B  
palatine, IL 600676159

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

**From:** "moocho1@sbcglobal.net" <moocho1@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 18:45:43 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5543

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Sincerely,

Phylis Sugar  
4440 Keeney St  
Skokie, IL 600763255

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

**From:** "MORGANGRANATA@EARTHLINK.NET" <MORGANGRANATA@EARTHLINK.NET>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 22:04:16 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5544

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Sincerely,

Morgan Granata  
334 Kenilworth Ave  
Glen Ellyn, IL 601374965

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:02:33 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5515

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Sincerely,

Robert Moschorak  
1000 W Huron  
chicago, IL 60614

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

**From:** "mose394@wowway.com" <mose394@wowway.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 10:32:21 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5546

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Sincerely,

Liz Moses  
803 N Chestnut Ave  
Arlington Heights, IL 600045546

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "MountnBird@aol.com" <MountnBird@aol.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 16:09:31 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5547

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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,

Jean Woodman  
1501 Ashland Ave  
Evanston, IL 602014089



**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "mpeplin@luc.edu" <mpeplin@luc.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:21:54 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5548

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I 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. Even low-level mercury exposure can cause learning disabilities, developmental delay and decreased IQ. I plan to be a parent someday, and I don't want a child with birth defects!

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WHILE THIS MAY COST MONEY IN THE SHORT-TERM, IT WILL SAVE US MONEY IN HEALTH CARE COSTS (not to mention pain and suffering) IN THE LONG TERM.

Sincerely,

Mary Peplinski  
911 Crestfield  
Libertyville, IL 60048

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "MPeplin@luc.edu" <MPeplin@luc.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 20 Apr 2006 22:12:38 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

pc #5549

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I urge you to SUPPORT THE I.E.P.A MERCURY RULE TO REDUCE POWER PLANT MERCURY EMISSIONS by 90% by 2009.

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Whatever short-term costs this entails is worth the long term benefit!

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Sincerely,

Mary Peplinski  
911 Crestfield  
Libertyville, IL 600483019