

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

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.

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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

AC # 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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Sincerely,
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

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,

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 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,

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 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,

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 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 # 5530

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

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,

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

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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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,

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,

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,

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 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,

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,

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,

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 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

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,

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

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,

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

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,

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,

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 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,

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,

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

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 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,

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

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

PC #5540

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,

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

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,

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

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,

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

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

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

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5543

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,

Phylis Sugar
4440 Keeney St
Skokie, IL 600763255

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "MORGAN GRANATA@EARTHLINK.NET" <MORGAN GRANATA@EARTHLINK.NET>

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

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5544

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 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

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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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

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,

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

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,

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.

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. 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!

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.

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

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!

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,

Mary Peplinski
911 Crestfield
Libertyville, IL 600483019