

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:42:47 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5550

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,

Jack Benton
207 Hampdon Ct
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 20 Apr 2006 14:02:52 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5551

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,
Joy White
2740 W Windsor Ave
Chicago, IL 606253822

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jnold@loy.org" <jnold@loy.org>
Date: Thu, 20 Apr 2006 23:02:57 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5552

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,

Julie Nold
1146 Terrace Ln.
Glenview, IL 600252774

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "jo4razorbacks@sbcglobal.net" <jo4razorbacks@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2006 14:41:21 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5553

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,

Joanna Metzger
1304 Lingonberry Ct
Libertyville, IL 600485308

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "joan.ladle@gmail.com" <joan.ladle@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:05:58 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5554

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,

Joan Ladle
1340 N. Wolcott Av. #1
Chicago, IL 60622

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 09:09:49 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5555

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,

Joanne True
35580 N Kenneth Dr
Lake Villa, IL 600467152

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "joanpno@aol.com" <joanpno@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:11:48 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

pc#5556

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,

joan hickey
4042 fairway drive
wilmette, LA 600911006

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "joephilip@yahoo.com" <joephilip@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 17:02:01 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5557

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,

Joseph Philip
315 Woodley Rd
Winnetka, IL 600933740

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "joes@joink.com" <joes@joink.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:08:34 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5558

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,

Alice Schroeder
17274 N Cardinal Ln
Marshall, IL 624414231

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "joesfarm@essex1.com" <joesfarm@essex1.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:54:51 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5559

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,

Joe Nast
19946 Osage Rd.
Prophetstown, IL 61277

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "jhammer@theconservationfoundation.org" <jhammer@theconservationfoundation.org>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:13:21 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5560

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,

Jennifer Hammer
5711 Lenox Rd
Lisle, IL 605322644

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jhanis@ameritech.net" <jhanis@ameritech.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:53:42 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5561

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,

Jen Hanis
5201 S Blackstone
Chicago, IL 60615

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jhi1628@cs.com" <jhi1628@cs.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 20:47:50 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5562

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

We are 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.

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

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,

G L & J E Hicks
13946 King Road
Glen Homer, IL 60491

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:12:43 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5563

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

PLEASE support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009.

Mercury is a potent 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,

Jim Hinckley
930 S. Madison Avenue
La Grange, IL 60525

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "jchallacombe2002@yahoo.com" <jchallacombe2002@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:46:57 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5564

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,

Joanna Challacombe
11 S. Wille, #502
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jcohen@canada-klein.com" <jcohen@canada-klein.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:25:46 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5565

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,

Jeffrey Cohen
1028 Cherry Street
Winnetka, IL 60093

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jdurkmon@aol.com" <jdurkmon@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 09:52:42 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5566

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,

Julie Montague
7049 N Osceola Ave
Chicago, IL 606311046

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "JEANDTOM@AOL.COM" <JEANDTOM@AOL.COM>
Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 12:31:57 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5567

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,

Carolyn Tomkinson
524 S Madison Ave
La Grange, IL 605252801

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "jeanne.doherty@harrisbank.com" <jeanne.doherty@harrisbank.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:04:09 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5568

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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No amount of mercury in our systems is safe, please do all you can to prevent our power plants from emitting anymore of this life-threatening substance into our atmosphere.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Doherty
3434 North Nottingham Avenue
Chicago, IL 60634-3638

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jeannezasadil@hotmail.com" <jeannezasadil@hotmail.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 15:26:21 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5569

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,

Jeanne Zasadil
175 E. Delaware Place
Chicago, IL 60611-7753

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "joeylenti@mac.com" <joeylenti@mac.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 10:31:55 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5570

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,

Joseph Lenti
2110 Sherman Ave Apt 2E
Evanston, IL 60201-3222

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "john_s_wayne@hotmail.com" <john_s_wayne@hotmail.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2006 22:37:16 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5571

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,

John S Wayne
6340 Americana Dr
Willowbrook, IL 605272255

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "johnandrews@productionplus.com" <johnandrews@productionplus.com>

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 16:17:21 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5572

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,

John Andrews
124 Tower Dr
Burr Ridge, IL 605275720

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "JohnKoch11@yahoo.com" <JohnKoch11@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 20:31:25 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5573

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,

John KOCH
1437 W Balmoral Ave #3S
Chicago, IL 60640

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "johnniejordan@hotmail.com" <johnniejordan@hotmail.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 14:03:23 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5574

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,

johnnie Jordan
4917 W. Jackson #1
Chicago, IL 606444614

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "johnniejordan@hotmail.com" <johnniejordan@hotmail.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 14:04:56 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5575

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,

Griselda Jordan
4917 W. Jackson #1
Chicago, IL 606444614

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "jessicaspruyt@northwestern.edu" <jessicaspruyt@northwestern.edu>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:59:27 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5576

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,

Jessica Spruyt
210 N. Kenilworth Avenue
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jglis4@ameritech.net" <jglis4@ameritech.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 07:06:41 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5577

Dear Pollution Control Board members,
Please think of our children's future!
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,

Carol tota
39 west wend street
lemont, IL 604394492

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jgorman7@juno.com" <jgorman7@juno.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2006 21:05:18 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5578

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

David Gorman
111 Regal Dr.
DeKalb, IL 601151829

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jh6964@earthlink.net" <jh6964@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:37:56 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5579

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,

John Horvath
1729 W. Thorndale Aven.
Chicago, IL 60660

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "moebblackkrk@aol.com" <moebblackkrk@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:17:25 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5580

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,
Keith Kusterer
Keith Kusterer
910 W.Newport Ave Apt.3
Chicago, IL 60657

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "mtang351@yahoo.com" <mtang351@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 23:26:22 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5581

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,

Douglas Bermudez
5008 W. Strong #3
Chicago, IL 606302314

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jim@wkkplaw.com" <jim@wkkplaw.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:16:51 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5582

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,

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jimby24@yahoo.com" <jimby24@yahoo.com>
Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006 09:58:38 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5583

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,

Jim Beckwith
4509 N Keokuk
Chicago, IL 606304220

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jinnyandmike@webtv.net" <jinnyandmike@webtv.net>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 12:27:42 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5584

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 spranze
1851 n. trevino Terrace
vernon Hills, IL 600614535

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "JKAVALUNAS8@SBCGLOBAL.NET" <JKAVALUNAS8@SBCGLOBAL.NET>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 11:49:13 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5585

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I believe most reasonable measures should be pursued to protect our environment. 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,

John Kavalunas
604 Blackthorn Dr.
Crystal Lake, IL 600144564

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jlaffin@yahoo.com" <jlaffin@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:09:48 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5586

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,

julie laffin
200 Church Street
Harvard, IL 60033

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jlhiowa@care2.com" <jlhiowa@care2.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 13:21:51 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5587

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Jessica Heiden
2408 Rainbow Ave Apt 3A
Bloomington, IL 617041357

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jlsmessage@yahoo.com" <jlsmessage@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 13:58:57 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5588

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Sincerely,

Jaime Stringer
710 E 13th St
Sterling, IL 61081

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jlugar@missionova.com" <jlugar@missionova.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 20:33:50 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5589

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,

Jenifer Lugar
1579 Orchard Circle
Naperville, IL 60565

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "mtp51053@yahoo.com" <mtp51053@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:49:40 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5590

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Marie Perkins
250 S. Maple Ave. #7
Oak Park, IL 60302

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "muddykern@juno.com" <muddykern@juno.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 00:09:44 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5591

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Jack & Patsyk Kernan
1321 N. Harlem Avenue
Oak Park, IL 60302

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "mudu2@yahoo.com" <mudu2@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 14:13:49 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

pe #5592

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Victor P. Garbonkus
14608 S. Mallard Ln.
Homer Glen, IL 604919271

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "muhwase@wildmail.com" <muhwase@wildmail.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 05:55:57 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5593

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Sincerely,

Richard Heinlein
16th st
Oakbrook terrace, IL 60181-4038

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "mutski@wowway.com" <mutski@wowway.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:11:19 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5594

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Sincerely,

Rimas Petrauskas
1129 Catherine
Naperville, IL 60540

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "mwarn@peaknet.net" <mwarn@peaknet.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:52:04 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5595

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Sincerely,

Mary Anne Warnecke
3224 West Main Street
Belleville, IL 62226

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "mwmk@earthlink.net" <mwmk@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:05:15 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5596

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Sincerely,

Mary Wagner
3811 N Hamlin Ave
Chicago, IL 606184009

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 20:04:20 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5597

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Sincerely,

Carrie Garcia
Carrie Garcia
4620 N. Claremont Ave., #1
Chicago, IL 606252054

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "MystHunter@gmail.com" <MystHunter@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 14:14:31 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5598

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Sincerely,

David Aaron
1702 S 3rd Place
Saint Charles, IL 601744313

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "mystikindian@yahoo.com" <mystikindian@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:09:53 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5599

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Sincerely,

Sachin Mahajan
7222 W Seminole Street
Chicago, IL 60631