

I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 20:00:01 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5600

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 you know, modern, inexpensive pollution controls can capture 90% of the mercury from power plants. IEPA's rule would require Illinois coal-fired power plants to use this technology.

For the health of Illinois and its children, please support this rule.

Sincerely,

Nancy Brandt  
222 E Chestnut St # UNIT16-B  
Chicago, IL 606112360

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

**From:** "nick\_bianchi@hotmail.com" <nick\_bianchi@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 10:39:09 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PE #5601

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,

Nicholas Bianchi  
2239 W. Superior  
Chicago, IL 606121327

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

**From:** "nickolas.daniels@gastechnology.org" <nickolas.daniels@gastechnology.org>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 10:06:51 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5602

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,

Nickolas Daniels  
3810 Blanchan  
Brookfield, IL 60513-1506

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

**From:** "niebieski79@hotmail.com" <niebieski79@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 23:53:41 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5603

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,

konrad bis  
16337 s. deer run dr.  
lockport, IL 60441

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "njmacke@yahoo.com" <njmacke@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 13:50:29 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5604

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,

Nathaniel Macke  
907 W Addison St # 1  
Chicago, IL 606134310

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "nlcowger@netscape.net" <nlcowger@netscape.net>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:01:33 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5605

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 L Cowger  
1538 Heather Ct  
Wheeling, IL 600905273

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "nlimper@earthlink.net" <nlimper@earthlink.net>  
**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 12:25:32 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5606

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,

Nikki Limper  
1349 W Sunnyside Ave Apt 2  
Chicago, IL 606406234

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "nmbush@sbcglobal.net" <nmbush@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:52:32 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5607

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:** "nmoore4@uic.edu" <nmoore4@uic.edu>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:23:12 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5608

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,

Natalie Topinka  
732 Hinman Ave #1W  
Evanston, IL 60202

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

**From:** "nmsnead@wideopenwest.com" <nmsnead@wideopenwest.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:04:18 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5609

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,

Noreen Snead  
15425 Cherry Lane  
Oak Forest, IL 60452

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

PC #5610

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 Hejna  
174 Akenside  
Riverside, IL 60546

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 23:57:09 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5611

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,  
Bonnie Horzepa  
8517 W Madison Dr  
Niles, IL 607142319

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "paceisel@comcast.net" <paceisel@comcast.net>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:58:00 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5612

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,

Philip Ceisel  
1541 SouthRidge Tr.  
Algonquin, IL 601026602

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

**From:** "palock2001@yahoo.com" <palock2001@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 08:33:26 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5613

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 lock  
1525 s michigab  
chicago, IL 606054826

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

**From:** "natnatnat19@yahoo.com" <natnatnat19@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:38:13 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5614

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,

Natalia Trawkowski  
336 Brittain Ave.  
Grayslake, IL 60030

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "nbairdfl@yahoo.com" <nbairdfl@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 11:27:40 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5615

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,

Nicole Baird  
3806 W. Irving Park  
Chicago, IL 606183139

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "nbosak@coklib.org" <nbosak@coklib.org>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 13:57:11 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5616

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,

NICOLE BOSAK  
120 W. LINCOLN AVE  
LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "ncline@netscape.net" <ncline@netscape.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:22:04 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5617

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 J Cline  
1604 W. Lunt Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60626

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "ndhorse@hotmail.com" <ndhorse@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:22:06 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5618

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,

Nathan Haselhorst  
138 Willow Blvd  
Willow Springs, IL 60480

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "neva\_anne@yahoo.com" <neva\_anne@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:21:04 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5619

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Neva Frank  
2110 W Belle Plaine  
Chicago, IL 60618

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "PaPa1FTO@msn.com" <PaPa1FTO@msn.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:24:20 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5620

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 Turrise  
6206 S. Narragansett Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60638

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "parker.k@isphose.com" <parker.k@isphose.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:31:45 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5621

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.

Since the Bush administration is unwilling to protect our health and well-being, we must do so in the State of Illinois. This will send a national message. Especially since our state is so heavily reliant on coal-fired power plants.

Karen Parker  
240 Old Green Bay Rd.  
Glencoe, IL 600221961

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

**From:** "pastorgordon@wonderwave.net" <pastorgordon@wonderwave.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 13:54:40 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5622

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Rev. Rebecca Gordon  
1378 Longchamps Ct  
Grayslake, IL 60030

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "pat@hanna1.com" <pat@hanna1.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:24:14 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

pc #5623

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Pat Hanna  
9019 W. Grant Ave.  
Brookfield, IL 60513

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

PC #5624

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

pat mchugh  
438 S peck  
lagrange, LA 60525

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

**From:** "nancybl@ix.netcom.com" <nancybl@ix.netcom.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:17:29 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5625

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Sincerely,

Nancy Bloom  
3 Hamill Lane  
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "nancylee@uic.edu" <nancylee@uic.edu>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:28:50 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5626

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Nancy Lee  
1S301 Holyoke Lane  
Villa Park, IL 601813811

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "NanMuse@juno.com" <NanMuse@juno.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 01:01:21 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5627

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Nancy Strand  
1402 W. Chase Ave.  
Chicago, IL 606262124

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

**From:** "natalia@earthshare-illinois.org" <natalia@earthshare-illinois.org>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:25:19 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5628

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Natalia Petraszczuk  
850 N. State St. 11E  
Chicago, IL 60610

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "natcherfrk89@yahoo.com" <natcherfrk89@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 28 Apr 2006 09:27:17 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5629

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,

Diane Moeller  
3055 N Forrest Hills Ct  
wadsforth, IL 600839275

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "pizzabones@msn.com" <pizzabones@msn.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:25:18 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5630

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,

Shari Gullo  
585 Cypress Bridge Road  
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "obotobo@hotmail.com" <obotobo@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 21:58:35 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5631

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,

Brent Barrow  
1550 W. Cook  
Springfield, IL 627041622

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "odonnellcr@yahoo.com" <odonnellcr@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:09:18 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5632

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Colleen O'Donnell  
808 W. Armitage Ave. #2E  
CHICAGO, IL 60614

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "ogg\_iz@yahoo.com" <ogg\_iz@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 14:16:26 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PE # 5633

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,

Alexander Tarsi  
2457 W. Gunnison  
Chicago, IL 606252896

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "omerritt@atcyber.net" <omerritt@atcyber.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:40:10 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5634

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,

Orrin Merritt  
17618 State Route 72  
Genoa, IL 60135

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "orbitalpost22@hotmail.com" <orbitalpost22@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 10:42:44 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5635

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,

Christopher Qualiardi  
136 N. Dover  
LaGrange, IL 605251773

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "Orchestra@aol.com" <Orchestra@aol.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:04:44 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

pe #5636

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

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

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

**Date:** Fri, 21 Apr 2006 21:44:36 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5637

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 Hachtel  
3723 W Dickens Ave  
Chicago, IL 606473408

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:32:02 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 56.38

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

John Cara  
2620 Hurd Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "ournise@aol.com" <ournise@aol.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:40:43 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5639

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Denise Akason  
1207 Elmwood Ave.  
Wilmette, IL 60091

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "pkmaster@yahoo.com" <pkmaster@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 20:37:25 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5640

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,

Pamela Lamaster-Millett  
1015 W Barry Avenue  
Chicago, IL 606574309

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "nneitzke@knox.edu" <nneitzke@knox.edu>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 11:41:22 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5641

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,

Nina Neitzke  
139 E Wallace Ct  
Bartlett, IL 601036527

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "no3rcr@wowway.com" <no3rcr@wowway.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 20 Apr 2006 10:48:42 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5642

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,

Connie Steinhoff  
2302 Weatherford Lane  
Naperville, IL 605653236

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "norbkris@sbcglobal.net" <norbkris@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:51:02 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5643

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,  
Honermeier Family

Norbert Honermeier  
527 E Thornhill LN  
Palatine, IL 60074

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:02:16 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

AC #5644

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Ken Brown  
2539 N Lowell Ave  
Chicago, IL 60639-2033

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "nschabes@hotmail.com" <nschabes@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 13:07:58 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5645

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "nschmitt@uic.edu" <nschmitt@uic.edu>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:21:42 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5846

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Sincerely,

natalie schmitt  
1274 lexington  
chicago, IL 606074110

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

**From:** "n-sherwood@northwestern.edu" <n-sherwood@northwestern.edu>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:23:51 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5647

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Sincerely,

Noreen Sherwood  
2610 Bennett Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "NShpiller@hotmail.com" <NShpiller@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:19:05 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5648

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Sincerely,

Natasha Shpiller  
1240 W Farwell Ave  
Chicago, IL 606263819

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "nsm@vnp.com" <nsm@vnp.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:09:26 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

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Neil Martin  
435 W. Erie St  
Chicago, IL 60610