

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "spook1938@yahoo.com" <spook1938@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 11:52:06 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5800

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,

Don Mahnke  
207 South 5th Ave  
Streator, IL 613642658

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "spaggy2@aol.com" <spaggy2@aol.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 23 Apr 2006 16:33:15 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5801

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Steven Spagnolo  
8417 Crescent Court  
Willow Springs, IL 604801006

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "smurf76125@aol.com" <smurf76125@aol.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 18:12:20 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5802

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,

Amanda Helm  
114B N 1st St  
Riverton, IL 625618146

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

**From:** "snow\_b\_2001@yahoo.com" <snow\_b\_2001@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:26:58 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5803

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Suzanne Kim  
1018 Cottonwood ct  
Wheeling, IL 60090

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "snseanie@ameritech.net" <snseanie@ameritech.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:04:46 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5804

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Roseanna Newby  
1649 W Farwell  
chic, IL 60626

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

**From:** "songbird713@yahoo.com" <songbird713@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 20:45:28 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5805

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Sincerely,

Vivien Beirne  
4435 Brummel  
Skokie, IL 600763668

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

**From:** "songdog52@earthlink.net" <songdog52@earthlink.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 11:01:58 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5806

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Sincerely,

Edward Marx  
231 S. Villa Ave. Apt. 3-H  
Villa Park, IL 601812942

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

**From:** "songdog52@earthlink.net" <songdog52@earthlink.net>

**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 10:30:23 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC#5807

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**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "soxepke@hotmail.com" <soxepke@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 10:03:51 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5808

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,

Larry Epke  
22448 Ridgeway Ave  
Richton Park, IL 604712051

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:21:50 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5809

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 Wilson  
1821 N Sawyer Ave  
Chicago, IL 606474918

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

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

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 10:30:37 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5810

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Shira Belenke  
3724 W Wrightwood #1W  
chicago, IL 606471122

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "slee251@yahoo.com" <slee251@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:17:15 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5811

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Susan Lee  
1354 Waukegan Rd  
Northbrook, IL 60062

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "slreic@aol.com" <slreic@aol.com>  
**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 07:54:19 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5812

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,

Lori Reicin  
504 Willow Ave  
Deerfield, IL 600154054

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "SLROOSTER@AOL.COM" <SLROOSTER@AOL.COM>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:32:48 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5813

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Scott Roos  
1786 Camden Dr  
Glenview, IL 600257616

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "sm2772@yahoo.com" <sm2772@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:19:39 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5814

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Sharon McBride  
3645 West Grace  
Chicago, IL 60618

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

**From:** "smccoy@krausecsi.com" <smccoy@krausecsi.com>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 07:54:49 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5815

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Sincerely,

Sandra McCoy  
7907 S. Ellis  
Chicago, IL 606194352

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

**From:** "smcgee43@hotmail.com" <smcgee43@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:33:34 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5816

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Sandra McGee  
664 N. Quentin Rd.  
Palatine, IL 60067

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

**From:** "smiller188@comcast.net" <smiller188@comcast.net>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 00:00:41 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5817

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.

There is NO excuse for putting mercury into the air when available technology can decrease the amount. Lets leave the Earth in better shape for our children. You have the authority.

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Sincerely,

Shayle Miller  
616 Central  
Evasnton, IL 60201

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "smoros@comcast.net" <smoros@comcast.net>  
**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 10:01:19 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5818

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Susan Oros  
2115 W. Potomac Avenue  
Chicago, IL 606223011

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:31:03 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5819

Dear Pollution Control Board members,  
This should not be a hard decision to aid our society with healthy living standards!!!

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Sincerely,

Patricia MacGregor  
327 Phillips Ave  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "skevil@myway.com" <skevil@myway.com>  
**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 15:46:44 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5820

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Kevil  
223 E. Adams  
Elmhurst, IL 601264515

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "skyatsunset1@aol.com" <skyatsunset1@aol.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:43:26 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5801

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Rebecca Thomas  
11 E. Thacker  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

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**From:** "slang12@yahoo.com" <slang12@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 11:21:53 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5832

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Sincerely,  
Susanna Lang  
3810 N. Richmond

Chicago, IL 606183527

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "singindee@aol.com" <singindee@aol.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 21:08:18 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5823

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

deanne Turim  
3064 Palm Ln  
Northbrook, IL 600625844

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "sipiora@excite.com" <sipiora@excite.com>  
**Date:** Sat, 22 Apr 2006 14:50:11 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5824

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Alexandra Sipiora  
40 E. Chicago Ave., #202  
Chicago, IL 606112026

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

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

**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 11:51:24 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5825

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Rosiland Baldwin  
6943 S. Prairie Ave.  
Chicago, IL 606374635

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "sjfrancque@yahoo.com" <sjfrancque@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:07:12 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5826

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Sincerely,

Steven Francque  
5047 N. Washtenaw  
Chicago, IL 60625

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "SJLufrano@aol.com" <SJLufrano@aol.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 11:18:43 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5827

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Frantz  
2156 Embden Ln  
Wheaton, IL 601877978

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "sjonestv@ameritech.net" <sjonestv@ameritech.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:27:11 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5828

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,

Andrea Jones  
2265 Coach and Surrey Lane  
Aurora, IL 60506

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "skedel@sbcglobal.net" <skedel@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:36:50 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5829

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Candice Skedel  
608 Wildwood Drive  
Joliet, IL 60431

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

**From:** "dan-novak@sbcglobal.net" <dan-novak@sbcglobal.net>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 12:38:10 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5830

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,

Dan Novak  
551 W. Surf  
Chicago, IL 606576020

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "dad054@hotmail.com" <dad054@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Apr 2006 09:49:15 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5831

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,

Deborah Davis  
5461 W. Thomas  
Chicago, IL 606512813

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

**From:** "sharma\_shobha@hotmail.com" <sharma\_shobha@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:44:08 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5832

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,

Shobha Sharma  
15150 Clover lane  
Libertyville, IL 600485104

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "sharsch783@aol.com" <sharsch783@aol.com>  
**Date:** Wed, 19 Apr 2006 13:03:01 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5833

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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As a personal note, my family lives on the Fox river. Fishing a regular part of our summer activities. High Mercury levels present a real problem to me as well as my Nieces and nephews.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Harsch  
1339 N Dearborn St Apt 5D  
Chicago, IL 606106016

I support the IEPA mercury rule

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "shaylo99@hotmail.com" <shaylo99@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:10:46 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5834

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,

Sheryl Barajas  
7771 Lake St  
River Forest, IL 603051733

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:44:49 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5835

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,

shel sagan  
640 sherry lane  
riverwoods, IL 60015

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

**From:** "shelley410@comcast.net" <shelley410@comcast.net>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:47:17 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5836

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,

Shelley Swanson  
29429 White Birch Lane  
Wheaton, IL 60187

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "SilentG27@aol.com" <SilentG27@aol.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 10:59:24 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5837

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,

Amy Franco  
Amy Franco  
24959 N. Hwy 59  
Barrington, IL 600101738

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "simonebullen@hotmail.com" <simonebullen@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Wed, 19 Apr 2006 13:09:19 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5838

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,

Simone Bullen  
5430 S. Cornell #102  
Chicago, IL 606155627

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:42:28 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5839

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,

Paul Manning  
1010 east 59th  
Chicago, IL 60637

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "dan@eyequilt.com" <dan@eyequilt.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:01:06 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5840

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

We know the dangers that mercury poses to people in fish and water, even at low levels. And we have the technology to capture mercury emitted by coal fired power plants. Furthermore, we've known both the dangers of mercury AND how to capture it for years. There are no excuses or rationalizations for NOT taking action anymore. Support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009..

Putting the population of Illinois at risk for brain damage in addition to other states downwind is not an acceptable cost of doing business in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Daniel Kuruna  
1651 W. North Ave

Chicago, IL 60622

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

**From:** "danguzman44@yahoo.com" <danguzman44@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 14:41:25 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #15841

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,

Dan Guzman  
2641 N Ashland  
Naperville, IL 606141101

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

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

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 23:30:46 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5842

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,

Dan Busemeyer  
710 Richards Lane  
Champaign, IL 618207012

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

**From:** "terriv2001@earthlink.net" <terriv2001@earthlink.net>

**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 05:21:25 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5843

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,

Terri Voitik  
2651 Prairieview Lane South  
Aurora, IL 605042305

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "tetricus@yahoo.com" <tetricus@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:30:20 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5841

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,

Steven Leopoldo  
1112 Oxford Lane  
South Elgin, IL 60177

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "tfc@bradley.edu" <tfc@bradley.edu>  
**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 09:17:46 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5845

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

As an analytical chemist whose research interests for fifty years have been with air pollutants 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 very powerful 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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As you know perfectly well, the technology is already developed to remove most mercury from power plant exhausts. Please ensure that the appropriate controls are installed in our plants in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Thomas Cummings  
1321 W. Parkside Dr.  
Peoria, IL 616061112

I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

**From:** "TFoley5000@yahoo.com" <TFoley5000@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Fri, 14 Apr 2006 01:21:41 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5846

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Timothy Foley  
1362 Georgetown Dr  
Batavia, IL 60510

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "tee218@hotmail.com" <tee218@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 16 Apr 2006 12:58:47 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5847

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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In this great nation we live in we always hear the term patriotism being used. To me, being patriotic means having the best interests of your nation at heart. Our productivity in business is important for GDP growth and advances in our quality and way of life. However, we cannot push economic growth to unsustainable levels. We must ensure that our productivity does not harm the very people it is intended to benefit. This is way it is critical to reduce our levels of pollution emissions. We must leave our beautiful and great country in a condition that will be suitable for those who are sure to follow us.

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Sincerely,

Thulani LeGrier  
1653 N. Halsted St. #1R  
Chicago, IL 606145556

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

**From:** "tenglish@denningelectronics.com" <tenglish@denningelectronics.com>

**Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:30:40 -0500

**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5818

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,

Tim English  
5701 Katrine Avenue  
Downers Grove, IL 60516

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule  
**From:** "ted021230@webtv.net" <ted021230@webtv.net>  
**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2006 05:52:47 -0500  
**To:** max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5849

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,

TED MORRISON  
19 DOGWOOD  
PARK FOREST, IL 604661811