From: "addition1@comcast.net" <addition1@comcast.net>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 12:05:37 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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.

PC#6200

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Sincerely,

Sheila Leadbetter 6221 W. 108th Circle Westminster, CO 800206411

5/5/2006 6:17 PM

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:17:33 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

steve adler 2015,berwyn chicago, IL 60625

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From: "alan.shannon@sbcglobal.net" <alan.shannon@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 16:45:13 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

fc #6202

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Sincerely,

Alan Shannon 858 N Wolcott Ave #3 Chicago, IL 606226791

From: "alan.shannon@sbcglobal.net" <alan.shannon@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 16:45:39 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Alan Shannon 858 N Wolcott Ave #3 Chicago, IL 606226791

From: "alana2424@hotmail.com" <alana2424@hotmail.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:22:18 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

Alana Macary 1641 W Waveland Ave Chicago, IL 60613

From: "alecbaldar73@aol.com" <alecbaldar73@aol.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:52:00 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

Alex A. Bobroff 14326 Creme Rd Homer Glen, IL 60491

From: "alewis@galenalink.com" <alewis@galenalink.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:06:30 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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.

PC #6206

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Sincerely,

Andy Lewis 400 N Dodge St Galena, IL 6

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From: "alfant2003@yahoo.com" <alfant2003@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 07:46:28 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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.

PC#6207

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Sincerely,

anthony schmitt anthony schmitt 1808 west montrose ave apt 110 chicago, IL 606131008

From: "alice.guzman@sbcglobal.net" <alice.guzman@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:44:20 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Alice Guzman 132 N Washington St Naperville, IL 605404512

From: "alicereich@peoplepc.com" <alicereich@peoplepc.com>

Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2006 20:40:54 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Alice Reich 1430 Indian Trail Riverwoods, IL 600151625

From: "adodd67@earthlink.net" <adodd67@earthlink.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:35:12 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

Alicia Dodd 3123 Haven Lane Lindenhurst, IL 60046

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PC # C+10

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

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:36:53 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

Andrew Glicksberg 1907 W. Wilson #3A Chicago, IL 606405282 PC#621/

From: "aheis1130@ameritech.net" <aheis1130@ameritech.net>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 06:11:10 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

Angeline Heisler 233 E Erie St Apt 1302 Chicago, IL 606115943

From: "AHIJJAWI@KIRKLAND.COM" <AHIJJAWI@KIRKLAND.COM>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:16:58 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

amy hijjawi 1752 N Sayre Ave Chicago, IL 607074323

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

Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2006 22:21:41 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

Andrew Huffer 1108 East 53rd Street #3 Chi, IL 606154404

From: "aine\_rock@yahoo.com" <aine rock@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:37:19 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

Aine Rock 750 N Dearborn ST Chicago, IL 60610

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From: "aj654321@hotmail.com" <aj654321@hotmail.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:18:29 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

Allan Johnston 548 Sheridan Road, 1 N Evanston, IL 60202

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

Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2006 16:57:07 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

Alejandra Javiera Caballero 3350 S. Lituanica Ave. 3RB Chicago, IL 606086765

From: "ajssja2001@yahoo.com" <ajssja2001@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:46:04 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

andrew schwarz 2629 n hampden ct chicago, IL 606144953

**Subject:** I support the IEPA mercury rule **From:** "akiral1@uic.edu" <a href="mailto:<a href="mailto:cedu" dai:cedu" dai:cedu" dai:cedu</a> **Date:** Thu, 13 Apr 2006 13:57:41 -0500

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Sincerely,

Anne Kiraly 371 Du Pahze St Naperville, IL 605653052

From: "aaj1967@yahoo.com" <aaj1967@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:58:37 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

Alissa Andrew 1074 N Marshfield Ave Chicago, IL 606223837

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From: "Abby1@sisna.com" <Abby1@sisna.com>

Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006 09:48:22 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

Bill Abernethy 0 S 512 East Street Winfield, IL 601901471 646221

From: "abeth44@comcast.net" <abeth44@comcast.net>

**Date:** Sat, 15 Apr 2006 18:52:54 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

amy lazzeretti
725 wesley
oak park, IL 603041317

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

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 14:24:47 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely, Anthony Bisciglia Anthony Bisciglia 750 N. Dearborn Chicago, IL 606103854

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PC 46223

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

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 20:45:43 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

April Abon 7918 Church Street Morton Grove, IL 600531628

From: "aconverse@umich.edu" <aconverse@umich.edu>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 23:00:48 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely, Amy Converse 6231 S Woodlawn Ave #2 Chicago, IL 606373705

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From: "a-cuming@northwestern.edu" <a-cuming@northwestern.edu>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:36:47 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

Andrew Cuming 1927 orrington ave evanston, IL 602012909

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From: "adamczyk@uiuc.edu" <adamczyk@uiuc.edu>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:51:45 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

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Sincerely,

Jan Adamczyk 2104 Boudreau Dr. Urbana, IL 61801

From: "SUESCHLITZ48@YAHOO.COM" <SUESCHLITZ48@YAHOO.COM>

**Date:** Sat, 22 Apr 2006 10:26:09 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Susan Schlitz 10437 S Campbell Ave Chicago, IL 606551018