

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 10:15:03 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6150

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,

Andrew Hodgman

andrew hodgman
1911 W Belle Plaine Ave
Chicago, IL 606131828

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "golden_143@hotmail.com" <golden_143@hotmail.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:10:20 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6151

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,

Leslie Babson

Leslie Babson
11405 Middle Rd
Morris, IL 604509106

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "goldtalon4@msn.com" <goldtalon4@msn.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 10:21:47 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 6152

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,

Jason Martina
10211 Lakewood Rd
Lakewood, IL 600146632

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "gotskeelz@gmail.com" <gotskeelz@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:56:03 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #615-3

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,

Jay Kalawadia
441 E Erie St # APT3907
Chicago, IL 60611

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "graememacdonald@illinoisalumni.org" <graememacdonald@illinoisalumni.org>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:11:34 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6154

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,

Graeme MacDonald
771 Mahogany Ln
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:48:52 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6155

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,

Jeff Granger
1324 W. Albion Ave.
Chicago, IL 60626

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "GREENHOUSE1114@SBCGLOBAL.NET" <GREENHOUSE1114@SBCGLOBAL.NET>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 20:58:55 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6156

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,

Robert Green
1114 Wesley Ave.
Evanston, IL 602021187

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "GREGJAROSZ@AOL.COM" <GREGJAROSZ@AOL.COM>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:22:30 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6157

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,

GREGORY JAROSZ
6912 PARKVIEW DRIVE
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60516

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 21:31:39 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6158

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,

Gregor Sosnowski
4057 S. Ellis
Chicago, IL 606532407

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "griffin454@aol.com" <griffin454@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 21:16:10 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6159

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,

Joanne Blumberg
454 Highcrest Drive
Wilmette, IL 600912358

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "GEOFFGUZ@HOTMAIL.COM" <GEOFFGUZ@HOTMAIL.COM>

Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2006 18:06:39 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6160

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,

Geoffrey Guzynski
1130 Braeburn Ave
Flossmoor, IL 604221502

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "GetaGrip0928@aol.com" <GetaGrip0928@aol.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 13:27:19 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6161

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,

Sandy Rusch
799 Whispering Oaks Dr.
Palatine, IL 600742354

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "gflewis@hotmail.com" <gflewis@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:23:13 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 6162

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. Let's show the rest of the country that Illinois is forward-thinking and cares about the health and welfare of its citizens, not just big business interests.

Sincerely,

Garth Lewis
4942 N. Wolcott Ave.
Chicago, IL 60640

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:24:14 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6163

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,

Georgia Gebhardt
411 Third St.
Wilmette, IL 600912869

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "giarcubs@hotmail.com" <giarcubs@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:08:34 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 6164

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,

Craig Shapiro
3209 W Argyle St #1N
Chicago, IL 60625

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "gkocalis@hotmail.com" <gkocalis@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:57:31 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6165

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,

Goerge Kocalis
722 Kent Rd.
Kenilworth, IL 60043

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "glasley@attglobal.net" <glasley@attglobal.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:09:21 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6166

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,

Gloria Lasley
4122 N. Harding Ave
Chicago, IL 60618

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "glenn.hagemann@highland.edu" <glenn.hagemann@highland.edu>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:24:55 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 6167

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,

glenn hagemann
205 Pine Dr.
Orangeville, IL 61060

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "globalgem69@yahoo.com" <globalgem69@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 14:36:23 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6168

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,

Drew Barrett
47 W. Polk St., #100-256
Chicago, IL 606052000

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "gmlinville@indy.rr.com" <gmlinville@indy.rr.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:48:49 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6169

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I urge you to do the right thing and support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009. It could be your child's or your elderly parent's health at stake. None of us live in a vacuum.

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,

Gloria Linville
5933 Buntz Lane
Carmel, IN 46033

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "janet101@juno.com" <janet101@juno.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:58:04 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6170

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,

Gerald Fleetwood
405 S. Waiola Ave.
La Grange, IL 60525

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jankirsch@aol.com" <jankirsch@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 21:03:50 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 6171

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,

Jan Kirsch
450 West Belmont Avenue
Chicago, IL 606574713

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:09:31 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6172

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,

Jason McAllister
3424 N Damen Ave
Chicago, IL 606186106

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jayowens@rcn.com" <jayowens@rcn.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:47:09 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6173

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,

Jay Owens
1560 n sandburg terrace
Chicago, IL 60610-7713

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "jazm0501@sbcglobal.net" <jazm0501@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2006 15:23:24 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6174

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,

Jean Macary
2049 Canterbury Place
Wheaton, IL 601878013

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jblkrampf@sbcglobal.net" <jblkrampf@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:13:21 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6175

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

I work in special education and have seen the effects of mercury on children. Therefore, 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,

John Krapf
18809 Carson Drive
Homewood, IL 60430

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "JBOGACZ@TRITON.EDU" <JBOGACZ@TRITON.EDU>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:14:00 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6176

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,

JoAnne Bogacz-Boyle
641 N Kenilworth Ave
Oak Park, IL 603021613

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jburt@luc.edu" <jburt@luc.edu>
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2006 23:14:20 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6177

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,

Justin Burt
6434 N Sheridan
Chicago, IL 606265336

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jcarmsg@mtco.com" <jcarmsg@mtco.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:45:54 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 6178

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,

John Armstrong
109 Apple Dr
Metamora, IL 61548

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "jcd907@aol.com" <jcd907@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:25:21 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

pc #6179

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.

As a new grandmother, this is of great concern to me. Fortunately, a solution exists.

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.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Jane Drews
506 N Crestwood Ave
McHenry, IL 60051

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "geeach@yahoo.com" <geeach@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 23:11:07 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6180

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,

Gregory Hardigan
2737 W. 16th Street
Chicago, IL 606081736

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "j-wray@uiuc.edu" <j-wray@uiuc.edu>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:28:25 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6181

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.

I find it amazing that industry representatives can look at the data and say that they still should not be required to make any changes. Don't they live on this planet, too? Don't they have children and grand children? Please require these people to make the right decision for the health of the people of Illinois, even if they won't do it for themselves.

Sincerely,

Jerry Wray
1002 Mayfair Rd
Champaign, IL 618214435

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:07:54 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6182

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

Please support the mercury reduction rule!! This is so important for public health. It's really a no brainer.

The pollution control technology is AFFORDABLE. IEPA's rule would simply require Illinois coal-fired power plants to use this technology. It's time the owners of power plants take some responsibility for the damage they are doing to the environment and our health.

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 Anne Madeira
2S.429 White Birch Lane
Wheaton, IL 60187

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "kboyens@olivet.edu" <kboyens@olivet.edu>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:36:47 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

pc #6183

To the members of the Pollution Control Board,

I am sending you this message in the hopes that you will support the IEPA mercury rule. My understanding is that, under this rule, by 2009 power plant mercury emissions will be reduced by 90%.

The main source of mercury in Illinois is coal-fired power plants. Science has shown us that exposure to mercury, which already contaminates fish in all Illinois waters, can damage the human heart and immune system.

Our most vulnerable population - developing fetuses and children - is especially at risk. Exposure to even low levels of mercury can lead to learning disabilities and a lower IQ.

The IEPA rule would require Illinois coal-fired power plants to use technology that exists already, is inexpensive, and can capture 90% of the mercury from power plants. I am asking you to please support this rule and send a message that endangering the development of our children is not an acceptable cost of doing business in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Kathy Boyens
18734 Center Ave
Homewood, IL 60430

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "bsgn@netzero.com" <bsgn@netzero.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 07:30:49 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6184

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. Can anyone say AUTISM? What about vaccines and the drug companies getting an extension on injecting this into our children? I am all for mercury getting out of our air, how about our vaccines as well - or are the drug companies putting too much into politicians pockets?

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,

Sarah Johnson
11321 S. Washtenaw
Chicago, IL 606551919

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 06:20:21 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6185

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.

I am currently on assignment in Iraq and I care deeply about how things are going back home in the land that I love . Please help to protect our home and our only planet from unnecessary harm .
Sincerely,

brian shehan
14420 s. heatherwood dr
homer glen, IL 604917716

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "barbz@mindspring.com" <barbz@mindspring.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:18:23 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 6186

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. Businesses can no longer be allowed to degrade our earth at our expense. They need to be held accountable for what they do!

Sincerely,

Barbara Zaniolo
2937 MacFarlane Cres
Flossmoor, IL 604221427

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "cindyfey@aol.com" <cindyfey@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:47:52 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6187

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.

We share a responsibility to protect the health of the young children of Illinois. You could do great good by approving this rule.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Fey
1608 Walnut
Wilmette, IL 60091

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "thebear00@juno.com" <thebear00@juno.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:27:22 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6188

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,

Greg Burnet
3608 S Wenonah
Berwyn, IL 60402

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 21:57:43 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6189

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,

jamie Pollack
1131 Linden Avenue
Deerfield, IL 600152131

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "janandnaomi2000@yahoo.com" <janandnaomi2000@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 12:53:22 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 6190

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,

Jeanette Hernandez
4236 N Mulligan Av
Chicago, IL 606341566

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:10:16 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6191

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,

Jan & Don Barshis
2344 Pomona Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:06:26 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6192

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,

Jane Lewis
400 N. Dodge
Galena, IL 61036

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "janeis@earthlink.net" <janeis@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:31:31 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC#6193

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,

Jane Driesen
Campbell Street
Geneva, IL 60134

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "k-ro@northwestern.edu" <k-ro@northwestern.edu>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 00:55:00 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC#6194

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 absolutely no reason to not raise the bar on pollution control. The idea that it would make it less profitable for companies to maintain high standards is no exception.

If the danger to our future is greater than the benefit, there's no reason to continue doing it. While that stance may seem extreme, if nuclear power was too unstable to control, would those facilities still be in operation? It's only the fact that there hasn't been a meltdown in a long time that people are tolerant of that type energy. Don't allow coal plants get away with continuous meltdowns everyday.

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,

Kurt Ro
1927 Orrington
Evanston, IL 60201

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 09:27:13 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC#6195

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.

It's not a matter of CAN we afford to do it, we simply CANNOT AFFORD NOT to do it; this is a clear cut case of deliberately causing ultimately premature death or nervous system destruction in thousands of Illinoisans, or adopting simple controls that protect human life. If industry wins on this one, then the state of Illinois shows it is on the side of destruction of human life and business interests over and above protecting life. Further, Illinois businesses CAN afford to put in these controls, and the state of Illinois should turn a deaf ear to their groaning and moaning of an extra expense to stop killing people prematurely.

Sincerely,

Michael Zucker
319 Dempster
Evanston, IL 602014797

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "ktaira@siumed.edu" <ktaira@siumed.edu>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:45:55 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6196

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

You could send one of two messages, "eat poison, we don't care, we care more about padding our pockets," or "let's do the right things now to ensure the future of generations which we'll never know."

Your choice. Either support the IEPA mercury rule to reduce power plant mercury emissions by 90% by 2009, or don't.

Hopefully your parents taught you what's right and what's wrong.

Sincerely,

K Taira
203 S Maple St
Carbondale, IL 62901

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "johnzbesko@alum.mit.edu" <johnzbesko@alum.mit.edu>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 16:40:26 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6197

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.

I am also adding my own comments instead of those of IL PIRG.

I enjoy sport fishing and I am saddened and disgusted that the fish I catch are unsafe to eat. So much is written about the health benefits of fish in one's diet and yet I realize I am taking a gamble when I eat one.

As a resident of Evanston near Evanston Hospital, I worked with neighbors to shut down their incinerator to eliminate any chance of releasing dioxins or heavy metal ash. The toxins released by coal burning plants are just as harmful. Unfortunately, Illinois-mined coal is some of the dirtiest.

Pollution control is expensive-but pollution costs are greater. Please clean up power plant emissions.

Sincerely,

John Zbesko
1120 Noyes St.
Evanston, IL 602012634

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "gramwtgh@charter.net" <gramwtgh@charter.net>

Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 10:21:29 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 6198

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.

As a taxpaying citizen, this appears to me to be a 'no brainer' if you are in deed representing the people of this state and not big business. It is amazing to me that the common man must pit his limited influence against the heavily funded special interest groups. You know what is right; for the love of heaven, do it!

Sincerely,
Caroline Wayne
Caroline Wayne
1301 Haps Ln
O Fallon, IL 622697136

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "suey@foxvalley.net" <suey@foxvalley.net>
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 23:11:51 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #6199

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,

Sue Eberhardt
12540 Boxwood Ct
Huntley, IL 601427488