

Dear Members Of The Illinois Pollution Control Board:

I urge you to adopt strong controls that, by 2009, would cut coal plant mercury pollution by 90%.

Every river, lake, and stream in Illinois now carries a health warning for mercury contamination. Illinois can address this problem now and show America how requiring cost-effective measures for mercury control will clean up local lakes and streams and promote a healthy economy.

Reducing mercury emissions by 90% is a reasonable cost. Please approve this plan to protect our families and our wildlife from unnecessary harm.

Sincerely  
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