

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:55:06 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5150

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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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,

G. Trubow
300 N.State St.
Chicago, IL 60610

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "earthday365@yahoo.com" <earthday365@yahoo.com>

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

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL#5151

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,

Aaron Neal
8469 Archer Ave
Willow Springs, IL 60480

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "eberhard.veit@eisenmann.com" <eberhard.veit@eisenmann.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:00:22 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5152

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,

Eberhard Veit
3502 S. Kilkenny Dr.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "e.delabaume@comcast.net" <e.delabaume@comcast.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:21:52 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5153

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,
Elizabeth de la Baume
2240 Dehne Road

Northbrook, IL 60062

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dunand@northwestern.edu" <dunand@northwestern.edu>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:28:25 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5154

Dear members of the Pollution Control Board members,

As a scientist and as father of two young children, 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,

David Dunand
2244 Orrington Ave
Evanston, IL 60201

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 17:03:36 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5155

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

There is something fishy going on.

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,

Durango Mendoza
2207 S. Anderson
Urbana, IL 618016711

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:51:02 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5156

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,

DAWN VERUCCHI
403 CEDAR ST
CEDAR POINT, IL 61316

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:19:29 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5157

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,

Denise Simons
1841 Asbury Avenue
Evanston, IL 602013503

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dwood@wideopenwest.com" <dwood@wideopenwest.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:35:58 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5158

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Donald W. Wood
2102 Coach Dr
Naperville, IL 605652473

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "dzouras@icode6.net" <dzouras@icode6.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 19:16:49 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5159

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Donald Zouras
837 Francine Dr.
Bartlett, IL 60103

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "erica.lopez@jbbworldwide.com" <erica.lopez@jbbworldwide.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 13:58:45 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5160

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,

Erica Lopez
653 Pine Street
Deerfield, IL 60015

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:13:42 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL # 5161

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Sincerely,

Eric Peyer
476 Alles St., #408
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:21:35 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5162

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Erin Daughton
2804 W. Logan Blvd.
Chicago, IL 606471752

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:33:22 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5163

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Sincerely,

Emily Edlynn
5527 N. Glenwood Ave #3
Chicago, IL 60640

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "Eena1103@AOL.com" <Eena1103@AOL.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:58:38 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5164

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Sincerely,

Maureen Ugolini
2114 Eastgate
Bloomington, IL 61701

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "Eena1103@AOL.com" <Eena1103@AOL.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:58:39 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5165

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Sincerely,

Maureen Ugolini
2114 Eastgate
Bloomington, IL 61701

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "eferroni@ben.edu" <eferroni@ben.edu>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 11:43:12 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5166

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Edward Ferroni
636 E Hillside Road
Naperville, IL 605406704

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "EFP@NORTHWESTERN.EDU" <EFP@NORTHWESTERN.EDU>

Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 10:29:24 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL # 5167

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,

Elzbieta Foeller-Pituch
1904 Colfax St Unit A
Evanston, IL 602012568

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:54:48 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL# 5168

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,

Elizabeth Wyman
5413 S. Dorchester Ave.
Chicago, IL 60615

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "EJH_investigations@msn.com" <EJH_investigations@msn.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:57:13 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #
5169

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As an avid angler and outdoor enthusiast, I am especially concerned about this issue and hope you will act to ensure these controls are put in place. It would be nice to think I could take my son fishing and that we could eat those fish without fear of being poisoned. Catch and release has it's place and it's purpose, but some of my fond memories of childhood include grilling fish we had caught and cleaned. Please act to help our waterways.

Sincerely,

Edward Herdrich
804 High St.
Elgin, IL 60123

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "ellispayne@yahoo.com" <ellispayne@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 08:29:27 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. #5170

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,

Barbara van Davis
419 W. Downer Place
Aurora, IL 605065051

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "elysek@rocketmail.com" <elysek@rocketmail.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:25:23 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5171

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,

Elyse Friedman
9607 Edwards Rd
Fox River Grove, IL 60021

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:25:11 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5172

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Darovic
1624 West Ohio St
Chicago, IL 60622

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:35:45 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5173

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Eric Michals
8140 44th St
Lyons, IL 60534

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "emichel@luc.edu" <emichel@luc.edu>

Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2006 21:56:57 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL # 5174

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,

Erin Michel
6648 N. Glenwood Ave
Chicago, IL 606264710

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:46:56 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5.175

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Emily Lake
1329 W Touhy Apt 2S
Chicago, IL 60626

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "emilymassullo@rcn.com" <emilymassullo@rcn.com>

Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 12:22:24 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5176

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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Developing fetuses and children are especially at risk as even low-level mercury exposure can cause learning disabilities, developmental delay and decreased IQ. The thought that my vibrant 2 1/2 year old son can be affected by this mercury risk is very very significant to me.

As a businessperson I know that upgrading equipment is costly, but this isn't merely a quality of life issue, it's a quality of health issue with serious and permanent consequences. You can't recover from mercury poisoning. Those at greatest risk have little or no voice, so it's up to a parent to speak up.

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Sincerely,

Emily R. Massullo
3121 N. Orchard St #4S
Chicago, IL 606574792

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:59:35 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL#5177

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,

Alice Englebretsen
501 E. California
URBANA, IL 61801

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "eniki14@gmail.com" <eniki14@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:53:33 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5178

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Sincerely,

Nikolas Spayne
573 Prospect St.
Elgin, IL 60120

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "epatters@uchicago.edu" <epatters@uchicago.edu>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:52:23 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5179

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,

Elissa Patterson
441 E Erie St Apt 3610
Chicago, IL 606114431

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 13:17:56 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5180

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Betsy Dynako
212 W Washington apt 1610
Chicago, IL 606063487

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "latewaker87@yahoo.com" <latewaker87@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:25:33 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5181

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

John O'Brien
1735 W.107th St.
Chicago, IL 60643

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "elektronikrob@lycos.co.uk" <elektronikrob@lycos.co.uk>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:16:03 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5182

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Robert Khoshaba
PO Box 4856
Wheaton, IL 60189

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "elfish_12@yahoo.com" <elfish_12@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 17:16:23 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5183

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Sincerely,

Alicia Proulx
33 Drummond st
quincy, IL 62301

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "elin-g@msn.com" <elin-g@msn.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:16:01 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5184

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Sincerely,

Elin Gasperik
28W701 Forestview Av
Warrenville, IL 60555

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:25:59 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5185

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Sincerely,

Elisa Ringholm
1409 W North Shore Ave
Chicago, IL 606264282

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:49:45 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5186

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Sincerely,

Teresa Bondavalli
616 41st Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:17:32 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5187

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Lisa Elkins
2120 N Bissell Street
Chicago, IL 60614

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "ellen.hazard@gmail.com" <ellen.hazard@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:17:02 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#5188

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Ellen Hazard
2657 W. Medill Ave
Chicago, IL 60647

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:30:58 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5189

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Ellen O'Rourke
55 W Chestnut St Apt 2807
Chicago, IL 606107320

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 23:29:22 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC# 5190

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Sincerely,

Lannie LeGear
5439 n. Magnolia ave
Chicago, IL 60640

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule
From: "likeah@aol.com" <likeah@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 07:27:05 -0500
To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5191

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Sincerely,

audrey samuelson
302 apple tree lane
wilmette, IL 600913103

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2006 13:47:52 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC.# 5192

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Sincerely,

Lilia Rissman
5524 S Everett Ave # 1
Chicago, IL 606371902

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "linda.hurst@hewitt.com" <linda.hurst@hewitt.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 14:17:54 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC #5193

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Sincerely,

Linda Hurst
1345 Calamus Lane
Grayslake, IL 60030-3519

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "lindakehres@msn.com" <lindakehres@msn.com>

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2006 09:17:47 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.#
5194

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Sincerely,

Linda M Kehres
P.O. Box #6
Oswego, IL 605430006

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

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

Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2006 12:14:01 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C.# 5195

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

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Sincerely,

Peter Linett
2252 W Cullom Ave
Chicago, IL 606181644

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "lisa@mossbokor.com" <lisa@mossbokor.com>

Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2006 20:19:59 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PC # 5196

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Sincerely,

Lisa Moss
955 Blackhawk Lane
Riverwoods, IL 600152420

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "lisao1316@yahoo.com" <lisao1316@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 16:32:49 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL # 5197

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Sincerely,

Lisa Sugent
1113 W Meadow Creek Ct
Vernon Hills, IL 600612562

I support the IEPA mercury rule

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "lisarides8@yahoo.com" <lisarides8@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:11:43 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

PL# 5198

Dear Pollution Control Board members,

As an expectant mother, 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,

Lisa Phillips
2423 N Albany Ave
Chicago, IL 60647

Subject: I support the IEPA mercury rule

From: "lissygirl1@aol.com" <lissygirl1@aol.com>

Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2006 22:12:25 -0500

To: max@illinoispirg.org

P.C. # 5199

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,

Alyssa Larson
3246 W. Diversey Ave. Second Floor
Chicago, IL 60647-5116