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Dear Environmental Quality Board;

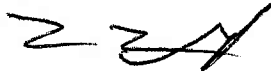
Re: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

I am very concerned about the poor water quality in Pennsylvania, especially the mercury pollution caused by power plants, which seem to have minimal controls on their waste. Twenty years ago my cousin was employed to test the waters of the Schulykill River to test for the pollutants caused by many companies that dump their waste in our rivers. The problems have only worsened over the past years and our elected officials need to make our environment a priority.

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Our health is at stake and I urge you to oppose and pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Your reply to my concern would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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