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Statement of Pamela Phila Lee, 7/26/06

Hi, my name is Pamela Phila Lee. I have lived in Pennsylvania for twenty years. As a resident of this state, I find it unacceptable that our coal fired power plants are ranked second in our country in mercury pollution. It's sad that we can no longer eat the fish in our rivers as they threaten our health and the health of children. The current federal rule might allow our power plants to get away without significantly reducing mercury emissions by purchasing "credits" from other states. I support the Department of Environment Protection's proposal to cut down mercury pollution from our coal-fired power plants, because it is our responsibility as residents to protect our health, safety, and the environment.

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