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Aug 1, 2006

Dear Sir,

I am appalled at the lack of regulation of mercury emissions from coal fired power plants in PA. I support the DEP proposal to require the plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. As a public school teacher I see so many learning disabilities including autism, which severely hampers the learning process. If we are not to leave any child behind, they have to have a healthy childhood with a fighting chance to learn. The mercury emissions are putting our kids' health at risk. This is not tolerable!

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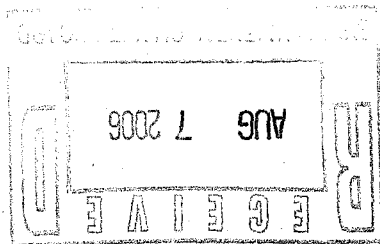
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Please oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure All coal plants reduce their mercury pollution. We can't "afford" to let PA be in the top ten states with the worst emissions rate in the country. Please help!

Sincerely,  
Laura Tooker  
325 Kent Lane  
Perkasie, PA  
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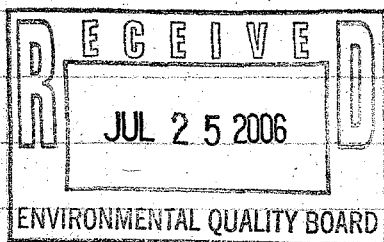
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To Whom it May Concern at the EQB:

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I am writing today to stress the importance of supporting the DEP's proposal to cut mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants by 90% by 2015. I will be blunt here: Pennsylvania has the second highest levels of mercury pollution in the country. The technology exists to prevent this from happening, and yet there is no law in place requiring its implementation. This is a gross failure on the part of the state of Pennsylvania to protect its citizens. To those who say reducing pollution is too expensive, I would say two things. First, the National Wildlife Federation estimates that the cost of implementing the needed technology would amount to only a \$1 per month increase on each residential power bill. Second, we cannot allow ourselves and our fellow citizens to live in a toxic environment because we presume it is "cost effective" - to do so is a perversion of what we should value in life (ie, health and a sustainable living environment).



Sincerely,  
Meghan E. Hamm.  
4304 Main St, #1  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Ladies & Gentlemen of the Environmental Quality Board:

I would like to write in thanks for creating a Strong Mercury reduction rule which would require a 90% reduction of emissions by 2015. While it has been argued that the EPA's regulation is sufficient, I feel that a federal rule is not suited to states - Like Pennsylvania - which unfortunately claim a higher level of ~~mercury~~ Mercury pollution.

With proven links between Mercury and Autism, Cerebral palsy and other neurological issues, I do not think the importance of the removal of such a threat can be stressed enough. Good health and the safety of our children is priceless, yet in this instance it is fortunately affordable as well. With the total cost to the energy consumers dependant on coal-fired power plants, the cost would be a mere \$1.08 per person. I see no reason ~~why~~ why this reduction and the use of smokestack scrubbing technology should not be made mandatory.

I look forward to your reply.

Very Sincerely,  
*A. M. Gilmore*

Amanda M. Gilmore

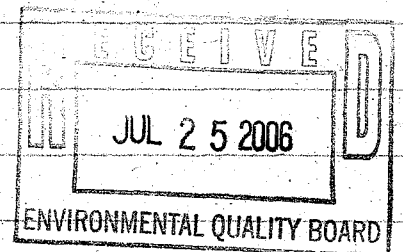
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HARRISBURG, PA 17105 - 8477

RE: MERCURY EMISSION REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS (#7-405)

DEAR EQB,

I AM WRITING TO YOU REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE COAL FIRED POWER PLANTS TO REDUCE THEIR MERCURY EMISSIONS. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE D.E.P.'S PROPOSAL BECAUSE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE PROVES THAT MERCURY EMISSIONS FROM COAL FIRED POWER PLANTS ENTERS OUR WATER SUPPLY. MERCURY THEN ENTERS OUR FOOD CHAIN VIA FISH AND ADVERSELY AFFECTS YOUNG CHILDREN AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS.

I CANNOT EMPHASIZE THIS ENOUGH: WE NEED TO LOWER THESE MERCURY LEVELS. SIMPLY TRADING POLLUTION CREDITS AS IF THEY ARE BASEBALL CARDS DOES NOT SOLVE OUR PROBLEM. A TRADING PLAN DOES NOT PROTECT OUR MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCES: OUR HABITAT, OUR HEALTH, AND OUR CHILDREN.

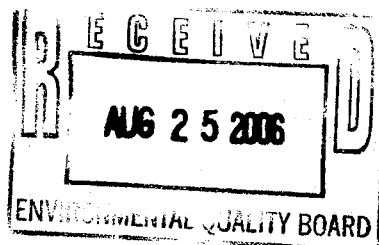
I URGE YOU TO OPPOSE ANY POLLUTION TRADING PLAN AND TO MAKE SURE ALL COAL PLANTS REDUCE THEIR MERCURY EMISSIONS.

THANK YOU,

ROSEANNE GHAZARIAN

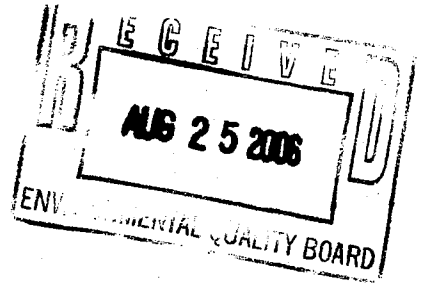


208 FOULKE LANE  
SPRINGFIELD, PA 19064



JAMES P. DISKIN JR.  
228 BALLYMORE ROAD  
SPRINGFIELD, PA, 19064-2302  
AUGUST 22, 2006

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD  
P.O. BOX #8477  
HARRISBURG, PA. 17105-8477



DEAR BOARD MEMBERS:

I AM WRITING TO SUPPORT PENDING REGULATIONS ON MERCURY EMISSIONS BY ELECTRICAL GENERATING UNITS.

IT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED THAT MERCURY LEVELS CAN CAUSE SEVERE BIRTH DEFECTS, SUCH AS AUTISM, WHEN THE MERCURY IS INGESTED THROUGH CONTAMINATED FRESH WATER FISH BEFORE OR DURING PREGNANCY.

WHILE NO ONE WANTS HIGHER ELECTRIC BILLS, WE CITIZENS HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE A HEALTHFUL ENVIRONMENT FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF PENNSYLVANIANS. I BELIEVE THAT THE DEP PROPOSAL TO REDUCE EMISSION OF MERCURY COMPOUNDS 90% BY 2015 WILL ADVANCE THE DREAM OF A MORE HEALTHFUL AND CHILD-FRIENDLY PENNSYLVANIA.

SINCERELY YOURS  
James P. Diskin Jr.  
JAMES P. DISKIN JR

Environmental Quality Board.  
P.O. Box 8477  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Dear Environment Quality Board:

I am writing in support of the state moving forward with DEP's state-level proposal to cut mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's coal-fired power plants by 90 percent by 2015. Coal-fired power plants are the largest unregulated source of mercury pollution, which contaminates our waterways and eventually the fish that end up on our dinner plates. Medical experts say that even low levels of mercury exposure can affect the way kids learn, think, memorize and behave. The technology exists to cut mercury pollution by 90% and I support DEP's efforts to require these cuts at Pennsylvania power plants without allowing for mercury pollution "credit" trading. With the Bush Administration weakening our federal mercury protection, it is essential that state decision-making take the lead in protecting our environment and public health by cutting the toxin pollution from Pennsylvania power plants

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*Cecilia Klemmer*  
1626 Locust St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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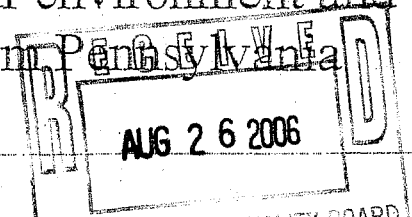
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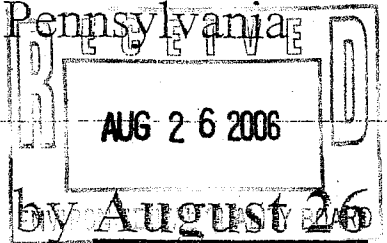
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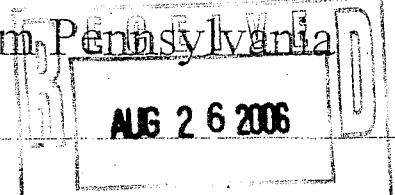
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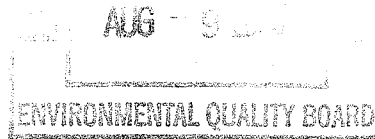
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Sirs

**Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electricity Generating Plants.**

Mercury pollution of rivers and other waterways is a threat to our health, particularly the younger generation.

So, you must :-

- 1) oppose any attempts to institute or agree to pollution trading and
- 2) ensure all coal fired plants reduce their mercury emissions; : the target should be a 90% reduction by 2015

Please do your utmost to achieve these aims.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Foster".

Joyce Foster

To The Environmental Quality Board:

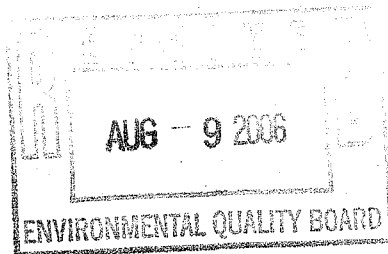
We are in support of the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions to 90% by 2015. Our Children health is at stake. We urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Thank you,  
Michelle and Patrick Shire



**Michelle & Patrick Shire**  
521 Penny Ln.  
Perkasie, PA 18944

RE: Mercury Emission Reduction  
Requirements for Electric Generating  
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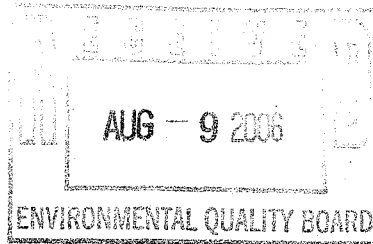
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Kenneth W Foster

Denise Davidson  
12 General Steuben Drive  
Media, PA 19063  
July 12, 2006

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PO Box 8477  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

**Subject:** Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units  
(#70405)

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Pennsylvania is #2 in the U.S. for mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants. *I support DEP proposal to require these plants to reduce their mercury pollution 90% by 2015. Our kids' health is at stake. Please oppose any pollution trading plan such as HB 1201 and make sure ALL coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.*

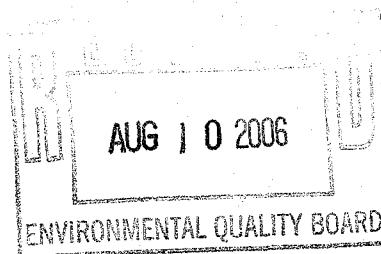
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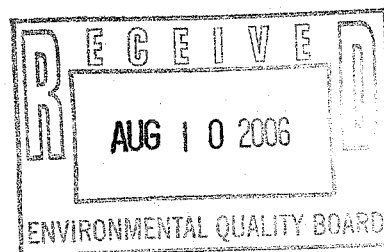
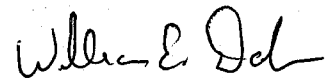
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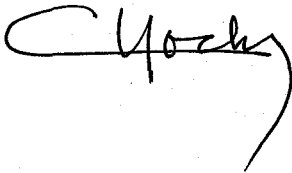
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Re: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements  
For Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

Gentlemen:

The State of Pennsylvania is ranked #2 in the nation in mercury pollution from coal power plants. Insofar as equipment and procedures are available to control mercury emissions there is no reason why the citizens of Pennsylvania should tolerate mercury pollution. The Department of Environmental Protection is urging passage of legislation that would require the utilities to reduce mercury pollution by 90% by 2015. This does not seem unreasonable and we urge you to support the DEP in their efforts.

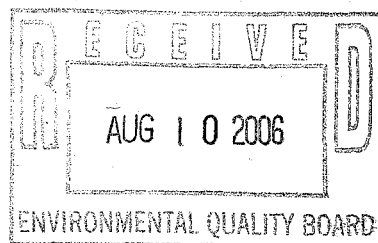
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Cindy Mullikin  
445 Maple Ave  
Doylestown, PA 18901

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Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I am writing to let you that I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015.

In addition to being the major source of soot and smog in our state, Pennsylvania's coal-fired power plants are the largest source of mercury pollution in our air and water. When the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission have advised that it is unsafe to eat locally-caught fish in most regions more than once a week, AND that mercury has been linked to developmental disorders in young children, don't you want to be a leader in correcting such a wrong in a reasonable time period?

I also urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Coal has a long history in PA and there may have been a time when hazards were not known, but now we do know and NOW we must stop the toxic mercury emissions.

Again I ask you to support PA DEP.

Sincerely,

*Cindy Mullikin*

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This is regarding the Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for  
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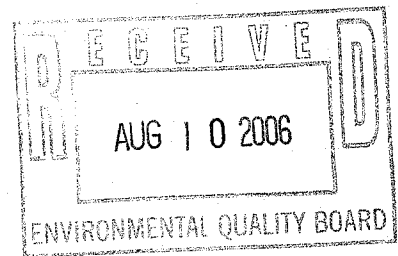
I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their  
mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Everyone's children's health is at stake.  
Please be so kind as to oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure  
**ALL** coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Ellen Sullivan

3423 Tyson Road, Newtown Square PA 19073



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Subject: "Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric  
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To whom it may concern (EQB):

I am writing on behalf of Clean Water Action to support the DEP  
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2015. I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal  
plants reduce their mercury pollution by 90%; our kids' health is at stake.

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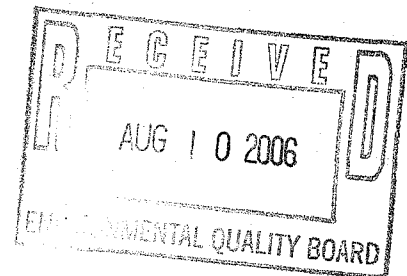
*Lori Tullis*

*Walt and Lori Tullis  
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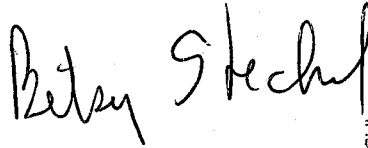


To the Environmental Quality Board,

I'm urging your support to help reduce the mercury in our water.  
Please support the DEP proposal to require coal fired plants to  
cut the mercury emissions 90% by the year 2015.

I'm the mother of 3 children and want to see them grow up in  
a better environment, please do your best to see that these goals  
are achieved.

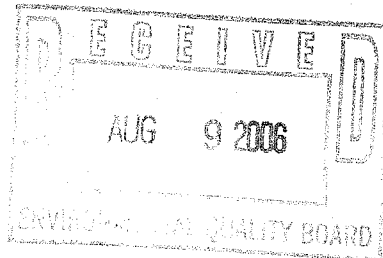
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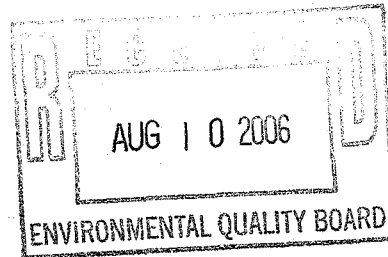
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Sincerely,

*Walter J. Tullis*

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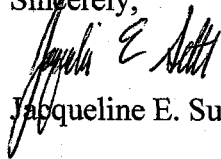
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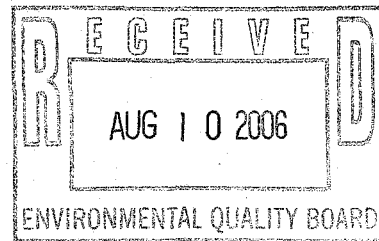
To Whom It May Concern at the Environmental Quality Board:

I am writing to inform you that I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions by 90 percent by 2015. The future of our children's health is at stake if we continue the current emissions rate. I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan as well as to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury production.

Sincerely,



Jacqueline E. Sutton



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July 28, 2006

Re: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Vippy Yee, and I am a resident of Swarthmore, PA. As a mother of 3 ½ year old twin girls, I'm deeply troubled by the high levels of mercury in Pennsylvania's fish. I want to feel confident that the fish I serve my daughters is a nutritious source of food and not one that can detrimentally affect their health and development.

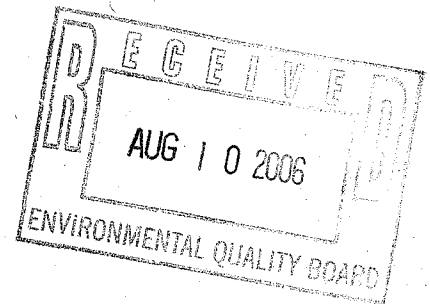
I strongly support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. It's vital that you oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure that all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Sincerely,



Vippy Yee

1 Drexel Road  
Swarthmore, PA 19081



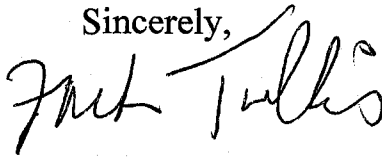
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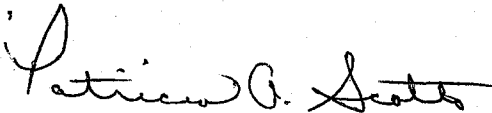
Dear Sir or Madam:

We are writing you to express our support for the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. We are well aware that this action will cost additional money on our part which we are willing to pay. We believe that every concerted effort must be made to ensure the health of our children and future generations to come.

We all have to share in the responsibility of safeguarding our environment whether it involves clean air, clean water or global warming issues. We urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



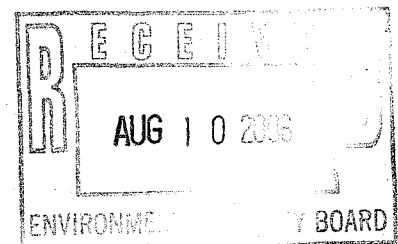
Patricia A. Scotto

Professional Tax Preparer



Louis A. Scotto

Engineer



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From the Desk of  
MICHAEL J. FITE

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

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of the DEP proposal to require power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. By not supporting the proposal, it is increasing the chances of people, born or unborn, developing health problems. It is necessary for all coal plants to reduce their mercury pollution.

Thank You,  
Michael J. Fite

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Re: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirement for Electric Generating Units

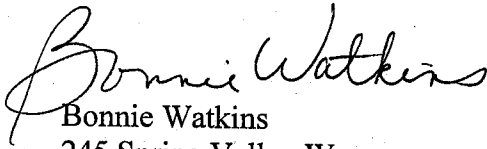
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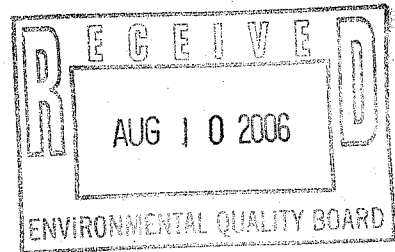
Please support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015.

Please let me know how you will vote.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Bonnie Watkins  
245 Spring Valley Way  
Aston, PA 19014



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Justin Campbell  
12 Valley View Lane  
Newtown Square, PA 19073  
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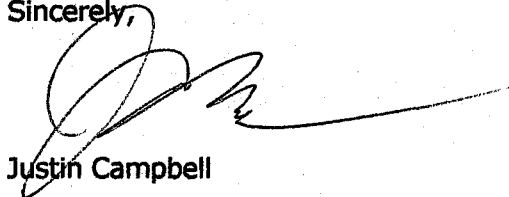
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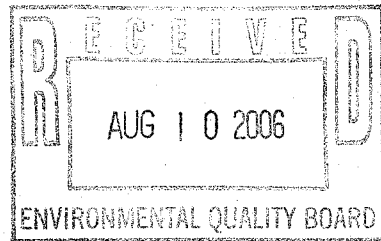
Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to inform you that I strongly support the PA DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. I strongly believe chemicals in the food and water we ingest affects our population and the descendants negatively and irrecusably. Nothing is more important than the health and well being of our people, not even cheaper power and other utilities. We can't afford to cut corners now and pay for it later. I hope that the DEP's proposal is enforced as soon as possible, as it will benefit Pennsylvania, our nation, and the ultimately the entire world.

Sincerely,



Justin Campbell



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

Karyn & Ryck Spengler

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Christine May  
206 North Main St.  
Nazareth, PA 18064

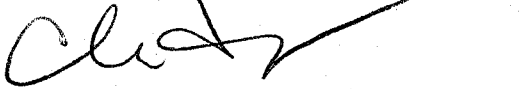
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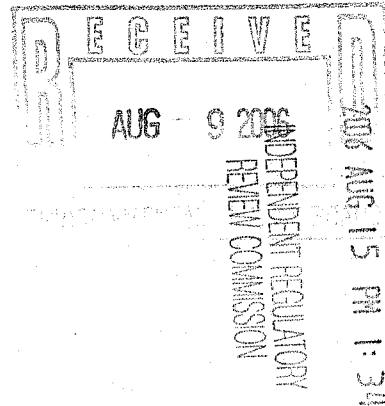
To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to ask you to support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions by 90% by 2015. Our kids health is at stake; I urge you oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution. Please protect our kids and get mercury out of our fish!

Thank you,



Christine May



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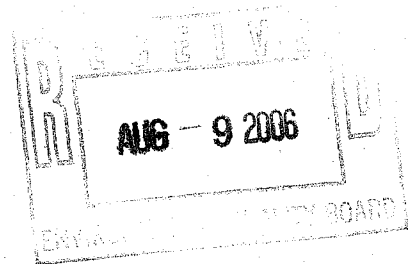
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Gentlemen:

I urge you to support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut mercury emissions by 2015. Please oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Our children's health is at stake.

Shirley Strause



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Dear EQB,

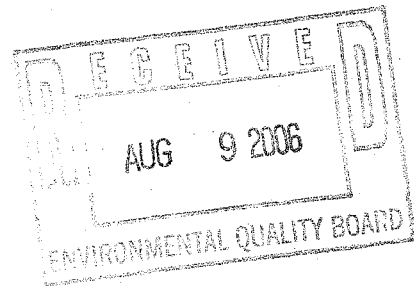
I support the DEP proposal to require the local industry to cut their mercury emissions by 2015. I hope that the Senate will rethink SB 1201, and I would like to think that mercury levels in the water would eventually be curbed. I'm thankful for your attempts to aid in that process.

-Karen Levandoski

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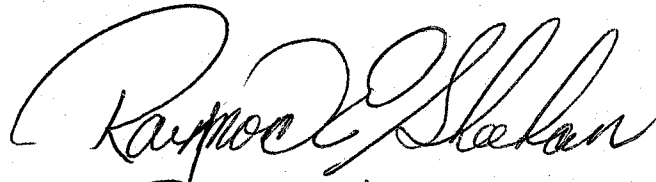


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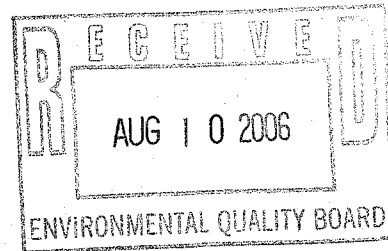
**Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)**

Gentlemen:

This letter is to show support for your proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions. Being a retired electrical production worker I am very familiar with the "Scrubber units" needed to accomplish this goal. This equipment will cost the utilities a great deal of money but it is something that should have been done years ago. I worked on the installation of this equipment at PECO's Eddystone Station and gained a great deal of respect for what it can do. Please help to protect our women and their unborn babies. We are counting on you to make this happen. Thank You



Raymond E. Sheehan  
114 Brookhill Rd  
Newtown Square PA.19073



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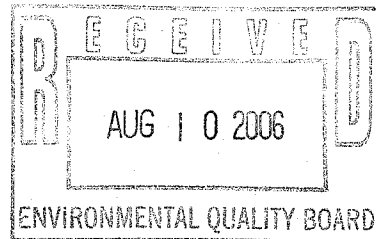
To: Environmental Quality Board

Dear Persons,

Please support the DEP proposal to require coal fired generating plants to reduce mercury emissions.



Craig Spedden  
431 New Jersey Avenue  
Wallingford, PA 19086



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Brandi Vogeley  
89 Park Lane  
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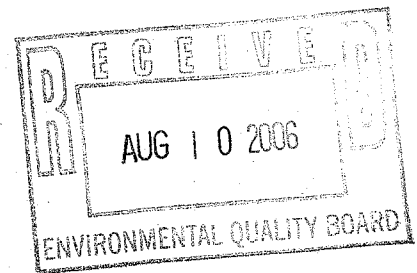
To Whom It May Concern:

As it stands right now, our public's health is at risk because of the high levels of mercury that are found in our rivers and streams. Pennsylvania is ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U.S. in mercury emissions from our coal-fired power plants.

I am writing this letter in support of the DEP's proposal to require plants to reduce their mercury pollution by 90% by 2015. This a matter that needs to be taken seriously and immediately.

Sincerely,

*Brandi Vogeley*  
Brandi N. Vogeley



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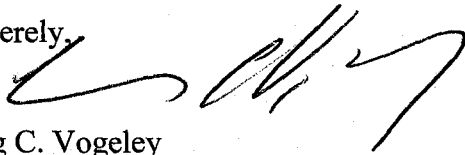
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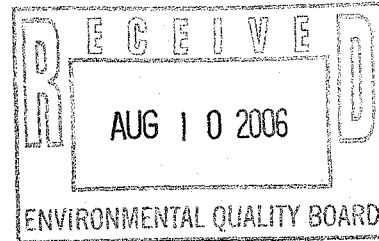
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Sincerely,



Greg C. Vogeley



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Dear Sir or Madame,

As a family newly residing in Pennsylvania we are writing to urge you to support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015.

Our children's health is at stake! Please oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Sincerely,



Jay Riccardi

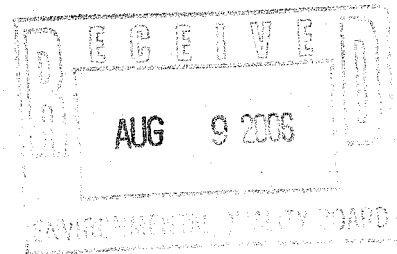
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Danielle Riccardi

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**Jason Turkovich**

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Bethlehem, PA 18020

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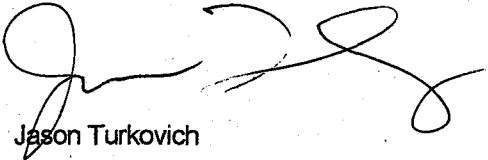
Environmental Quality Board  
PO Box 8477  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

We support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Our kids' health and the ecosystem are at stake. We strongly urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Sincerely,

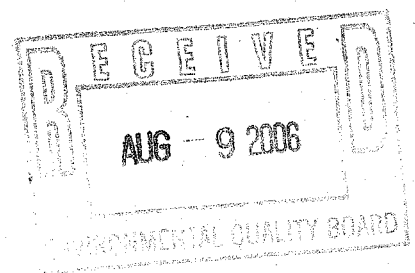


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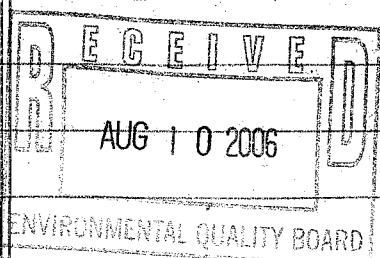
re: Mercury Emission Reductions Requirements  
for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to encourage legislatures at all levels of government to support ~~the~~ requirements for the reduction of mercury emissions from electrical generating units including coal-burning plants.

The threat of mercury has been known for long enough that by now the fact that it is still a threat to citizens is shameful. Pennsylvania is one of the very, very worst states in America for threats from Mercury ~~poisoning~~ poisoning, primarily because of emissions from coal-fired plants.

Women and children in our state cannot even eat fish caught here. Not only are the obstinate, profit-driven objections of coal + electrical companies threatening our lives, they're also depriving our children of the excitement of catching and eating a fish oneself!



My thanks,  
M. Ferry  
Marion Ferry  
(Haverford) PA

Proposal to require <sup>all</sup> coal plants to reduce their mercury emissions a high percentage (70%) as soon as possible and also electric Generating limits.

It is very important to guard our citizens, particularly our children, who, after all are our "tomorrow"!

Respectfully yours  
Marie C. Welch, MD

202 Media Parkway  
Wallingford, Pa.  
19086-7045  
July 31, 2006

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P.O. Box 8477  
Harrisburg, Pa., 17105-8477

Dear Sir:

Recently, it has come to my attention about the mercury pollution in the coal plants of Pennsylvania. This important issue must be addressed as the health of our children is at stake.

As a former nurse, I know all too well the effects of mercury on children as well as the elderly and the vulnerable unborn. I fully support the DeP

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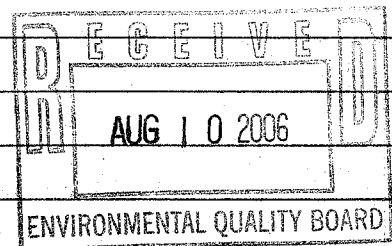




Dear members of EQB,

We are very concerned about the levels of mercury in Pennsylvania's waterways. We urge you to reject a pollution trading plan that will not eliminate the mercury in our water. Instead we urge you to impose environmental rules which force the coal burning power plants to clean up the emissions from these plants.

Thank you,  
Hugh & Ana M<sup>c</sup>Corma  
124 Pine St.  
Newtown Square, PA  
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MERCURY EMISSION REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS (#7-405)

DEAR ~~DEAR~~ ~~STATE~~ ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
As a new resident of Swardhamore, PA, I  
was disheartened to hear that a state as  
progressive as PA is second only to  
TEXAS in mercury emissions from coal  
fired power plants. Our state needs to  
invest in CLEAN energy; SUSTAINABLE  
energy rather than giving polluters an  
easy way out. I implore you to  
keep PA a leader in this nation. Please  
ensure that the DEP is successful in  
its efforts to require coal-burning  
plants to  
reduce their ~~emissions~~ <sup>mercury</sup> mercury pollution  
by 90% by 2015, and continue to  
support efforts that keep our environment  
clean. I vote for politicians that  
support Sustainable, ~~energy~~ renewable,  
green energy and other environmentally-  
friendly platforms.

Thanks for your consideration,

Alecia McLeod  
Alecia McLeod  
404 Elm, Apt C  
Swardhamore, PA 19081

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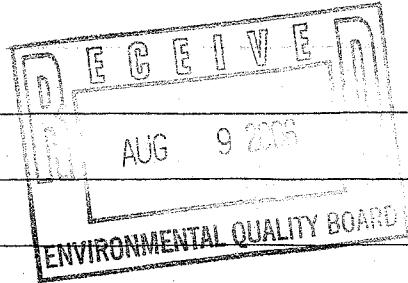
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~~RE~~ Support of DEP proposal of mercury reduction

Please support DEP's proposed mercury reduction plan. Pennsylvania ranks #2 in the U.S. for mercury ~~emissions~~ from coal-fired plants. As a life-long resident of Pennsylvania, I am saddened that my home state ranks so high in contributing to environmental pollution in this manner.

We also need strong support in protecting our future generations with safe food, such as, locally caught fish. It is a well established fact that fish consumption contributes to better health.

Please reconsider your initial stand on SB.1201.

Thank You -  
Sue Henry  
611 Fulmer Avenue  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360



Ms. Susan Henry  
611 Fulmer Ave  
Stroudsburg PA 18360-2231



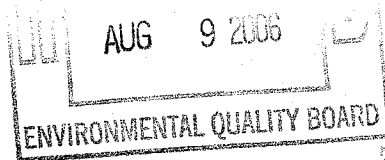
Dear Members of the EQB  
I am a husband, and father of, three children. Mercury pollution is the issue, here and now! My babies health is at stake. We support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. You must definitely oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Water pollution is a big problem here in PA. Lets Get R Done!

Brian C Avans  
7-24-06

1315 Birch st  
Reading, PA 19604

Brian C Avans



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Our kids health is at stake. Urge  
Them to oppose any pollution trading plan  
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reduce their mercury pollution.

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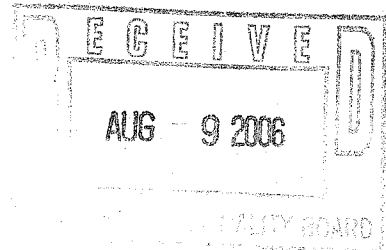
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Brian L. Maffo

4382 Vista Drive

Nazareth PA 18064



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My family and I support the proposal to cut the mercury emissions problem in Pennsylvania. My children's health is at stake.

Kauri Helbert

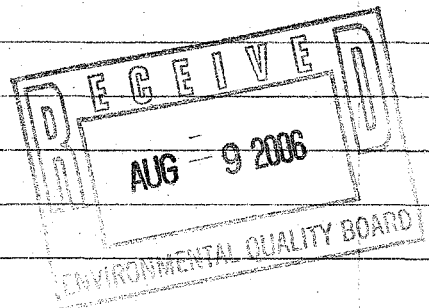
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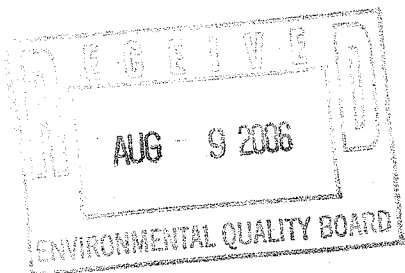


To who it may concern at the  
Environmental Quality Board

I support the DEP proposal to require  
coal fired power plants to cut their  
mercury emissions 90% by 2015.

My 9 month old's health is at stake.

I encourage you to oppose any pollution  
trading plan and require all coal  
plants to reduce their Mercury pollution



Thank you

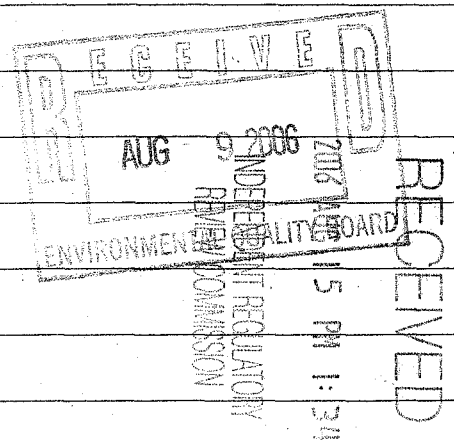
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To the EOB,

Our kids health is at stake please oppose any poplitees trading plans. Please make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Nicole E. Guyra  
Nicole E. Guyra  
920 S Poplar St  
Allentown, PA 18103





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Dear EQB,

Our children's health is at stake. Please oppose any and all pollution trading plans and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

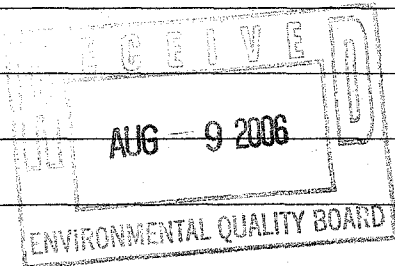
Carrie Frances Claffey

615 Bryant St.  
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Our kids health is at stake. Oppose any  
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Chris VanHoesen  
505 Madison St.  
Birdsboro, PA 19508

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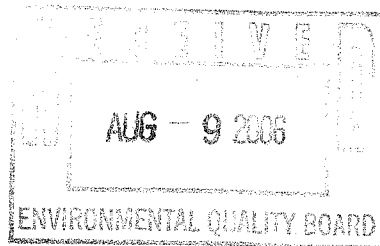
Dear EQB,

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015, oppose any pollution trading plans and to make sure ALL coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.....

Sincerely,

Morgan Jacob

Morgan Jacob age 11



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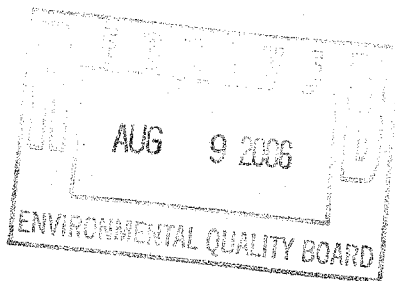
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To: Environmental Quality Board  
P.O. BOX 8477  
HARRISBURG, PA 17105-8477

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

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions by 90% by 2015. OUR kids' health is at stake. THANK YOU.

MARGE FARR  
63 IROQUOIS AVE  
New Britain, PA 18901



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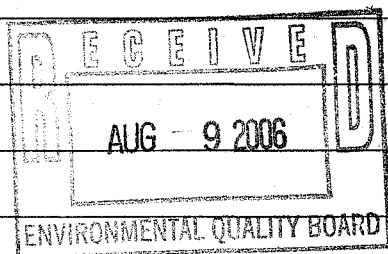
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I strongly support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions by 90% by the year 2015 - Earlier would be even better. I know mercury can kill people, so I believe that it is criminal to allow these power plants - and any other factories - to spew mercury into the atmosphere. I also know that many fish species suffer from mercury poisoning.

Sincerely yours

William W. Felt

157 North Temenend Ave  
New Britain, PA 18901-5155



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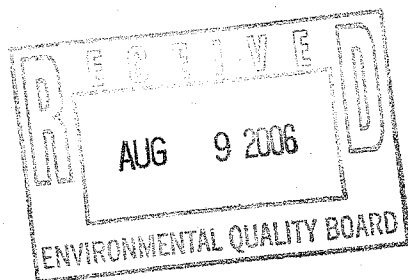
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fired power plants to cut their mercury  
emissions 90% by 2015. Please oppose any  
pollution trading plan & make sure all coal  
plants reduce their mercury pollution. Do  
it for our kids to keep them healthy!

Celeste Ferrara  
109 N. Third St.  
Perkasie, PA 18944

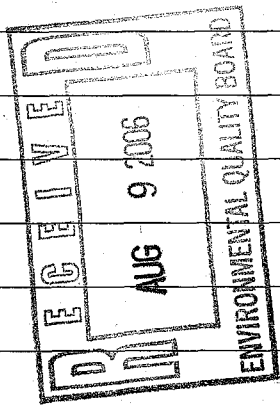
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Tell them our kids health is AT STAKE.  
Urge them to oppose any pollution trading  
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Reduce their mercury pollution.



Ronald E. Miller  
114 N 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Perkasie PA 18944

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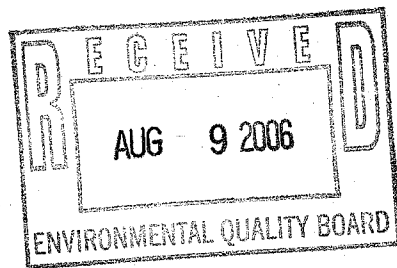
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To: The Environmental Quality  
Board

P.O. Box 8477 Harrisburg Pa 17105-  
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I support the D.E.P. proposal to  
require coal fired power plants to  
cut their mercury emissions 90%  
by 2015. Our kids health is at  
stake.



Thank You,  
Thomas G.

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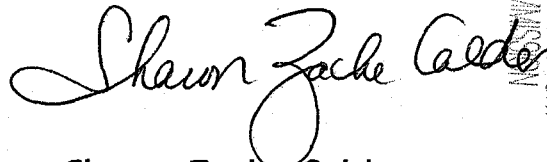
To Whom it May Concern:

Recently the Pennsylvania Senate passed SB 1201, which allowed coal fired power plants to emit more mercury than what the DEP had recommended. I am writing to encourage you to support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Please oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution to far safer levels than they are today. The health and well-being of the people of Pennsylvania are at risk.

Pennsylvania is now the #2 state in the union for mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants. This is not a legacy to be proud of. Please lower emissions standards NOW and do not be swayed by the coal and energy industries.

Thanks for your time.

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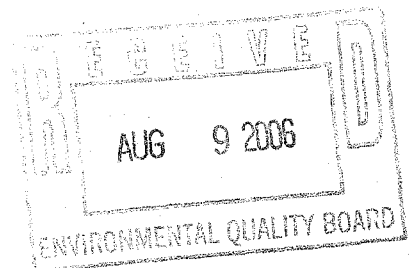


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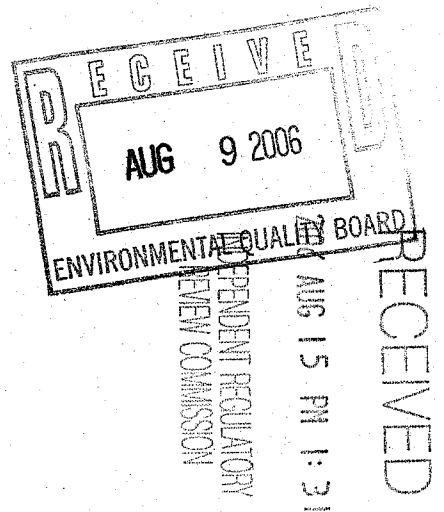


RICHARD E. HANSEN

Environmental Quality Board,

Please reduce all  
mercury pollution for  
all our sake.

Hansen Family  
110 N. Clinton St.  
Dyersburg, Pa. 18901



I support the DEP  
proposal to require  
coal fired power  
plants to cut their  
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Kevin Shaffer  
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JEP is doing and what  
they stand for.

Sincerely

Debra Edwards  
1816 Heritage Dr  
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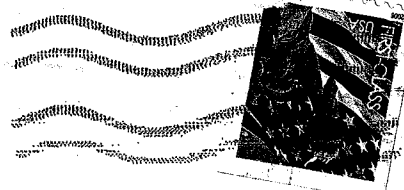
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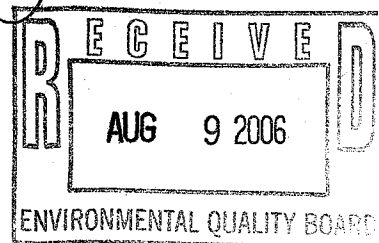
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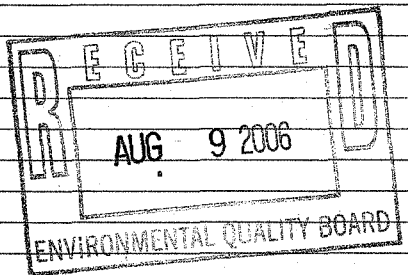
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Tell them our kids health  
 is at stake. Urge them to  
 oppose any pollution trading  
 plan or to make sure  
 all coal plants reducing  
 their mercury pollution

E. Lynn Aurnatt  
 329 S. Sixth St  
 Berwyn Pa 19344



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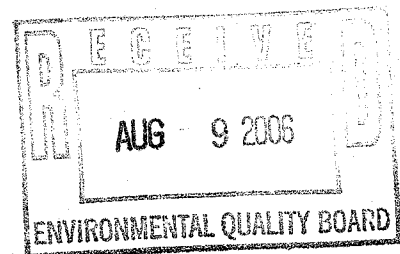
To: Environmental Quality Board,

I strongly support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut the Mercury emissions- 90% by 2015. Our kid's health is at stake! I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure ALL coal plants reduce their Mercury pollution. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Michelle A Gerhart*

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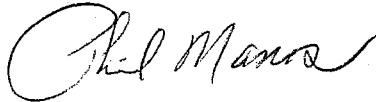
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August 13, 2006

Dear Board Members:

I'm writing to express strong support of Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection's proposed rule to reduce mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's coal-fired power plants 90% by 2015. Even small levels of mercury exposure can affect the way kids learn, think, memorize, and behave. Coal-fired power plants are responsible for at least 40% of the nation's mercury emissions, and Pennsylvania's power plants have the second highest mercury emissions in the country. This mercury accumulates in lakes and rivers contaminating fish. We need to move forward in implementing this important proposal.

Sincerely,



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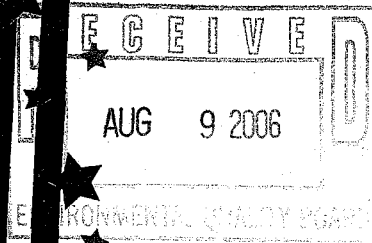


I urge the EQB to  
Support the DEP proposal  
to require coal fired  
power plants to cut  
their mercury emissions  
90% by 2015. Our health  
is at stake. Please  
oppose any pollution  
trading plan and make  
sure all coal plants  
reduce mercury pollution.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

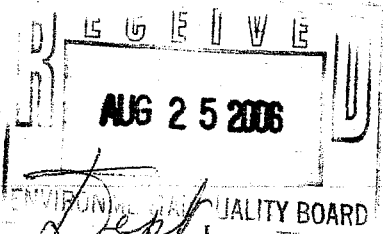
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Perkasie, PA  
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EOB Dept.

I support the DEP  
proposal to require  
coal fired power  
plants to cut their  
mercury emissions 90%  
by 2015. year

The future generations  
health is at risk.

Urge them to oppose any  
pollution trading plan &  
make sure all coal

plants reduce their  
mercury pollution

Pat Noone  
207 Harding Ave  
Pavertown, Pa 16833

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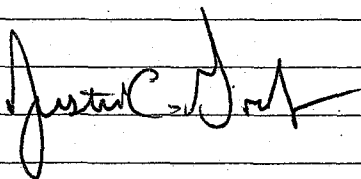
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DEAR EQB,

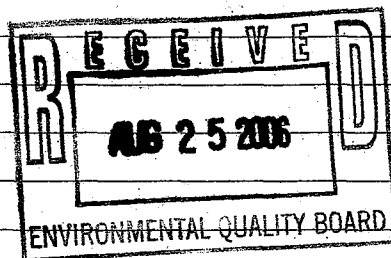
I ENJOY THE SERENITY OF THE OUTDOORS,  
PARTICULARLY THE LAKES OF THE COMMONWEALTH,  
AND AM CONCERNED ABOUT PROTECTING THIS BEAUTIFUL  
RESOURCE. I APPRECIATE THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE  
WHICH HAS RESULTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT & PRESERVATION  
OF A RESOURCE THAT I HAVE COME TO LOVE.  
I APPLAUDE YOU, & THANK YOU ALSO.

I SUPPORT THE DEP PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE COAL  
FIRED POWER PLANTS TO CUT MERCURY EMISSIONS  
90% BY 2015.

SINCERELY,



JUSTIN C. GROB



JUSTIN C. GROS  
605 FLORENCE AVE.  
HAVE RTOWN, PA 19083

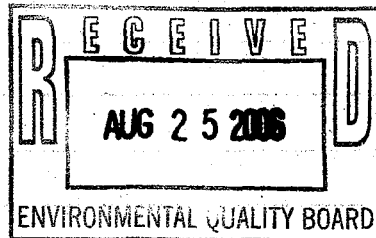
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Dear EQB,

As parents of an 11 month old baby, clean, safe water is an important issue for our family. The health and well-being of our child is at stake. We would ask that all reasonable and feasible steps be taken to improve the quality of our water.

Resident

Sincerely,  
Marlie Pedersen  
Haverhill, MA



1414 Sunnyside Ave  
Harrisburg, PA 17105

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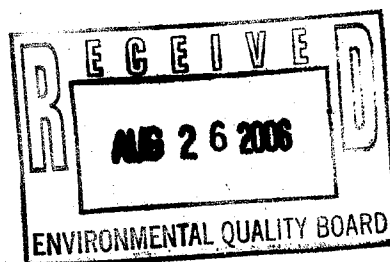
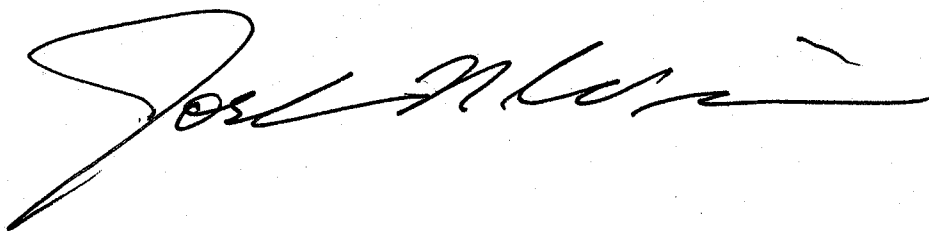


EBQ -

I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE WORK  
FOR THE DEP PROPOSAL I WOULD  
APPRECIATE SUPPORT FOR COAL  
EMISSION TO BE REDUCED BY 2015  
FOR THE HEALTH OF MYSELF, FAMILY,  
FRIEND, & ALL OTHERS IN PA.

THANK YOU,

JORDAN WILLIAMS





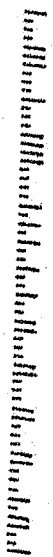
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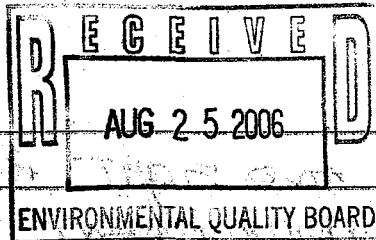
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To the EOB:

I AM A STUDENT AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, I HAVE SPENT MY SUMMER CANVASSING AGAINST MERCURY POLLUTION IN OUR STATE WHILE I FEEL I HAVE MADE TREMENDOUS IMPACTS IN VARIOUS COMMUNITIES, I KNOW I MUST APPEAL TO YOU IN THIS DAY, CORRUPTION HAS BECOME TOO PREVALENT IN OUR SOCIETY, WE MUST LOOK AT THE RAW FACTS, COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS ARE EMITTING TONS OF MERCURY FROM THEIR SMOKE STACKS EVERY YEAR WHICH POLLUTES OUR AIR, WATER AND FISH. WHILE THERE MAY NOT BE "DIRECT LINKS" BETWEEN MERCURY AND BIRTH DEFECTS, I HAVE PERSONALLY MET ADULTS WITH MERCURY POISONING FROM EATING TOO MUCH FISH. I HAVE ALSO MET MANY MOTHERS WITH ~~ARTISTIC~~ ARTISTIC CHILDREN WHO HAD VERY HIGH LEVELS OF MERCURY IN THEIR BLOOD WHEN TESTED. NOW, THERE MAY NOT BE STATISTICS FOR THIS, BUT MEETING PEOPLE WHO DEAL WITH THE EFFECTS OF MERCURY EVERYDAY IS ENOUGH FACT FOR ME.

PLEASE, THINK OF OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS, IF WE CONTINUE AT THIS RATE OF POLLUTION, WE WON'T HAVE AN EARTH TO LIVE IN. I FULLY SUPPORT THE DEP'S PROPOSAL TO CUT MERCURY EMISSIONS 90% BY 2015. I KNOW THE COAL INDUSTRY WOULD PREFER A POLLUTION TRADING PLAN, BUT THAT DOES NOT GUARANTEE ANY REDUCTIONS AND THAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. THE DEP'S PROPOSAL TO INSTALL SCRUBBER SYSTEMS WOULD COST SOME MONEY BUT IT WOULD ALSO CREATE JOBS FOR PEOPLE TO INSTALL THEM. THIS IS CRITICAL FOR OUR HEALTH AND THE HEALTH OF FUTURE GENERATIONS. THINK OF YOUR OWN FAMILIES, THINK OF THE HUMAN RACE, THIS WILL NOT SOLVE ALL OF OUR PROBLEMS, BUT IT IS A START. WE MUST BE AN EXAMPLE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME,

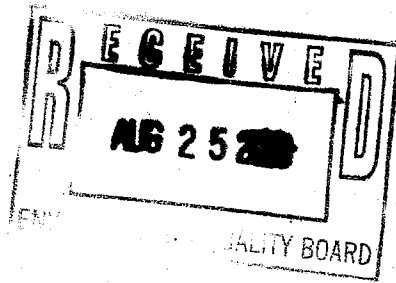
WE MUST STEP UP AND FIGHT FOR OUR SAFETY, OUR HEALTH AND OUR ENVIRONMENT. THIS IS A MORAL ISSUE, SO PLEASE WHEN CONSIDERING THIS, TOSS ASIDE ALL THOUGHTS OF POLITICS AND MONEY. INSTEAD CONSIDER THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AFFECTED BY THIS AND OUR PRECIOUS ENVIRONMENT THAT NEEDS A RADICAL CHANGE. WE MUST REQUIRE ALL COAL PLANTS TO REDUCE THEIR MERCURY EMISSIONS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION,

SUSANNA NATHAN

1201 N. 10<sup>TH</sup> ST. #119

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19122



Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015.

Our kids' health may be at risk.

I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution →

Thank you for your love +  
consideration.

Sincerely,

Nancy Moore

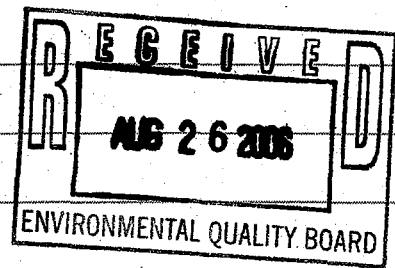


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Environmental Quality Board,

My family of 4 believe in  
and support the DEP proposal to  
require coal fired power plants to  
cut the mercury emissions 90% by  
2015. It is important for all  
coal plants to reduce their mercury  
pollution. Please oppose any pollution  
trading plan. I would like my  
two sons to grow up healthy.

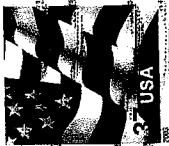
Sincerely,  
Melissa Lewis  
Melissa Lewis and family  
Kenneth Lewis Sr



Kenneth R. Lewis Sr.  
Melissa A. Lewis  
173 Hopewell St.  
Birdsboro PA 19508

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Meeting Emissions Reduction  
Requirements for Electric Generating Units

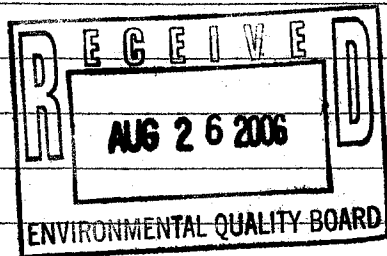
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To the EOB, I think that it is  
very Bad the way the water  
and Air are polluted this  
badly over the last 50 years  
so we really need to reduce  
the Mercury Pollution in Pennsylvania  
and all the Rest of this Country

I very much would like to see the  
Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements  
for Electric Generating units (#7-405)  
so we can drink clean water and  
BREATHE FRESH AIR

Sincerely

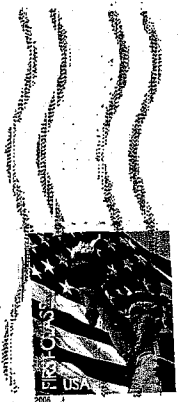
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Todd A. Rhoads  
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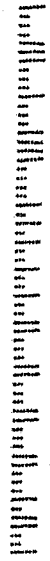


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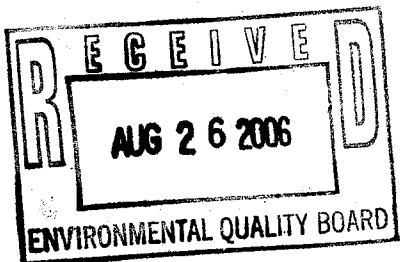


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Harold & Deborah Ross  
121 W 7th St.  
Pottstown, PA 19464

Gentlemen,

I Am concerned About the high Amounts of Mercury in Pennsylvania's 83,000 miles of Rivers, Lakes, and Streams. I will support new policies which will reduce mercury emissions from Power Plants, Factories, and other Sources. Unless these policies are Passed, Pennsylvanians will live in a unhealthy environment.

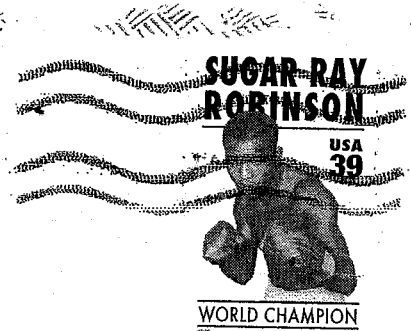


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Harold & Deborah Ross  
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Regarding: Mercury Emission Reduction  
Requirements for Electric Generating  
Units (#7-405).  
To whom it may concern -

It has recently come to my attention that Pennsylvania ~~is~~ the second highest mercury polluted water source in the country and that is very alarming.

I think that it is obvious that something must be done to change this if not for us than for the sake of the coming generations.

I recognize that such actions could be detrimental to the coal + electric power industries but the DEP's proposed time frame in which to reduce the mercury pollution seems extremely impossible.

Please take my concern and the  
DEP's proposal into consideration.  
I know that you will ultimately  
have our best interests at heart.  
So please re-examine your policies  
like ~~this one~~ the one regarding  
water pollution so that this  
does not become a crisis in  
the future.

I thank you for your time  
and attention.

Sincerely,

Diane Davis

Diane Davis

Diane Davis  
728 E. Manor Rd.  
Havertown, PA 19083



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Dear EOB,

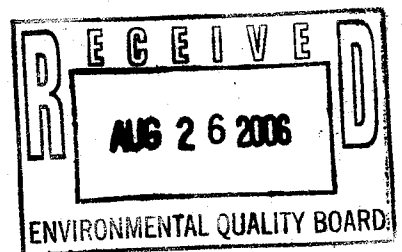
Hi my names Jamie Brennan and I'm writing to you to help this worthy cause of helping the environment, protecting our citizens from being exposed to mercury. Millions of children/adults are dying every week/day from aids and other diseases the last thing we need to do is increase that amount causing more to die. Because of what ... Mercury.

It's ~~sad~~ understandable with since the wars go on and people are dying and some diseases we cant fight against but something as simple as helping secure our water sources its sad that we cant do that to help our people/ animals.

What do coal/electric companies care about even some of their factories themselves are polluting the air with their factories so what do they care if the waters polluted as long as their making money their happy. We need to do the right thing and save our population because of simple things that could've been prevented yesterday.

do the right thing

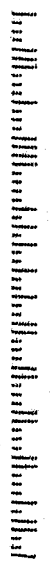
Sincerely,  
J. Brennan



J Brennan  
101 Wayne Avenue  
Springfield, PA 19084

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P.O. Box 2411  
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I work in a hospital  
so I know how important  
it is to get rid of all  
mercury

Angela Brown

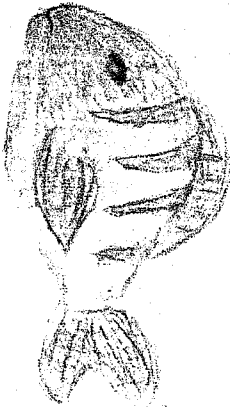


Lucas  
1424 Hursey Hill Rd.  
Glastonbury, Pa. 19083



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**STOP POLLUTING  
OUR WATER!  
WE NEED IT!**



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Sofie Belanger, Christian Belanger, Emma Belanger, Alexander  
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Mallingsford PA,  
19686  
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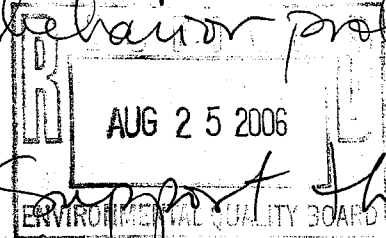
We support the DEP proposal to require coal fired  
power plants to cut their mercury emissions  
90% by 2015

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To Whom it may concern, EQB,

I am a mother of three children with autism. Research is showing <sup>has proved</sup> there is a link between environmental pollutants such as Mercury ~~and~~ autism, ~~and other~~ developmental delays, and behavior problems in children.

Therefore, I support the DTP proposal to require coal fired plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Also I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.



Learning Disabilities, autism  
and behavioral problems are  
on the rise and something  
must be done.

Thank you,  
Laura Pugliese  
Haverford, PA

8/21/06  
To: whom it may concern  
- E Q B

AUG 25 2006

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT  
MR. SANTINI AND I  
SUPPORT DEPT TO REQUIRE  
COAL FIRED POWER TO  
CUT THEIR MERCURY  
EMISSIONS BY 90% BY 2015.  
WE TRAVELED FOR OVER  
50 YRS. AND HAVE BEEN  
WORLD WIDE. WE ARE  
DISTRESSED TO SEE  
OUR BEAUTIFUL  
EARTH LOOSING  
IT'S NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND



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Beauty on AN ASTONISHING  
SCALE (ALASKA FOR  
INSTANCE) OUR OWN  
BEAUTIFUL STATE OF  
PA. IS ALSO IN THE SAME  
STATE AS MANY OTHER  
COUNTRIES. MORE IM-  
PORTANT - THE HEALTH  
RATE FOR CANCER  
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RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS  
IN AMERICA  
IS DANGEROUS.  
WE HOPE  
YOU APPRECIATE



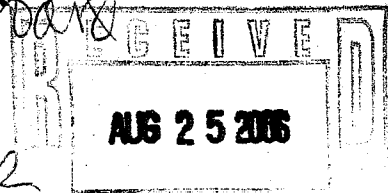


③ our votes as loyal <sup>8/21/06</sup> Pennsylvanians and Americans. We are keeping a hole for attitude. for change soon. (not later) now is the time to act to save our planet.



Best Regards  
Anthony & Lynn  
Santini  
Ed Santini

To: Environmental  
Quality Board



From: Anne Dyelle

Re: DEP Proposal - Mercury  
Emission Reduc. Req. for Electric  
Gen. Units (#7-405)  
Date: 8/15/06

I support the DEP proposal  
to require coal-fired  
power plants to cut their  
mercury emissions by  
90% by the year 2015.  
I am the mother of 3

I thank you for  
considering the health  
of our children —

ME 3 5 84

Anne Ayella  
1016 Weller Ave.  
Havertown PA 19083

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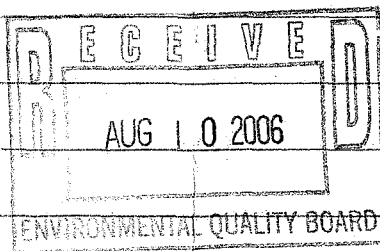
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Re: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements  
for ~~Electric~~ <sup>INDEPENDENT REGULATORY</sup> ~~Generating~~ <sup>COMMISSION</sup> Units (#7-405)

To Whom it may concern,

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. It is deplorable that Pennsylvania has the second highest mercury emissions in the country, and this pollution is seriously threatening the health of everyone in the state.

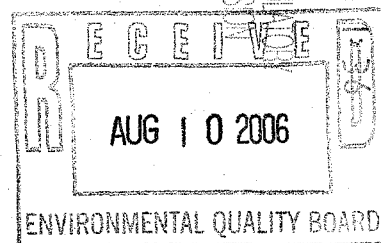
Thank you,  
Jenny Rabinowich  
370 Lancaster Ave  
Haverford, PA 19041



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To: Environmental Quality Board  
RE: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements  
for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)  
Date: 7/24/2006

I am writing to let you know that I am concerned about the level of mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants. High levels of mercury in the state's water/fish are a concern for us all. I understand that the DEP has proposed a 90% reduction in mercury emissions by 2015. A strong plan for mercury emissions reduction is a wise investment for the future health of Pennsylvania. Please continue to work in this direction.

Sincerely,  
Suzanne H. Clair

Aug 3, 2006

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Po Box 8477

HARRISBURG, PA 17105

Dear Sirs:

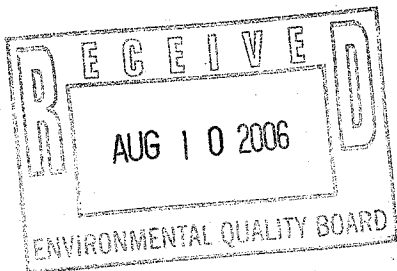
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I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired plants to cut their mercury emissions by 90% by 2015. Our kids health is at stake. Please oppose ANY pollution trading plans to make sure ALL coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

KOSTANTINOS KOURTAKIS

804 SPRINGLAWN DRIVE

MEDIA, PA 19063



Kostantinos Kourakis

TO: Environmental Quality Board

From: Nancy T. Malita  
200 Bickmore Dr, Wallingford PA  
19086

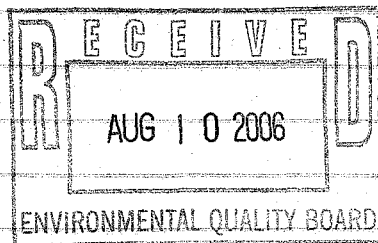
Ref: DEP proposal

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury Emissions 90% by 2015.

Our children health is at stake, I urge to oppose any pollution Trading Plan.

Thanks.

Nancy T. Malita



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Attention Environmental Quality Board:

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Please oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Thank you!

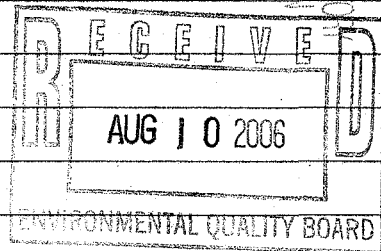
Mrs. Nancy J. Buchanan  
109 Argyll Court  
Downingtown, Pa. 19335-2047

P.S. "Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#17-405)" in the subject line

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To the: Environmental Quality Board

I Support the DEP proposal  
to require coal fired power plants  
to cut their mercury emissions  
by 90% by 2015.

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

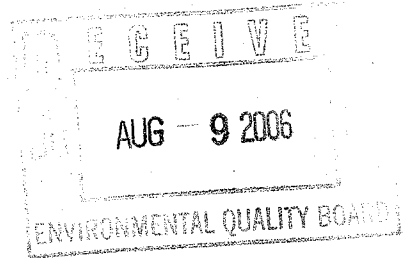
Brenda Swinson  
380 Sycamore Mills Rd  
Media, PA 19063

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Environmental Quality Board  
PO Box 8477  
Harrisburg PA 17105



Regarding Mercury Emission Reduction  
Requirements for Electric Generating Units

Dear EQB members:

I strongly support the DEP  
proposal to require ALL coal fired power  
plants to cut their mercury emissions  
90% by 2015. I oppose any  
pollution trading plan.

Please rule for the long-term  
safety and health of our citizens.

Sincerely,

Dianna Curry  
Dianna Curry  
1503 Linden St, Reading PA  
19604

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July 17, 06

Environment & Emission Reduction PO

I support DEP Proposal to require coal fired plants to cut their mercury emission 95% 2015 due to health issues.

I urge to oppose any pollution trading plan and all coal plants should reduce mercury pollution

Richard Popano  
208 Maplewood Av.  
Methuen MA 01840

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To Whom it may Concern,

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. I also urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan + make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Pelt

853 Scenic Dr.  
Mohnton, PA 19540

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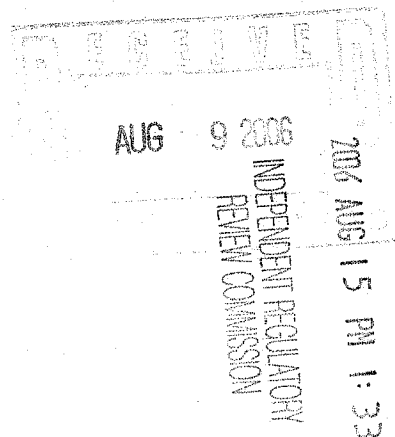
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Dear EOB,

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

*R. WA*  
Adam Whit



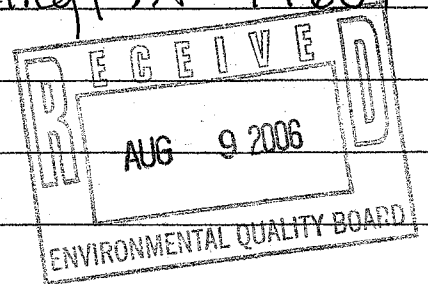
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Dear Environmental Quality Board, 7/24/06

I am writing to let you know that as a concerned citizen of PA that I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. As a pregnant woman, I am growing even more concerned as I learn of the potential damage + disabilities possible to a child due to mercury poisoning our waters and fish. Please oppose any pollution trading plan + require that all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution

Thank you.

Antoinette Sprinkle  
1516 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St  
Reading, PA 19604



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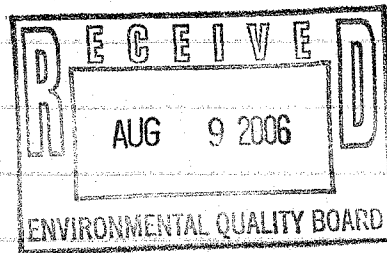
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Our kids' health is at stake. I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Sincerely,  
Casey Cardinal



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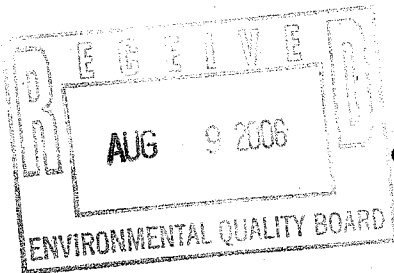
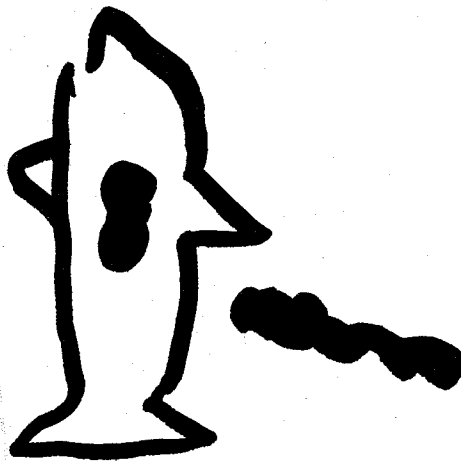
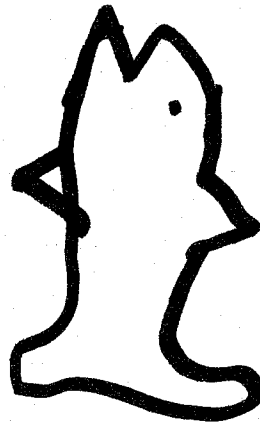
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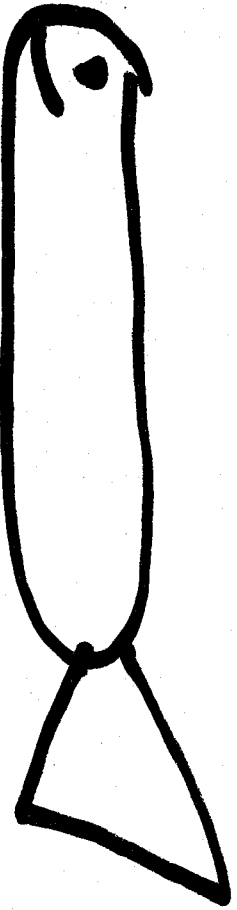
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Save are  animals



people like to eat  
fish and if one of  
the fish is in poisoned  
it will kill people



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and I do not want  
to live with no

mercury poison in  
my friends and family

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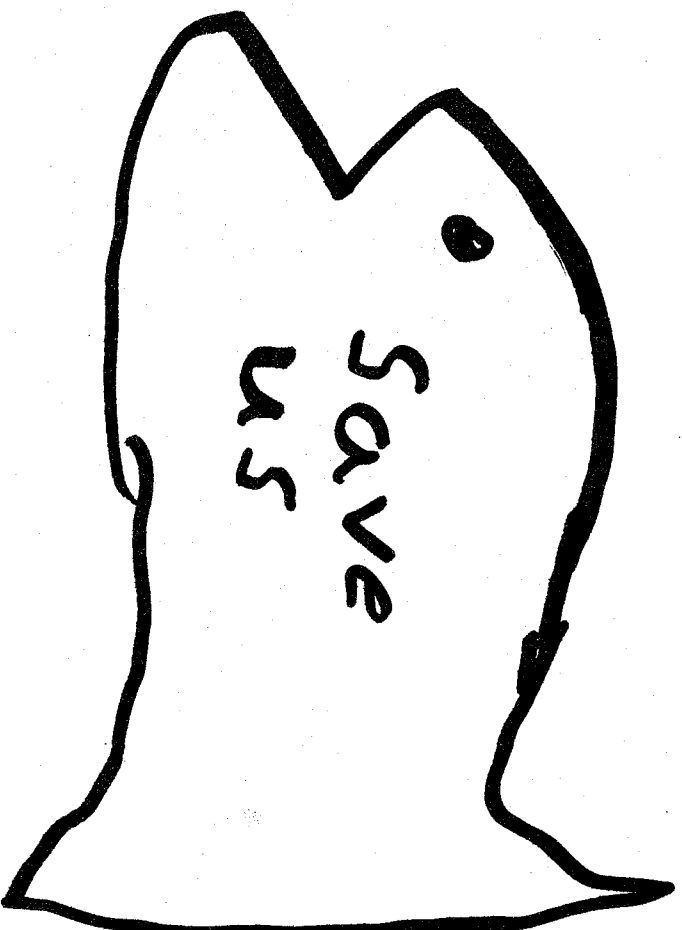
SAVE All the animals  
in the water. and  
mercury in the  
water we drink.

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mercury

~~mercury~~ suck hard!!

Fish rock



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I hate mercury!!!

I love fish!!!!  
I what to live along

~~fish~~ With no

mercury poison.



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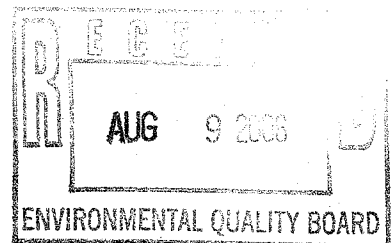
It is about time we started to take care of our environment, we NEED these large power plants to stop polluting our waters! Please stand strong and oppose any & all pollution trading plans - and Required they reduced their mercury pollution. Save our plant.

Chee Berger  
Doylestown PA

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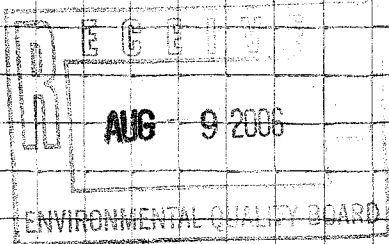
- Mercury Emission Reduction

TO: Environmental  
Quality Board

I support the DEP  
PROPOSAL to require  
coal fired power plants to cut  
their mercury emissions 90%  
by 2015.

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Patti Dullesso

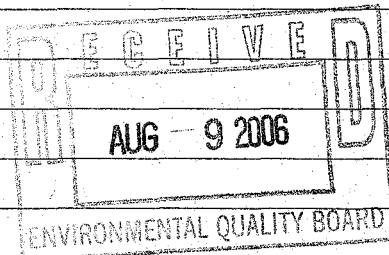


Patti Dullesso  
1703 Lafayette Dr.  
Sawison, PA 18929

# Environmental Quality Board

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their emissions 90% by 2015

Sandra Remaly



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To

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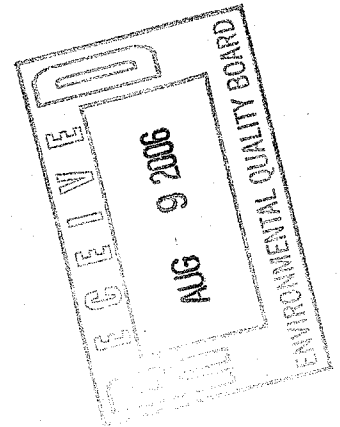
OUR KIDS HEALTH IS AT STAKE

PLEASE OPPOSE ANY POLLUTION

TRADING PLAN MAKE SURE ALL

COAL PLANTS REDUCE THEIR

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THANKS

Joy Lent.

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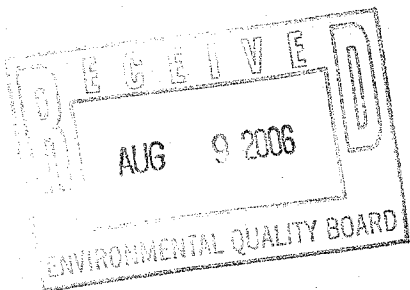
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Dear EQB,

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

I'm writing to tell the EQB that ~~I~~ I support the DEP Proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Our kids' health is at stake. I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.



George M. Gannon

George M. Gannon  
1571 Ramblewood Ln  
Jamison, PA 18929.

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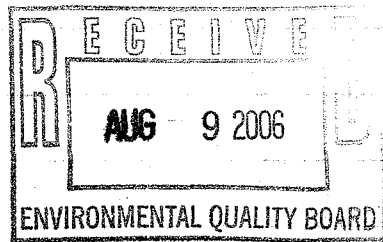
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To the EQB :

Dear Sirs -

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions by 90% by the year 2015. Please continue to oppose any pollution trading plan and ensure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.



Thank you -

Diana Dodson  
123 N. Walnut St  
Brookboro PA 19508

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E G B we support the DEP  
proposal to require coal  
fired power plants to cut  
their mercury emissions 90%  
by 2015 Our Children's  
health is at stake  
oppose any pollution trading  
plan + make sure all coal  
plants reduce their mercury  
pollution 4364 Highview Dr  
Napa, CA 94558  
18064

To whom it May Concern,

I support the DEP proposal  
to require coal fired power plants  
to cut their mercury emissions  
Our children's health is at  
stake. Please oppose any  
pollution trading plan +  
make sure all plants reduce  
their mercury pollution.  
Thank you, Debra Smith

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Leroy C. Baylor  
248 Highland Ter  
Nazareth PA 18064-1022

July 25, 2006

Environmental Quality Board  
P.O. Box 8477  
Harrisburg PA 17105-8477

Gentlemen:

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

Please note we support the  
DEP proposal to require coal  
fired power plants to cut mercury  
emissions 90% by 2015.

Oppose any pollution trading  
plan, make sure all coal plants  
reduce their mercury pollution.

Our health and that of our  
children and future generations  
is at stake.

Thank you,  
Leroy C. Baylor

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E2B,

Our Children's health  
is at stake. Urge  
you to oppose any  
Pollution trading plan  
and make sure all  
coal plants reduce the  
mercury pollution.

Larry  
Weller

EQB,

Our Kids Health is  
at stake. Urge you to  
oppose any Pollution  
trading plan and make  
sure all coal plants  
reduce their mercury  
pollution.

Alicia  
Bauer

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E. Q. B.

Our childrens health is  
at stake. Urge you to  
oppose any polluter trading  
plan and make sure all  
coal plants reduce the  
mercury pollution.

Thank You  
Mary Skaller



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EQB,

We support the OEP proposal  
to require coal fired power plants  
to cut their mercury emissions  
90% by 2015.

Carol A. Stratton  
Lowell E. Stratton  
210 N. Miller St.  
Shillington, PA 19607

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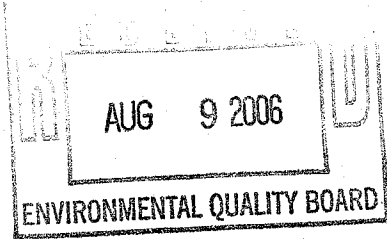


E.Q.B.,

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. It is important for our children's health.

Thank you

*Dawnita Smith*



*Dawnita Smith  
134 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Shillington, PA 19607*

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E2B



Our kids health  
is at stake. We  
urge you to oppose  
any pollution  
trading plan and  
to make sure all  
coal plants reduce  
their mercury  
pollution



Thelma H. Bailey  
48 S. Laurel St.  
Kutztown, Pa. 19530



The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the  
beginning of a happier life for ourselves.

- Helen Keller

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*A personal note...*

To the Environmental Quality Board:

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions by 90% by 2015. Children's health is paramount and we should do every thing in our power to protect it. Please oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution. Thank You.

Sincerely,

James Miller

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Nora M. Goodwin

Dear Environmental  
Quality Board:

I support the DEP  
proposal to require  
coal fired power  
plants to cut their  
mercury emissions  
90% by 2015.

Our children's health is  
at stake. Please  
oppose any pollution  
trading plan and totally  
make sure all

coal plants  
reduce their  
mercury pollution.

Thank  
You!  
Nora Goodwin

400 N. 8th St

The Nature Conservancy. 

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Stroudburg, PA

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**NEW YORK**

**MEMORANDUM**  
Environmental Quality Board

I am writing to let you know that I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions by 90% by 2015. I am a mother of a little boy. His health is at risk. I already lost three babies, I don't need to lose my little angel. Please refer to Amy Bedocs, at 1016 S. 10th St. Allentown, PA 18103. Thank you,

*Amy*

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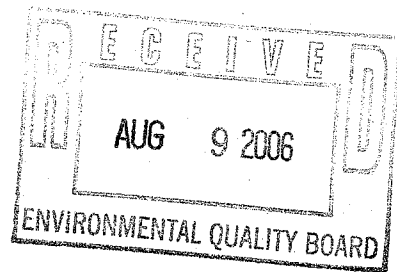
To Whom it may concern,

I writing this letter in support of the DEP's proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut emission of mercury by 90% by 2015. All coal fired power plants need to be include. The future of our Grandchildren depends on US.

Thank You,

Mitt J. Calk

584 Wolfe Lane  
Mohnton, Pa 19540



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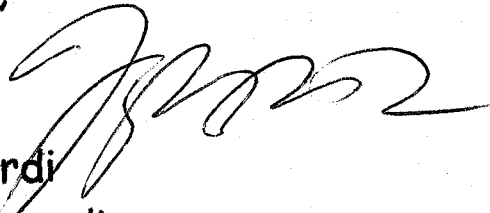
July 25, 2006

Dear Sir or Madame,

As a family newly residing in Pennsylvania we are writing to urge you to support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015.

Our children's health is at stake! Please oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Sincerely,



Jay Riccardi  
Debra Riccardi  
Danielle Riccardi

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Heather H. O'Connor  
82 Cottage Street  
Doylestown PA 18901-4461

July 28, 2006

Environmental Quality Board  
Box 8477  
Harrisburg PA17105-8477

Dear Friends,

I was approached by environmentally concerned students informing me of the fact that Pennsylvania is #2 in US Mercury Emissions. Since fish is a fine high quality protein food available for the fisherman and his/her family, I implore you to support the DEP mercury reduction plan.

Voting for SB 1201 is a disappointment to me. We must have the coal fired plants reduce the emissions by 90% by 2015 or rather as soon as possible before that date.

Sincerely,

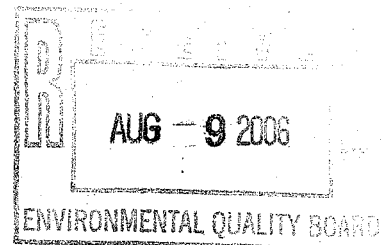
*Heather H O'Connor*

Heather H. O'Connor  
Copy: Senator Joseph Conti, Main Capitol, Harrisburg PA 17120

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to tell you that I support the DEP proposal to require the coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. My health is At stake here I am 11 years old. and we need to do something about it now before it is too late.

Sincerely,

Richard  
Sullivan

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To whom it may concern!

I think our laws should reflect the concern of mercury in our environment by doing everything possible to eliminate mercury being in our air.

I support ~~their~~ proposal to require coal fired powerplants to cut their mercury ~~emissions~~ <sup>90%</sup> emissions by 2015

Anna McFallwell  
622 Newtown St Rd.  
Newtown Square, Pa.  
19073

Aug 2, 2006

To whom it may concern at EOB

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Our childrens health is at stake.

I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Thank you,  
Cecilia Projeviski  
317 W. Spruce St.  
Pottsville, Pa. 18944

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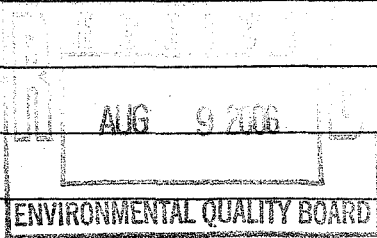
Please support the Dep proposal  
to require coal fired power plants to cut  
their mercury emissions 90% by 2018  
Our high health is at stake. Oppose Sb  
1001 plan.

Sincerely,  
Janice Schroyer

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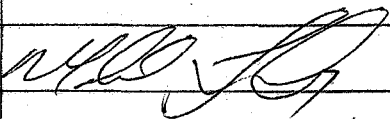


TO EQB

WE SUPPORT THE DEP PROPOSAL TO SUGGEST  
TO ~~POWER~~ POWER PLANTS REQUIRING COAL BURNING  
TO LIMIT OR REDUCE MERCURY EMISSIONS TO 90%  
BY THE YEAR 2015.

WE URGE THEM TO THINK OF NOT JUST  
KID'S HEALTH, BUT ALL PEOPLE'S HEALTH.

PLEASE OPPOSE ANY POLLUTION TRADING PLAN  
SO THAT ALL COAL PLANTS MUST REDUCE  
MERCURY POLLUTION



MIKE LESNOR

321 W SPRUCE ST.

POKOSIE PA

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To The E.O.B.

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OR, Whom It may Concern  
I totally support All Efforts to  
Reduce mercury Emissions! I will  
Support All Efforts to Improve  
this Situation.

Raf Campale

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Dear EQB,

I wanted to write a quick letter to tell you that I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Please oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution. Please help my child stay safe. Thank you

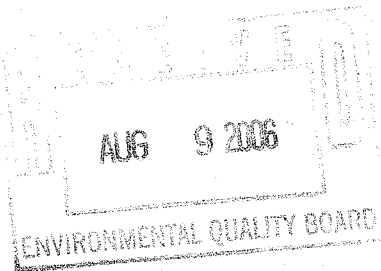
John and Helen Gehringer  
703 Hunters Run  
Perkasie Pa 18944

*Helen Gehringer*

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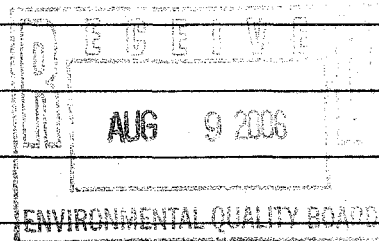
I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions by 90% by 2015. I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution

Sincerely,  
Gail Heverly  
713 Hunter's Run  
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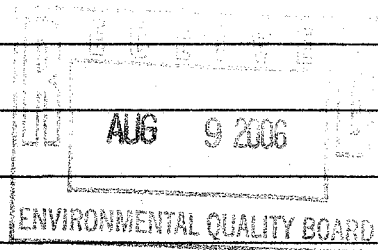
DEAR EQB.

I support the DEP PROPOSAL TO  
REQUIRE COAL FIRED POWER PLANTS TO CUT  
THEIR MERCURY EMISSIONS 90% BY 2008

Large plants please OPPOSE ANY POLLUTION REDUCTION  
PLAN

~~Edm~~ French.

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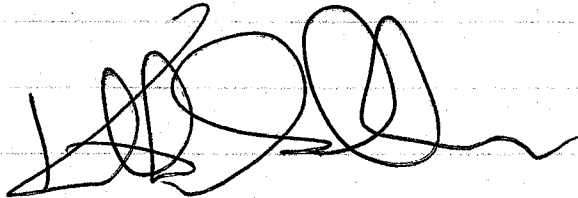


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KEO SCHNEIDER  
631 TRACE ST.  
PERKASIE, PA 18944

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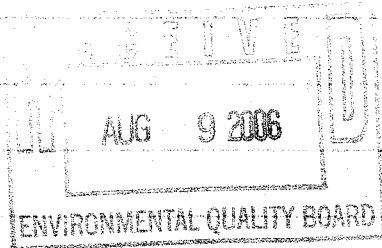
I SUPPORT THE DEP PROPOSAL  
TO REQUIRE COAL FIRED POWER PLANTS  
TO CUT THEIR MERCURY EMISSIONS 90%  
BY 2015.



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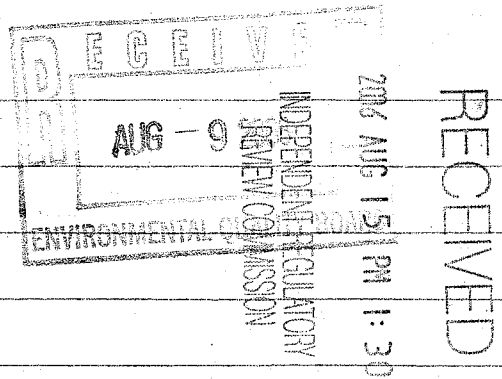
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# Mercury Emissions Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

McNair  
811 W. Chestnut St  
Kentase Pa 18944



To whom it may concern.

I whole heartedly support  
the DEP proposal to require  
coal fired plants to cut their  
emissions by 90% by 2015.

Everybody's especially the  
children's' health is at risk.

Please oppose any pollution  
trading plan, make sure that  
all coal plants reduce their  
mercury pollution.

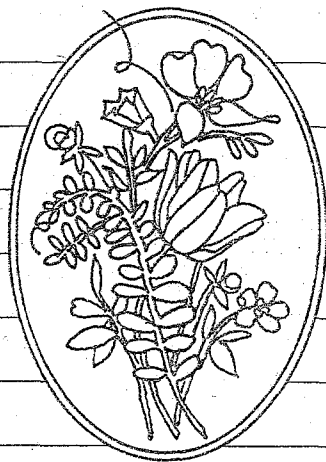
Anything that can be done  
for a cleaner world should  
be done

GORDON & SULLIVAN.

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I Alice Fleper support  
The Dep proposal To require  
coal fired power plants To  
cut their mercury emission  
90% by 2015.

Our childrens future is  
at stake,



Pollution Kills.

Alice Fleper

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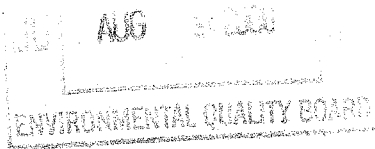
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PO Box 8477

Harrisburg, PA 17105



Norman Eng  
509 Country Pt. Cir.  
Perkasie, PA 18944

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Signature

Christina



Please Reduce Mercury  
Emission For us little  
Children.

Dear Environmental Quality Board,

As residents of Pennsylvania, we are in full support of mercury reductions proposals # 7-405. We are concern about health and environmental risk associated with unabated mercury emission from coal-fired power plants. Children and pregnant mothers are most vulnerable. Please do the right thing & vote your conscience and protect the residents of this great state.

N. E.,

To: EQB  
Subject: Mercury

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their emissions 90% by 2015. I am in favor of using coal as a source of energy, but please make the environment safer for the future.

Sue Roth  
716 S. Main St.  
Perkasie PA 18944

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To: The EQB

From: Mark Rother

Subject: Mercury

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to reduce their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. I ask that you oppose any pollution trading ban and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Mark Rother  
716 S Main ST  
Perkasie Pa

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Gabriella Meynardi  
7296 Periwinkle Dr.  
Macungie, PA 18062  
2006-06-02

To Whom It May Concern:

Please put children first by supporting DEP's rule requiring 90% reductions in mercury from coal-fired power plants by 2015.

Pennsylvania is second in the US for mercury releases. Fish across the state are contaminated and pregnant women and children are at risk. My mother had a miscarriage for other reasons and I wouldn't want anyone to have to go through that, especially because they ingested too much mercury.

Pennsylvania must act! Please support DEP's proposed rule that will cut mercury from coal power plants by 90% by 2015. Please oppose HB 2610 and SB 1201, or any bill that would block or weaken DEP's rule. Also, don't allow polluters to "trade" this toxic chemical!

Thank you,

Gabriella Meynardi

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Dear SOB

I Support the DEP proposal to require Coal Fired power plants to cut their Mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Our children's health is at stake and I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all Coal plants reduce their Mercury pollution.

John D. Elder  
3 S. 4th Street  
Pebleside Pa 18944

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I Support THE DEP

The Sake That I half to Bath

Drink <sup>to keep</sup> my Family to Stay Healthy

and my animals and have no

pollution in are water we

want Clean water to drink

in this Heat.

Thank you  
Vincent

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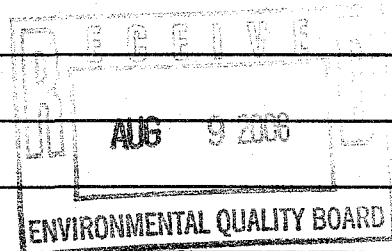
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I support the DEP for my  
kids stake and my cat. We Don't  
need mercury pollution in are  
water. My kids don't need to  
drink water that is bad for them  
in this heat.

Thank you

Patricia Dean

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Protect The Health OF Our Children

Oppose any pollution trading & insure coal plants  
reduce their mercury pollution

Glenn Reed

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Dear EQB,

I am concerned with Mercury contamination and pollution in the state of Pennsylvania. To help in aiding this issue, I believe we have to urge coal power plants to reduce their mercury pollution by 90%. Doing so can make a difference in reducing autism rates in children and improve the overall health of our citizens.

Rob Serowik  
1528 Eastwood Dr  
Bethlehem, Pa 18018

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Dear FAB,

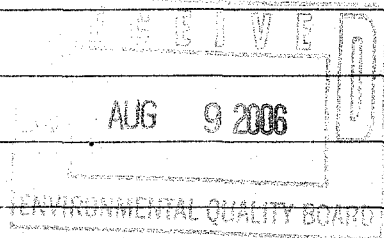
Kids health is at stake. You need to oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Austin Toth  
1490 Orchard Ln.  
Bethlehem, PA 18017

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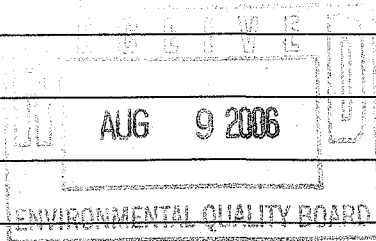
I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan. Our family's health is at stake.

Thank you,  
Georgette Stelwer  
716 Shadywood dr.  
Perkasie, PA. 18944

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Environmental Quality Board  
PO Box 8477  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

To Whom it May Concern,

As a citizen of Pennsylvania I am deeply concerned about the high levels of mercury in our state's water and in the fish we consume. Mercury is dangerous to all, but to pregnant women in particular. Even tiny amounts of mercury can affect ~~our~~ the way a child thinks, learns & behaves.

Pennsylvania is second in the US for mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants. I would like to urge the state of Pennsylvania to join states such as Massachusetts in reducing mercury emissions by 90% by 2015.

Please oppose the pollution trading program and urge Pennsylvania coal-fired power plants to take responsibility of these dangerous emissions and reduce emissions by 90%.

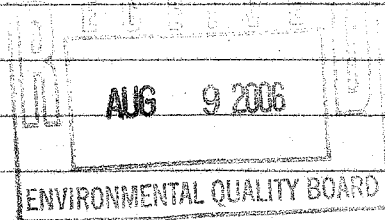
Sincerely,



Amanda McCreary

311 Race St

Perkasie, PA 18944

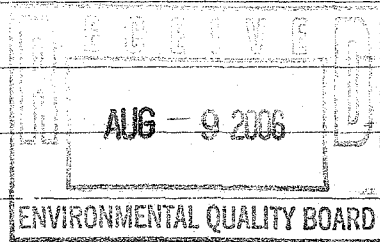




DEAR EQB,

Our kids health is at stake. I Urge you to  
oppose any pollution trading plan. Make sure  
all coal plants reduce Mercury pollution

Joseph M. Atker  
23 Sioux Road  
New Britain, PA 18901



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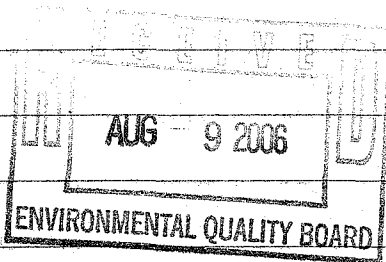
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Dear EQB,

Our kids health is at stake. I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plans. Make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Marie McAteer  
23 Stone Road  
New Britain, PA 18901



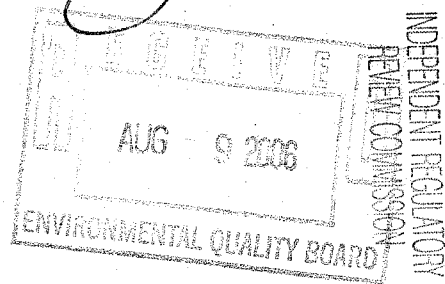
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Dear EQB,

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to cut their mercury emissions  
90% by 2015.

Maryell Keller.



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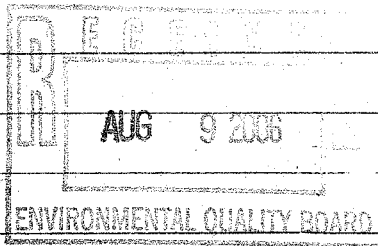
Please Support the  
DEP proposal to require  
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Robert M. Cant  
128 J. Mayne Rd  
New Britain PA 18901

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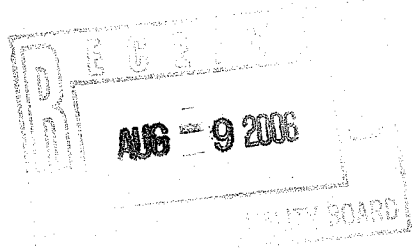
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Dear EQB,

Please support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Please, oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution. Thank you for your support.



Sincerely,

Elaine A. Allison  
62 Maple Lane  
New Britain, Pa

18901

To the EOB:

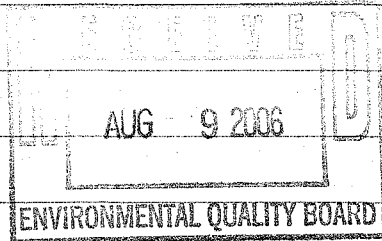
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Lisa Junod

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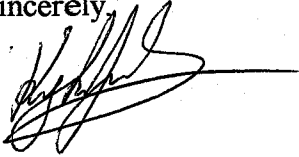


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Dear EQB,

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015, oppose any pollution trading plans and to make sure ALL coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Sincerely,



Kyle Jacob age 15

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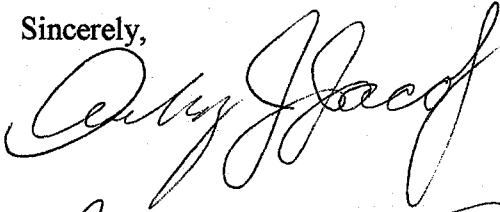
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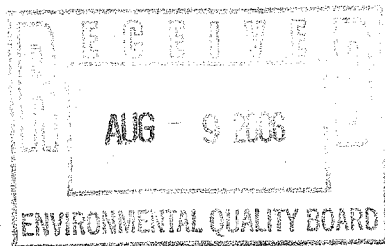


AUBREY T. JACOB

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Sincerely,

*Jeanne Jacob*  
JEANNE JACOB

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