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July 25, 2006

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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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Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
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re: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements
for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

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Kind regards,

Rich + Debby Law
501 Race St.
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The Bartle family

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Kathy Cooper

From: Rev.Elizabeth Miller [liz@trinitybeth.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 8:33 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Rev.Elizabeth Miller
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July 18, 2006

IRRC - Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market St, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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Kathy Cooper

From: Lisa Torrieri [eyeworkdesign@comcast.net]
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Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

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July 17, 2006

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Robert Drummey
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From: Olga Guerra [oguerra@comcast.net]
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Olga Guerra
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August 17, 2006

members of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB)
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P. O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

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South Park, PA 15129-8519

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Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

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July 17, 2006

IRRC - Independent Regulatory Review Commission
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Harrisburg, PA 17101

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Please submit to Board members

To Environmental Quality Board Members Aug 20, 2006
From Peggy Clark
7311 Route 422 Hwy.West
Indiana, PA 15701

I am writing in support of DEP's proposed rule on mercury emmissions.

As a retired public health nutritionist, I remember children in our clinics with autism, attention disorder defects and other nervous system disorders. We and other staff would have done all we could to prevent such distress to those children and parents. The help these children did need was very expensive, if obtainable,

Our home is located within 8 miles of Keystone Power Plant in Armstrong County and 11 miles of Homer City plant in Indianan County. We have long been wary of our exposure to poor air quality I have a son who went to first grade for several days, came home and announced "he was not going back, he could not learn to read". He was diagnosed as dyslectic. He got help at IUP, at some cost to Pennsylvania taxpayers. We had a small flock of sheep who occasionally had a malformed or dysfunctional lamb- no explanation for cause.

Although we do not claim that a mercury rule would solve all or even most of these problems and mysteries, it behooves the state of Pennsylvania to prevent any it can.

I do beleive there IS sufficient evidence of malfunctions in babies brains due to mercury.

There seems to be no argument that mercury levels should be cut in 2018. That is a generation away. Why should we wait??

We oppose the cap and trade proposals of SB1201 and HB2610. Why should it be ethically acceptable to enable purchasing an allowance for harmfull polutants??

I firmly believe PA power plants have the capability and financial structure to handle the proposed provisions.

Please proceed to put the proposed mercury amendments to Chapter 123 into effect as quickly as possible. Thank you for attention to this matter.

Peggy Clark

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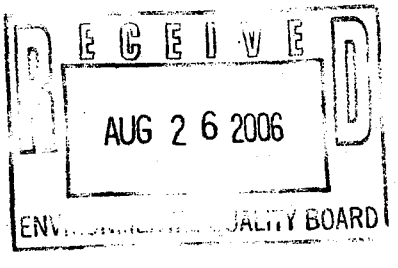
MERCURY EMISSION REDUCTION
REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRIC
GENERATING UNITS (#7-405)
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
P.O. Box 84777
HARRISBURG, PA 17105-8477

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS:

ARE YOU AWARE THAT THE FISH & GAME INDOSTRY IS ADVISING CITIZENS TO EAT NO MORE THAN ONE FISH PER MONTH? OR PERHAPS HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE MERCURY CONTAMINATION ADVISORY ON ALL WATERWAYS STATEWIDE? OUR COAL-FIRING POWER PLANTS IN THIS STATE ARE ALLOWING OVER SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF MERCURY TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE AIR EACH YEAR! THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE! MERCURY IS A NEURO-TOXIN; IT IS AN OUTSTANDING THREAT TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR BEAUTIFUL STATE'S RESIDENTS!

FORTUNATELY FOR US, THE STATE DEP HAS PROPOSED A LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL: A 90% MERCURY EMISSION REDUCTION WITHIN TEN YEARS! OUR HEALTH IS AT STAKE! PLEASE SUPPORT THE DEP'S PROPOSAL, OR YOU WILL RISK PUTTING PENNSYLVANIANS IN MORTAL JEOPARDY! PLEASE ALSO OPPOSE ANY PLAN TO ALLOW POLLUTION CREDIT TRADING, WHICH ALLOWS BUSINESSES TO OVERPOLLUTE WHEN THEY SHOULD BE CUTTING EMISSIONS!

I AM VERY INTERESTED IN YOUR COLLECTIVE STANCES ON THIS ISSUE — PLEASE SEND ME A RESPONSE TO PUT MY MIND AT EASE! I TOOK A LONG TIME TO WRITE THIS OUT.



RESPECTFULLY
JOSHUA K. KOHLER
Joshua K Kohler
598 S. COTTONWOOD RD.
NORTHAMPTON, PA 18067

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

I would like you to support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. I want to be able to go fishing with my sister and cousin on fresh, clean, safe water. (see inside)

Frances Kenney,
age 4; 321 Park Ave.
Swarthmore, PA 19081

Not only do we need clean water so do are other little family members

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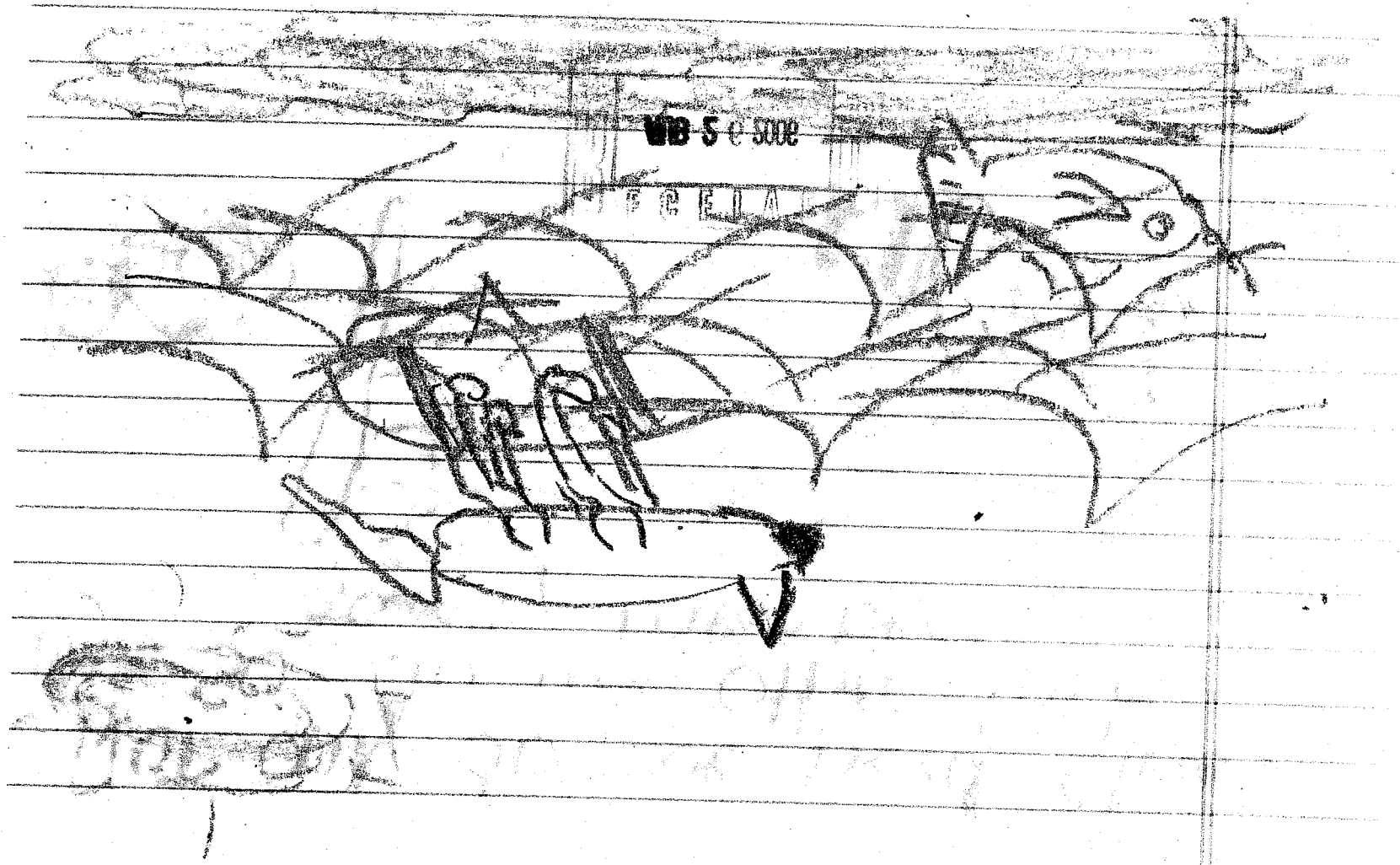

Mary S. Kuss
904 Steel Road
Havertown, PA 19083

TO: PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

FROM: MARY S. KUSS

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

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I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE ONGOING EFFECT OF MERCURY ON OUR CHILDREN, AND ALSO ON THE AQUATIC RESOURCES OF OUR STATE.

I AM OPPOSED TO ANY SORT OF POLLUTION TRADING PLAN, AS THIS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO "HOT SPOTS" OF CONTAMINATION DESPITE A POTENTIAL OVERALL REDUCTION. ALL PLANTS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO MEET A CONSISTENT STANDARD

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Drew W. Pegon
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August 23, 2006

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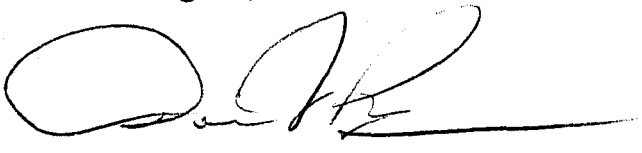
To the Department of Environmental Protection:

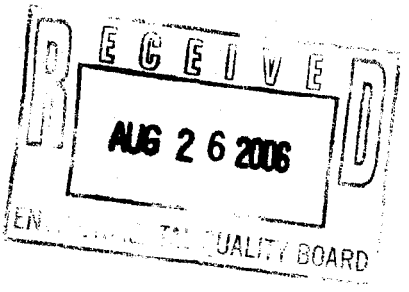
As you are no doubt aware PA ranks only one step below the worst contributor of mercury from coal-fired power plants in our nation. It is a toxin that accumulates in the tissues of the animals and fish of Pennsylvania, and by default our own. Mercury has been positively linked to a host of human health problems, and potentially even to some developmental disorders such as autism in children.

The nature of mercury pollution is one that doesn't readily lend itself to easily being removed from the environment once present. Its growing levels will affect the economy, healthcare, and even tourism in ways that are immediately apparent; and in many others that may not manifest themselves for years. Logically, one available solution to mercury pollution is to eliminate it at major point sources in the smoke stacks of coal-fired power plants before it has the opportunity to become active in our environment.

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

Regards,





23 August 2006

RE: I Demand Strict Rules on Mercury Emissions Now!

Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I am writing in support of the strictest standards possible on mercury emissions in Pennsylvania, especially from coal-fired power plants. The utility companies have had many years to install cost-effective scrubbers that have been proven in the marketplace for many years. The health of the citizens of the Commonwealth and the protection of waterways and other species is far more important than the profits of the power companies. They are virtual monopolies and thus guaranteed profits anyway. Their lack of concern for the public's welfare is astonishing.

I am also disgusted by the state legislature, which has sold itself out to corporate and special interest groups and forsaken the hard working people they supposedly represent. The Pennsylvania Constitution says that I am entitled to clean air and clean water as a basic right. It's about time those rights were protected and the law enforced! Furthermore the federal government's failure to protect the health of the people and the quality of the environment are traitorous, and we cannot sit back with reckless disregard for Congress' assault on our quality of life. Pennsylvania should set its own rules that protect the Commonwealth and not polluters.

Sincerely,

Vincent O'Grady

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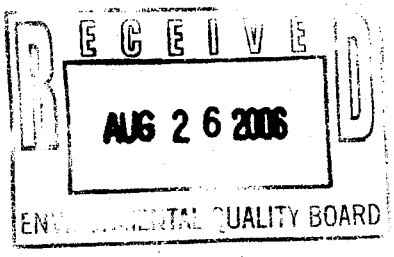
515 Plymouth Road, Apt K6
Plymouth Meeting PA 19462



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676 Chicora – Fenelton Road
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August 22, 2006

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

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

At our last club meeting we voted unanimously to collectively voice support of our 710 members for the Department of Environmental Protection's mercury reduction plan for power plants. Pennsylvania needs aggressive action to reduce mercury pollution from power plants – our state's largest source of mercury pollution – and DEP is on the right track.

The members of this hunting and fishing club value Pennsylvania's outdoor recreation opportunities, and we are deeply concerned about the levels of mercury in our fish. Mercury pollution poses a serious threat not only to our children and families, but also to the fish, wildlife, and outdoor heritage we treasure here in the Commonwealth. We want to see Pennsylvania's leaders stand up and respond to this severe pollution problem and the level of urgency it requires.

It is time for meaningful action to control the mercury pollution that is contaminating our environment, and the DEP's mercury rule for power plants is just what's needed.

Respectfully,

Tom Young
Secretary HHSC

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John & Diane Rickards
418 Race Street
Perkasie, Pa 18944

In regards of the "Mercury Emissions Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405), we support the DEP PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE COAL FIRED POWER PLANTS TO CUT THEIR MERCURY EMISSIONS 90% BY 2015. Let's do the right thing for the sake of our children and future generations AND ALSO OPPOSE ANY POLLUTION TRADING PLAN AND MAKE SURE ALL COAL FIRED PLANTS REDUCE THEIR MERCURY POLLUTION.

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Kevin McGlynn
623 Creek Ln.
Flourtown, PA 19031-1114

Dear Kevin McGlynn:

Whether you are an avid angler, a parent of a young child, or you just like eating fish, mercury pollution in Pennsylvania affects you. Mercury has dangerous consequences for wildlife - especially fish and the animals and people who eat them. Recent findings also show that toxic mercury is accumulating in forest songbirds, indicating that the contamination problem extends far beyond our aquatic habitats.

It is time for aggressive action to stop mercury pollution in Pennsylvania!

Pennsylvania's coal-fired power plants are the leading cause of the mercury pollution that contaminates local lakes, fish and wildlife. Nearly 8,000 pounds of mercury are released into the air from the state's power plants. Pennsylvania ranks second in the country for the most mercury pollution released from this source.

Fortunately, Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has proposed a much-needed plan to require power plants to cut their mercury emissions using available, affordable technology – **and they need your help!**

Urge the Department of Environmental Protection to stand strong behind their great mercury plan!

> *"We have a moral obligation to protect our treasured outdoors, so that future generations of Pennsylvanians can go fishing and enjoy the thrill of eating their catch, and to protect it so that wildlife is not in harm's way for they have no other food choice."*
>
> — recent op-ed by Larry Schweiger, NWF CEO
> (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette - June 28, 2006)

PLEASE show your support for reducing toxic mercury in Pennsylvania by sending the enclosed postcards before August 25!!

Sincerely,
Catherine Bowes, Northeast Mercury Program Manager
For more information about mercury, visit www.nwf.org/mercury or send an email to bowes@nwf.org

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Kathy Cooper

From: Sari Steuber [sari@steuber.com]
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 10:03 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Sari Steuber
45 Paper Mill Rd
Springfield, PA 19064-2704

July 17, 2006

IRRC - Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market St, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear IRRC Independent Regulatory Review Commission:

I strongly support the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed rulemaking on mercury reductions from coal-fired power plants in Pennsylvania.

Allowing high levels of mercury to enter our water streams and food chains is tantamount to destroying our children's futures. It puts our children's health at risk and potentially limits their development into strong, able, intelligent adults. It also contaminates our food supply and the wildlife we need and enjoy so much. We cannot afford to selfishly squander our future generations' potential for full and interesting lives by thinking only of our short-term economic convenience. The costs we avoid today will have multiplied enormously when they finally come due and our children and grand-children will be the ones who have to pay.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

Sari Steuber
610-543-0692

Kathy Cooper

From: Jane Fava [janefava@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 6:13 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Jane Fava
626 Meadow Drive
West Chester, PA 19380-6235

July 17, 2006

IRRC - Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market St, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear IRRC Independent Regulatory Review Commission:

I strongly support the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed rulemaking on mercury reductions from coal-fired power plants in Pennsylvania.

It can not be acceptable to allow contaminants that we know pollute, that we know are a threat to health, we know are a threat to our environment and WE KNOW WE CAN CONTROLL to continue to pollute our waterways!!!

It can not be more cost effective to pay for the medical help for health effects of mercury for thousands rather than to pay for the pollution controlls in the power plants.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

Jane Fava
610-429-0109

Kathy Cooper

From: Lois Sellers [lsellers555@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 9:11 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Lois Sellers
267 Rambling Way
Springfield, PA 19064-3513

July 18, 2006

IRRC - Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market St, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear IRRC Independent Regulatory Review Commission:

I strongly support the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed rulemaking on mercury reductions from coal-fired power plants in Pennsylvania.

In 1971, Eugene Smith, photographer for LIFE Magazine, went to Minamata, Japan to document the grievous toll exacted by a harbor full of mercury. The fish were full of mercury, the residents ate the fish.

One of the most moving photgraphs I have ever seen is Smith's stark image of a mother bathing her horribly deformed daughter, "Tomoko Uemura in Her Bath"

I would hope that lessons such as the one from Minamata would only need be learned once. I think each member of the House should look at this image http://theopinionmill.com/Minamata.html

Costs exacted on a corporation will never be as high as this mother paid.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

Lois Sellers
610-543-0209

829 Pennwood Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15235
July 25, 2006

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

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

I urge you to develop a strong enforceable plan whereby the Dept of Environmental Protection can require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions by at least 90%. The effort to do this should begin now so that by 2015, all provisions for doing so are in place and thee is no excuse for violations.

The children in the state of Pennsylvania are being raised in the beautiful sylvan surroundings that give no hint of the troublesome air and water pollution. Our coal fired power plants are responsible for the pollution of our rivers and streams in which the public's food source of fish come from. These fish have a high level of mercury. Pregnant women eating these mercury contaminated fish pass the mercury on to their newborn children The same pollution contaminates the source of the public water supply so that mercury is built up over the child's lifetime. This cannot be passed off.

Our children are the future of this state. Pennsylvania has a responsibility to protect them. Their learning, thinking and behaving is now and will affect the future of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania has the opportunity to affect in the most positive way our children. This circle can be a blessing to all. This is a window of opportunity to assure the bright future of our sylvan state.

Most sincerely,

Genevieve Garvin-Isaac

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As a Mother and Grandmother, I am outraged at the mercury levels in the state of Pennsylvania as well as all other states. Since Pennsylvania ranks #2 for mercury emissions from the coal-fired power plants, it is important that we reduce the pollution by 2015 by 90%. I do not understand why it should even take this long to accomplish this. I know that the coal and electric power industries are opposing this. We need to make sure that the plan for reduction is adopted without fail.

Don't we all want healthy children? I have one grandchild and about to have another one in the next several weeks. It is important that everyone be protected from mercury, not only just children but adults as well. Let's stop fooling around with something so important as this. Let's make sure that **all** of these plants must comply with the reduction of mercury pollution. If not, then they should be heavily fined to make them see the importance of this issue.

Please do whatever you can do to make sure this reduction goes through without fail by 2015 or earlier, if possible. Thank you.

Kindest regards,

Nancy L. Geesey

Nancy L. Geesey
375 Kent Lane
Perkasie, PA 18944

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McDaniel, Megan

From: walter.scott@fccc.edu
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2006 9:02 AM
To: regcomments@state.pa.us
Subject: Re: Mercury Emission Reduction Proposed Regulation

Dear Environmental Quality Board,
As a chest surgeon who works at a cancer center, 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 percent, 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 protections, it is essential that state decision-makers take the lead in protecting our environment and public health by cutting this toxic pollution from Pennsylvania power plants.

Sincerely,

Walter Scott
1464 Hunter Rd
Rydal, PA 19046

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Dear Enviromental Quality Board,

We as a family suffering with a child who has tested high in mercury and has PDD-NOS, a form of autism, want to have the levels of mercury being put out by companies lowered so other families do not need to suffer this same fate or other illnesses related to high mercury levels.

Please do what ever is needed to prevent this toxic substance from posining any more children!

Sincerely,

Wendy Moyer
307 N Third St.
Perkasie PA 18944

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25 Eastfield Drive
Lebanon, PA. 17042
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Environmental Quality Board
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Harrisburg, PA. 17105
Attn: Kristen Bird

Dear Ms. Bird:

I totally support Gov. Rendell's efforts to reduce mercury pollution. I have arrived at the realization that those individuals/companies who do not believe that mercury is dangerous in high amounts - as emitted from our coal burning power plants - do not love their children/grandchildren or respect the well-being of their fellow citizens. It is just one more painful example of those who are in the decision making posts in our governments are unable to accept reality or love their money even more than their fellow human beings!

Thank you for sending your letter to the above address so that I could register my concern about the dangerous level of mercury in our fish, for example. I love to eat fish and I have friends and relatives who love to fish and eat their catch.

Sincerely,

Beverly J. Manbeck

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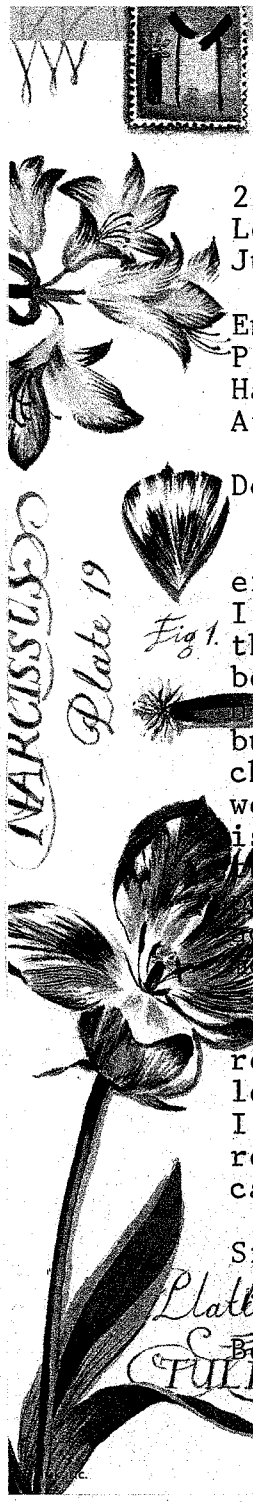

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RE: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

To Whom It May Concern:

Ensuring that there is sufficient "safe and affordable" drinking water for our families and future generations, and minimizing the health and the environmental hazards caused by pollutants in the air, water and soil appear to be the aim of the DEP proposal to require a 90% reduction in mercury emissions by 2015. I am therefor in favor of the DEP proposal to compel power plants to stop polluting the air, water and soil.

Hence I am hereby urging the Environmental Quality Board to adopt and/or support the DEP proposal and to oppose any plan(s) to move pollutants from one locale to another that will not significantly reduce the risk of human exposure to harmful pollutants in the air, water and soil.

Sincerely,

Walter M. Harris

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Kathy Cooper

From: Cheryl Lockard [cplcvl@comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2006 7:32 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

As a Pennsylvania resident, I strongly support the DEPÂ's proposed mercury emission rule to reduce mercury emissions from coal fired power plants 90% by 2015. PA is the second largest source of mercury pollution in the U.S. We know that mercury is dangerous for children, and fish across our state are contaminated.

I urge you to oppose any pollution trading rules for mercury, and require all coal plants in PA to reduce their mercury emissions. Please enact the DEPÂ's mercury reduction proposal as soon as possible. Our kidsÂ' health is at stake, and they deserve protection today!

Thank you.

Sincerely

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

To Whom it May Concern:

As a resident of Pennsylvania, I want you to know that I support the proposal to reduce mercury emissions from coal fired power plants. It's shameful that our beautiful state is number 2 in the U.S. for mercury emissions. This is detrimental to our wildlife, as well as to the long-term quality of life for our children and their children. To pass this rule, you would not only help to save our environment, but also to ensure that Pennsylvania citizens can be proud (and healthy) citizens.

Sincerely,

Anna Hamill Perkins
40 N. Franklin St.
Doylestown, PA. 18901

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My name is Moriah Mason and I grew up in Trafford, Pennsylvania. I support the Department of Environmental Protection's state-specific mercury reduction rule, which would cut mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's coal-fired power plants 90% by 2015. I support this rule as a woman, because one in six women of childbearing age have enough mercury in their bodies to put a child at risk of developmental problems. I support this rule as a girl who grew up canoeing on and swimming in the Youghageny. I support this rule as a Pennsylvanian who believes that industry should respect this state's land and people. These are Pennsylvania's most precious resources and it is essential that they are protected. And that's why I support the Department of Environmental Protection's mercury reduction rule.

Moriah Mason
423 Fairmont Ave
Trafford PA
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I am here today as a concerned citizen and mother of two children to ask that the Board adopt the DEP proposal that would require 90 percent mercury reductions from Pennsylvania's coal-fired power plants by 2015, and not allow Pennsylvania's plants to opt out of reducing their emissions by purchasing credits from plants in other states. I urge you to oppose any pollution trading rules for mercury, and require all coal plants in PA to reduce their mercury emissions.

Pennsylvania power plants are the nation's second largest source of toxic mercury pollution (behind only Texas) and fish in lakes, rivers and streams statewide are contaminated with mercury. Power plants are responsible for over 40% of the total mercury emitted from all US sources. It is estimated that almost 2.6 milllion children in Pennsvylania live within 30 miles of a power plant, the area in which the greatest health impacts are felt. Mercury is a powerful neurotoxin that can interfere with the proper development of babies' brains and lead to learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder and delays in speaking and motor development.We cannot afford to expose any more of our children born and unborn and ourselves to this toxin. There is no reason to wait years to modestly reduce mercury emissions as the federal government recommends. This must be done as quickly and as thoroughly as possible.

Most Pennsylvanian's favor a stronger mercury rule and are willing to pay the extra $1.08 more a month that such controls would cost the average household. A poll released in May 2006 by Madonna Opinion Research shows that four out of five Pennsylvanians support a Pennsylvania mercury rule that is stronger and takes effect faster than the weak federal rule. The fact that Pennsylvanians are willing to pay a little more each month for the health of their children speaks volumes how we all desperately want the reduce the amount of mercury emitted each year from Pennsylvanian sources. However, if mercury reductions are made in the near future, taxpayers would actually need to pay less in the long run for special education needs, as less children will be affected by learning disabilities caused by mercury pollution.

I urge you, consider the wishes of the residents of Pennsylvania. Please adopt the regulation that would require 90 percent mercury reductions from Pennsylvania's coal-fired power plants by 2015.

Colleen Willison

Colleen Willison
67 Coraopolis Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

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To Whom It May Concern:
When I was pregnant with my son 4 years ago, no one told me about the dangers of eating fish, including my doctor. Luckily I did some research on my own and found some lists about which fish had higher levels and which fish were okay. But the data was confusing. I asked a friend who is an environmental scientist about it and she said "To be safe, don't eat any fish while you're pregnant or nursing." According to the latest recommendations this was the wisest choice. However, the public health message about mercury contamination in fish has been contradictory and muddled. Families who don't have scientist friends, or who simply have less access to critical health information will be harmed. The fact is we need to address these dangers aggressively and quickly now -- and not later. I believe Pennsylvania is in the perfect position to set an example. We need to push the coal industry into the 21st century. *An industry that pollutes the environment and endangers the health of infants and children is not a viable part of our economy.
Please act in favor of the families of Pennsylvania.

Thank you,

Licia Slimon
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July 7, 2006

Dear Administrator of the Environmental Quality Board,

I am writing you because we as Americans need to do something about our water. We are all at risk of water pollution. Your grand or great grand children will suffer if something is not done NOW. I beg you from the mouths of your future family to please change what the corporations have done to our planet. Pennsylvania corporations, at that! No money is worth it!
I personally cannot drink my water in Forest Hill Pittsburgh. I'll bet you don't drink the water from your faucet! How could you be a part of the destruction of such an important asset of our community, culture and world?
It is in your hands more than you can know. Don't let this continue. Keep supporting this type of bill.

PA is #2 in the US for mercury emissions from coal fired power plants. DEP wants to require these plants to reduce their pollution by 90% by 2015.
Environmental and public health groups support this; but the coal and electric power industries are organizing to block it.
SB 1201 which would block DEP's proposed rule allowing more mercury to be emitted for more years, recently passed the state Senate 40 to 10. We need to thank our Senator for voting against this bad bill.

Please keep fighting this destruction!

Andrea Harman
111 Marion Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

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My name is Maddie Schramm I am from Squirrel Hill, and I support the Department of Environmental Protection's state specific rule that would cut mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's coal-fired power plants 90 percent by 2015.

As a Pennsylvanian, I refuse to be bullied by industry. This public outcry will be heard. I refuse to idly allow industry to dictate the state of our environment and ultimately our health.

The Clean Air Act of 1988 states in section 101. Part a 2

> The growth in the amount and complexity of air pollution brought about by urbanization, industrial development, and the increasing use of motor vehicles, has resulted in mounting dangers to the public health and welfare, including injury to agricultural crops and livestock, damage to and the deterioration of property, and hazards to air and ground transportation

Coal fired power plants are the largest source of unregulated mercury pollution. Mercury was placed on a list of toxic pollutants that needed to by regulated – that industries that emitted Mercury must use the most advanced control technologies to minimize emissions.

In 2004 our states coal burning power plants emitted 6700 pounds of mercury – more than every other state save Texas. Mercury exposure can cause severe developmental problems in children. The EPA recommends not eating more than one fish a month from Pennsylvania waterways.

The technology to ignite this change is available and essential. So, again, My name is Maddie Schramm I support the Department of Environmental Protection's state specific rule that would cut mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's coal-fired power plants 90 percent by 2015.

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Testimony for the Mercury Regulation Hearing
for the Department of Environmental Protection of Pennsylvania by

Karen Slossburg
301 Price Street
West Chester, PA
19382
phone 610-430-6112

I believe it is now the time to regulate mercury in PA. As a mother of two children I am aware of the problems mercury in our environment causes. As an obstetrics patient I was cautioned not to eat too much fish. This warning came from my physician as well as widely published books on guides to having a healthy pregnancy. Specifically, the warnings pertained to swordfish, tuna, mackerel and fish caught in the lakes and streams of Pennsylvania. As a resident of Pennsylvania, this concerns me. I expect Pennsylvania to lead the way in clean air and clean water but was surprised to learn we are closer to last on the list of states with high levels of mercury.

Mercury has been directly associated with developmental delays in newborns and young children. It is even a greater concern in fetal development. Why would we want this in Pennsylvania's air and water? If the producers of mercury pollution will not take responsibility for correcting this problem, we need enforceable regulations which will reduce mercury in our environment as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time.

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Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 6:51 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Richard D Ludwig
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East Stroudsburg, PA 18301-9268

July 17, 2006

IRRC - Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market St, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear IRRC Independent Regulatory Review Commission:

I strongly support the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed rulemaking on mercury reductions from coal-fired power plants in Pennsylvania.

The federal mercury rule is bad for Pennsylvania's economy. Mercury contamination is threatening the Commonwealth's sporting, angling, and recreation industry, a significant source of revenue and jobs throughout the state. Because of the trading system set up in CAMR, Pennsylvania plants are more likely to pay for pollution credits than to clean up and modernize old plants. As a result, jobs are exported to other states, in the form of skilled labor required for the technological upgrades. As the electricity market becomes more integrated, cleaner plants (in other states) will out-compete their dirty counterparts (in Pennsylvania), forcing plants to close and more jobs to be lost. Pennsylvania's rule encourages use of bituminous coal (mined in Pennsylvania and in nearby states). The federal rule makes it more attractive for plants to switch to coal mined from Western states. Most importantly, there are significant costs associated with the devastating health impacts; rates of learning disabilities and associated health effects of mercury in children are increasing.

Pennsylvania is number two in the nation for mercury pollution to air from coal-fired power plants. The most recent Toxic Release Inventory from the Environmental Protection Agency ranks Pennsylvania as second worst in the nation for mercury pollution to the air, behind only Texas. This is up from third in 2004.

Pennsylvania lakes, rivers, and streams are contaminated with mercury pollution. Every water in the Commonwealth has advisories on fish consumption due to high levels of mercury and other types of pollution. In over 200 sampling locations in the state, fish have such high amounts of mercury that people are advised to eat no more than two meals of those fish per month.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

Kathy Cooper

From: Frank Ammon [franksam@kiski.net]
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 8:11 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Frank Ammon
209 Coleman Road
Saltsburg, PA 15681-1455

July 17, 2006

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333 Market St, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear IRRC Independent Regulatory Review Commission:

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Sincerely,

Frank Ammon

Kathy Cooper

From: Robert Calhoun [rcalhoun2@nyc.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 1:13 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Robert Calhoun
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shohola, PA 18458-4342

July 18, 2006

IRRC - Independent Regulatory Review Commission
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Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear IRRC Independent Regulatory Review Commission:

I strongly support the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed rulemaking on mercury reductions from coal-fired power plants in Pennsylvania.

An overwhelming majority of Pennsylvanians support the state mercury rule, even if it means paying more on electricity bills. A recent opinion poll conducted by Terry Madonna Research Opinion found that 4 out of 5 Pennsylvanians support a mercury rule that is stronger and implemented faster than the federal rule. Eighty percent of the respondents would be willing to pay up to $1.08 more on the electricity in support of the Pennsylvania rule. More than 60 health-affected, health, women's, children's, sporting, faith-based, environmental and conservation organizations around the state support the Pennsylvania rule. Over 100 hunting and angling clubs around the state support the rule. Over 100 medical experts and faith leaders around the state have co-signed letters in support of the state-specific rule.

Pennsylvania is number two in the nation for mercury pollution to air from coal-fired power plants. The most recent Toxic Release Inventory from the Environmental Protection Agency ranks Pennsylvania as second worst in the nation for mercury pollution to the air, behind only Texas. This is up from third in 2004.

Pennsylvania lakes, rivers, and streams are contaminated with mercury pollution. Every water in the Commonwealth has advisories on fish consumption due to high levels of mercury and other types of pollution. In over 200 sampling locations in the state, fish have such high amounts of mercury that people are advised to eat no more than two meals of those fish per month.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

Robert Calhoun

Kathy Cooper

From: Bill Waddington [bwaddi@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 12:14 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Bill Waddington
365 Corinne Road
West Chester, PA 19382-6766

July 18, 2006

IRRC - Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market St, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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Sincerely,

Bill Waddington
610 793-1088

Kathy Cooper

From: Mike DellaPenna [mdellapenna@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 6:21 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Mike DellaPenna
2 Fairway Drive
Malvern, PA 19355-1519

July 17, 2006

IRRC - Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market St, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear IRRC Independent Regulatory Review Commission:

I strongly support the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed rulemaking on mercury reductions from coal-fired power plants in Pennsylvania.

Mercury pollution from coal-fired power plants affects health. Mercury pollution from power plants forms methylmercury, which poses a major health threat to humans and wildlife, primarily from eating fish. Mercury causes serious neurological problems in developing fetuses and babies. Very small amounts of mercury, passed to the child through the mother's blood or milk, can cause health effects. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control verify that over 600,000 women of childbearing age in the U.S. have levels of mercury in their blood higher than that considered safe for their developing babies. Mercury pollution is also causing developmental problems for a wide variety of wildlife, including song birds, mammals, and amphibians.

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Sincerely,

Mike DellaPenna

Kathy Cooper

From: Cynthia Iberg [coriander@pa.net]
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 6:02 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Cynthia Iberg
P.O. Box 222
McAlisterville, PA 17049-0222

July 17, 2006

IRRC - Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market St, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. MY PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUTION SAYS I HAVE A RIGHT TO CLEAN AIR AND WATER AND YOU TAKE A VOW TO SUPPORT THIS CONSTITUTION.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE BETTER. DO IT. LET US LEAD THE NATION IN DOING THE RIGHT THING.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Iberg

Dear D.E.P.,

To Whom It May Concern, I support "The Mercury Emissions Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405). It is embarrassing to be part of a human race that is so greedy and selfish. Furthermore, a society that clearly does not care about our future generations. It is imperative that we should set the example for the rest of the world. I do not believe that our government is doing the proper job by protecting the citizens.

Our survival depends on the whole world to work as a unit. We are already loosing important species that we need, to keep a balance in our environment. All of the signs are there and are screaming for help. I just hope that there is something salvageable left by 2015.

Thank you for you time,

Marcia A. Pippin

425 Rogers Ave

Aston, Pa 19014

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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.

Sincerely,

Karen Milles

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August 10, 2006

Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477
RE: PA Specific Mercury Regulations

Dear Members of the Environmental Quality Board:

Enclosed are 133 public comments from concerned community members throughout Pennsylvania supporting the Department of Environmental Protection's proposed PA specific mercury regulations.

We thank you for carefully considering the opinions of all citizens across the state of Pennsylvania. The 249 thoughtful citizens who submitted these enclosed comments genuinely care for the health and well-being of their families and future generations. We hope you make the right decision and move the regulations on to the next stage of implementation. All Pennsylvania citizens would be greatly indebted to you for making the right decision to protect their health and well-being.

Again, we thank you for doing the right thing for Pennsylvania and its citizens of today and tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Laura M. Cella
Intern
Sierra Club

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Gelnett, Wanda B.

From: IRRC
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2006 1:52 PM
To: Gelnett, Wanda B.
Subject: FW: Proposed Rulemaking - Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

Kris

-----Original Message-----
From: mahughes@state.pa.us [mailto:mahughes@state.pa.us]
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2006 1:45 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Rulemaking - Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

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

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) has received the included comments regarding the above-referenced proposed rulemaking.

Commentor Information:
Kathryn Barker
kathbarker@earthlink.net
21 Kenwood Drive
Carlisle PA 17013 US
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Please do whatever it takes to keep Hg emissions low here in Pennsylvania.
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Please contact me if you have any questions.
Sincerely,
Marjorie L.Hughes
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Marjorie L. Hughes
Regulatory Coordinator
PA Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
P.O. Box 2063
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063
Office: 717-783-6395
Fax: 717-783-8926
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From: IRRC
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2006 1:52 PM
To: Gelnett, Wanda B.
Subject: FW: Proposed Rulemaking - Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

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From: mahughes@state.pa.us [mailto:mahughes@state.pa.us]
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2006 12:37 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Rulemaking - Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

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

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) has received the included comments regarding the above-referenced proposed rulemaking.

Commentor Information:
Kathleen Lunn
Springfield Township Commissioner, Montgomery Coun klunn@comcast.net
4 Golf View Drive
Lafayette Hill PA 19444 US
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I am in favor of stringent regulation of mercury emissions as recommended by the PA Dept. of Environmental Protection. I serve as Chair of our Township Envrironmental Affairs Committee. Thank you for your consideration of my comments. Kathleen Lunn
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Please contact me if you have any questions.
Sincerely,
Marjorie L.Hughes
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Marjorie L. Hughes
Regulatory Coordinator
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From: mahughes@state.pa.us [mailto:mahughes@state.pa.us]
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2006 12:27 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Rulemaking - Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

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

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) has received the included comments regarding the above-referenced proposed rulemaking.

Commentor Information:
Michelle Robinson
robinson@stanfordalumni.org
23 Kerry Ln.
Malvern PA 19355 US
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I support reductions and strong regulations in Mercury emissions. Mercury is dangerous for our children and the citizens of Pennsylvania. Please enact regulation to require coal-fired power plants to reduce their mercury pollution by 90%! It is the responsibility of the government to protect public health and the environment. Pennsylvania power plants do not need to be the second biggest emitter of mercury pollution in the United States. Please help save our children, our citizens, and the lakes, rivers, and streams in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania!
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Please contact me if you have any questions.
Sincerely,
Marjorie L.Hughes
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Marjorie L. Hughes
Regulatory Coordinator
PA Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
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Gelnett, Wanda B.

From: IRRC
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2006 2:02 PM
To: Gelnett, Wanda B.
Subject: FW: Proposed Rulemaking - Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

-----Original Message-----
From: mahughes@state.pa.us [mailto:mahughes@state.pa.us]
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2006 1:59 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Rulemaking - Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

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

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) has received the included comments regarding the above-referenced proposed rulemaking.

Commentor Information:
breen masciotra
bmasciotra@yahoo.com
5819 elwood street #4
pittsburgh PA 15232 US
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I am in favor of the mercury rule proposed by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). It is important for the health of all citizens to reduce mercury pollution.
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Please contact me if you have any questions.
Sincerely,
Marjorie L.Hughes
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Marjorie L. Hughes
Regulatory Coordinator
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Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477
8/23/2006

Dear EQB Members:

I am writing to urge you to support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut the mercury emissions by 90% by 2015. Please oppose any pollution trading plans and make sure all coal plants reduce mercury pollution for the sake of our children's health and a cleaner Pennsylvania. It is about time Pennsylvania is in the top percent for a clean, unpolluted environment instead of being #2 in the country for mercury emissions. That is certainly something we should not be proud to be. We need to make responsible choices that keep our environment clean!

Sincerely,

Darlene Balaguer-Piernock

Darlene Balaguer-Piernock
323 Rogers Road
Norristown, PA 19403

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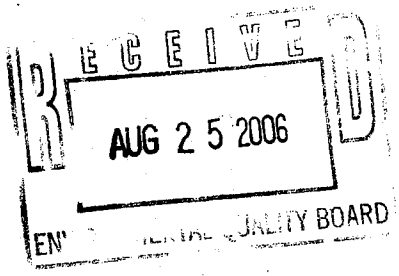
Dear EqB,

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

Caley Hodgson
25 Shelbourne RD.
Havertown, PA
19083



To the Environmental Quality Board

I fully support the DEP's rulemaking on reducing mercury emissions and want to see it implemented as soon as possible.

The DEP rule is needed because the illegal federal rule is inadequate and delays mercury reductions for decades. The federal rule sets up a trading scheme resulting in high mercury contamination near power plants that buy credits from up-to-date plants, instead of doing what is affordable and possible here at home.

Pennsylvania power plants are now the SECOND WORST mercury polluters in the country and are responsible for 83 percent of mercury emissions released in the air in the Commonwealth. The health effects of mercury are well known; babies have the highest risk of lifetime health problems, since mercury can destroy their developing brains and neurological systems both before and after birth.

The Environmental Quality Board voted in 2005 to allow the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to move ahead with drafting a state-specific rule. This rule came out of a lengthy stakeholders process that included industry, health groups, environmental organizations, and experts. I support the state-specific rule that does not rely on trading to reduce mercury emissions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name Katherine Wilson

Address 1115 Lincoln Dr

City West Chester State PA Zip 19380

Email

Phone (610) 918 2741

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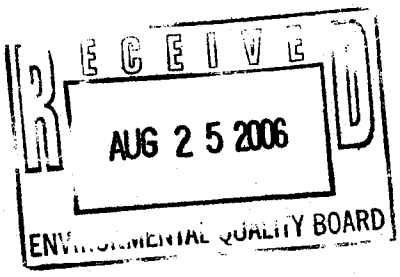

Laura Hankin
44 Rutherwood
Springfield PA 190

July 24
Environmental Protection Bd

Health of kids is at
Stake. I urge you to
Oppose any pollution
Trading plan. Make sure
Coal plants reduce mercury
Pollution

R.J. Brown
1929 N. 16th St
Reading Pa 19604

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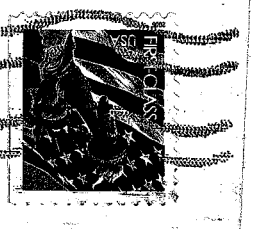

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July 25, 2006

Members of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB)
Rachel Carson State Office Building, 15th Floor, 400 Market Street
P. O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 171052063

Re: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Dear members of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB):

I strongly support the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed rulemaking on mercury reductions from coalfired power plants in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania is number two in the nation for mercury pollution to air from coalfired power plants. The most recent Toxic Release Inventory from the Environmental Protection Agency ranks Pennsylvania as second worst in the nation for mercury pollution to the air, behind only Texas. This is up from third in 2004.

Mercury is a serious toxin and can cause serious neurological damage and even death. Very small amounts of mercury has an especially damaging impact on our most vulnerable, unborn children. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control verify that over 600,000 women of childbearing age in the U.S. have levels of mercury in their blood higher than that considered safe for their developing babies. Mercury pollution is also causing developmental problems for a wide varity of wildlife.

It's exasperating that this problem was addressed over 30 years ago in the 1970 Clean Air Act and yet power plants knowingly violated this law.

Looking forward, this problem has an undeniable solution. The Pennsylvania rule as proposed requires that plants in the state must reduce their mercury emission levels by 90 percent by 2015, and does not allow mercury trading. Meeting this basic environmental standard will ensure that we can breathe cleaner air and eat healthful fish. The people of Pennsylvania support this and so do I, a New Yorker, because it affects all of us.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

Lillian T. Shinsato

Lillian T. Shinsato
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Bayside, NY 113611509

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July 25, 2006

IRRC Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market St, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

Lillian T. Shinsato

Lillian T. Shinsato
718 4287972
213-12 33 Rd
Bayside, NY 11361

Monday, July 17, 2006

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

To Whom It May Concern at the EQB,

I am writing to show my support of the DEP proposal to reduce their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Our children will continue to be at risk for health effects that will not only lead to challenges throughout life, but to greater health care costs for the nation. I implore you to oppose any pollution trading plans and make sure that all coal plants reduce their mercury emissions.

Thank you for your time,

Carrie Sheariss

Carrie Sheariss
6 Bellview Drive
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

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505 Evergreen Lane
Aston, PA 19014
July 29, 2006

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Pennsylvania is the second largest source of mercury pollution in the U.S. Mercury is dangerous for children, and fish across our state are contaminated. This is immoral, embarrassing, and unacceptable. As a Pennsylvania resident, I strongly support the DEP's proposed mercury emission rule to reduce mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants 90% by 2015.

I urge you to oppose any pollution trading rules for mercury, and require all coal plants in PA to reduce their mercury emissions. Please enact the DEP's mercury reduction proposal as soon as possible. This action is for the common good. What is more important than our kids' health?

Thank you.

William Connors

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

Re: Mercury Emission Reduction
Requirements for Electric
Generating Units

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 urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution. The health of our citizens is at stake.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Virginia Papiernik

Virginia Papiernik
523 W Market St
Perkasie, PA 18944

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Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg, Pa. 17107-8477

Re: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating 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. Our children's health is at stake. Please oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure that all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Robert Belchic
27 Mohawk Ave
New Britain, Pa. 18901

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July 27, 2006

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

Dear Members of the Environmental Quality Board,

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

Thank you for your time in helping to improve the environment.

Best regards,

Eileen Killoran

Eileen Killoran

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Penn Hills, PA 15235

Mecury Emissions Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)
Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Dear Environmental Quality Board,

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

Best regards,
Terence Young
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Terence Young

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328 Pine Street
Birdsboro PA 19508
July 26, 2006

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

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

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to urge you to support the Department of Environmental Protection proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015.

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

Sincerely,

Jean M. Shuey

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

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

Sincerely,

Patricia Moore
Pennsylvania Resident
Mother of 4

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Patricia Moore
10 Pine Street
Newtown Sq. PA
19073

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Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
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August 4, 2006

Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg, Pa. 17107-8477

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

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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 make sure that all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Marjory Belchic

Marjory Belchic
27 Mohawk Ave
New Britain, Pa. 18901

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August 4th, 2006

To the Environmental Quality Board, EQB:

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

Our kid's health is at stake!

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

Sincerely,

Analia Lovato

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Analia Lovato
165 N. Tamemend Ave.
New Britain, PA 18901

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To the Environmental Quality Board, EQB.

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Our kid's health is at stake!

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Sincerely,

J Surges

James A. Surges

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Sincerely,

Jennifer O. Valentine

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To Whom It May Concern:

I want to let you know that I fully support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. The future of our children depends on this reduction. I would also ask that your organization oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jill M. Connell
82 Winding Way
Boothwyn, PA 19061

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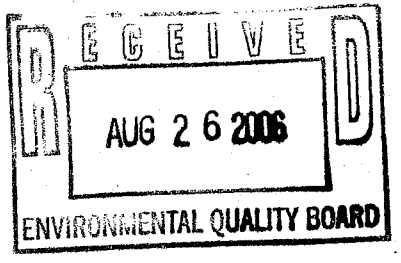
To The EQB

My Husband and myself support the DEO proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015..

Ron & Kathy Henry
534 Marshall Ave
Topton, Pa 19562



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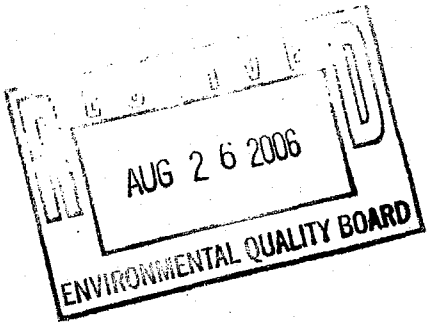

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EQB,

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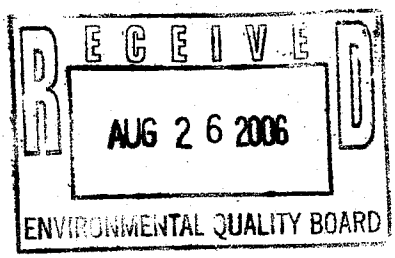
Becky Hartz
192 Reynolds Ave.
Pottstown, PA 19464

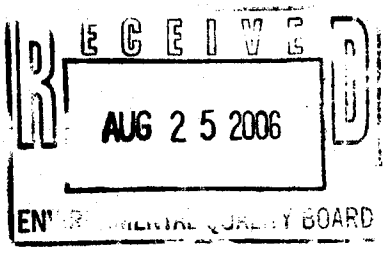


To whom it may concern,

I am writing to ask for your help in lowering the level of mercury in our water by 90% by the year 2015. I feel this will greatly improve the safety of our water.

Sincerely,
Rebekah Callaghan

714 E. Manoa Rd.
Havertown, PA 19083



Dear EQB,

I support the DEP proposal to cut mercury emissions by 90%. Our health and our childrens health is important to us.

Tom Kriczky

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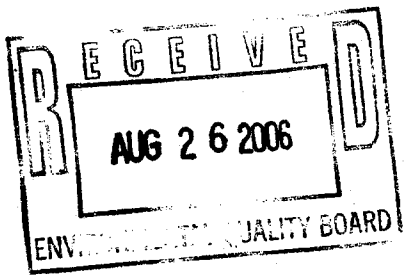
14 E. 3rd. St.
Pottstown, PA 19464



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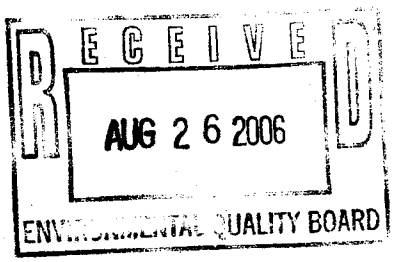

Michael Butler
Pottstown, PA

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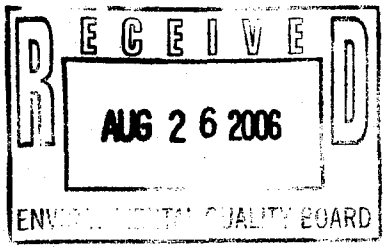
Thank you
Debbie Klie



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To the E.Q.B.:

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Our kids health is at stake! One in a hundred and sixtysix bieths are Diagnosed with Autisim. Although not proven, I feel it is (mercury) that is the cause for this disability.

Thank you,

Joe Panczner
25 Rose Lane
Springfield PA
19064

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Catherine M. Jenkins
337 Avon Road
Springfield, PA
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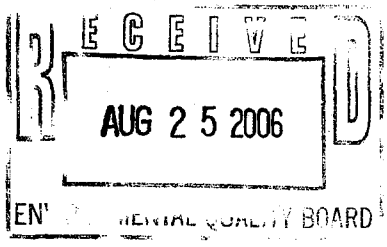

To Whom It May Concern: I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. As an educator who spent 15 yrs in special education, I have seen first hand the dramatic rise in autism and other learning disabilities in our elementary children. Many blame mercury poisoning for Autisim Spectrum Disorder. We know mercury poisoning is dangerous, why don't we do anything about it?

Sincerely

Cathy Jenkins

To: EQB

From: David A. Fein
216 N. Concord Ave
Havertown, PA

Subject: DEP Proposal to Require Coalfired Plants to Reduce Mercury

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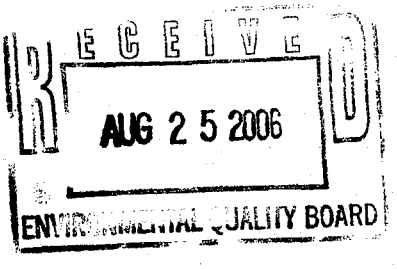

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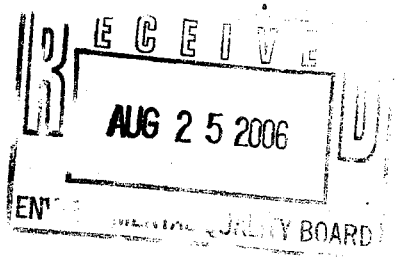
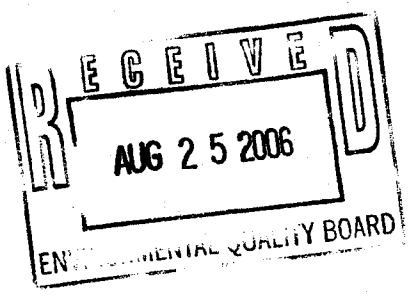


Gerald M Werndl
830 Grove Ave
Springfield Pa. 19064

To Whom it may Concern:

I am Writing to the EQB to Urge that the Board support the DEP Proposal which will require coal fired power plants to cut down their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Please Oppose any pollutions trading plan and Make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution. As a Father of two young childrens, I am worried about the lagge amounts of pollution coal fired power plants cause.



Thank you
Gerald M Werndl
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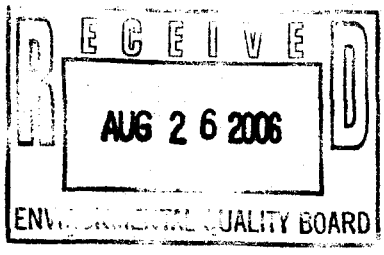
To the EQB,

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions by 90% by 2015. I oppose any pollution credits or trading plan that the companies could sell as this does not help our situation at all. We want clean sources of water to fish from and not have to worry about limits on how many fish we can eat from the local ponds, streams and lakes. I was horrified to find limits due to the mercury content. I want to see all coal plants reducing their outputs of mercury as we have the technology to stop this form of pollution and the only thing staning in the way of impelmenting these changes are corporate greed.

Thank you for your time
Jason Henry
117 Hillside ave
trooper pa 19403



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EQB,

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Thank you for your Consideration,

Lori Modrzynski
1400 Burmont Road
Havertown, PA
19083-4820

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Brian W. Harper
29 Tenmore Road
Haverford, PA 19041

August 16, 2006

Environment Quality Board
P.O. Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105

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

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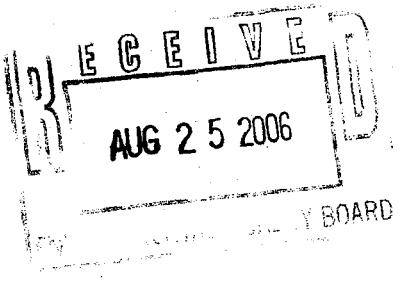

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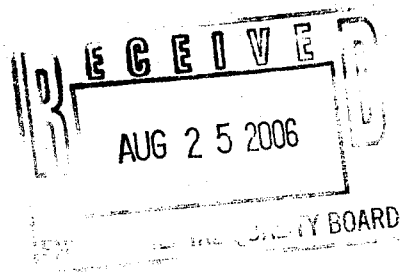

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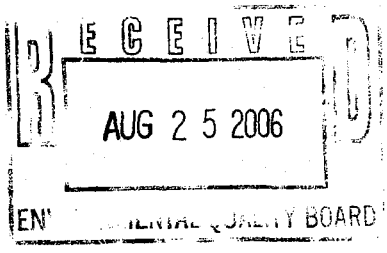
I support the DEP proposal to require fixed power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by the year 2015. Our children's health is as stake and I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plans and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Kathy Tiberio
2203 Winton Avenue
Havertown, PA 19083



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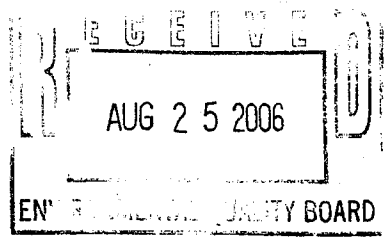
To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Lori Ciprich and I am a Pennsylvania resident that is concerned about the health of our children and our children's children. I am in support of the DEP proposal to require coal fired plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Thank you for addressing this concerning issue in advance.

Regards,

Lori Ciprich
848 Homestead Avenue
Havertown, PA 19083



617 Furlong Avenue
Havertown, Pennsylvania 19083-3322
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Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-8477

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I also hope you will oppose any pollution-trading plan.

Please take whatever steps you can to promote the health of all Pennsylvanians.

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth M. Hamilton

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Kathy Cooper

From: Ed McGovern [mcgovern1954@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 5:49 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Ed McGovern
3602 Beech Run Lane
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-2208

July 17, 2006

IRRC - Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market St, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear IRRC Independent Regulatory Review Commission:

I strongly support the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed rulemaking on mercury reductions from coal-fired power plants in Pennsylvania.

First and foremost, I have a grandson on the way. I will work very hard to see the environment in which he grows up is as safe as possible.

Mercury pollution from coal-fired power plants affects health. Mercury pollution from power plants forms methylmercury, which poses a major health threat to humans and wildlife, primarily from eating fish. Mercury causes serious neurological problems in developing fetuses and babies. Very small amounts of mercury, passed to the child through the mother's blood or milk, can cause health effects. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control verify that over 600,000 women of childbearing age in the U.S. have levels of mercury in their blood higher than that considered safe for their developing babies. Mercury pollution is also causing developmental problems for a wide variety of wildlife, including song birds, mammals, and amphibians.

Pennsylvania lakes, rivers, and streams are contaminated with mercury pollution. Every water in the Commonwealth has advisories on fish consumption due to high levels of mercury and other types of pollution. In over 200 sampling locations in the state, fish have such high amounts of mercury that people are advised to eat no more than two meals of those fish per month.

Mercury pollution builds up in areas close to the source, creating dangerous "hot spots" of high mercury concentrations. Fish in Pennsylvania are highly contaminated with mercury in some areas, not as much in other areas. The areas with the highest concentrations correspond to those places downwind of mercury-spewing coal-fired power plants. Recent DEP data showed that over eight years, mercury levels at a sampling station located in Cambria County near power plants were 47 percent greater than mercury levels recorded at a sampling station located in Tioga County, which is not close to mercury sources. Recent EPA-funded studies show that up to 70 percent of mercury contamination comes from local and regional sources. The studies also show that cleaning up mercury pollution at nearby sources results in significant drops in mercury contamination in nearby fish.

The federal Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR) does too little too late. CAMR proponents claim that Pennsylvania will see an 86 percent drop in mercury pollution as a result of the federal rule. But the Congressional Research Service has detailed that CAMR won't deliver the reductions it promises, due to mercury pollution trading, where dirty plants are allowed to buy credits from cleaner, more modern ones. Pennsylvania plants are traditionally the number one purchasers of pollution credits. Overall, the Congressional Research Service concluded that CAMR would result in at best a 70 percent reduction in mercury emissions, but not until 2030 or later. The Pennsylvania rule as proposed requires that plants in the state must reduce their mercury emission levels by 90 percent by 2015, and does not allow mercury trading. Further, Pennsylvania and 15 other states, are challenging CAMR as illegal under the Clean Air Act, because it fails to treat mercury as the hazardous pollutant that it is. Should the legal action prevail, CAMR will be struck down, and we will be left with no protections from mercury pollution. A number of other states have already passed their own, more protective mercury reduction rules, and many others are in the process of doing so.

The federal mercury rule is bad for Pennsylvania's economy. Mercury contamination is threatening the Commonwealth's sporting, angling, and recreation industry, a significant source of revenue and jobs throughout the state. Because of the trading system set up in CAMR, Pennsylvania plants are more likely to pay for pollution credits than to clean up and modernize old plants. As a result, jobs are exported to other states, in the form of skilled labor required for the technological upgrades. As the electricity market becomes more integrated, cleaner plants (in other states) will out-compete their dirty counterparts (in Pennsylvania), forcing plants to close and more jobs to be lost. Pennsylvania's rule encourages use of bituminous coal (mined in Pennsylvania and in nearby states). The federal rule makes it more attractive for plants to switch to coal mined from Western states. Most importantly, there are significant costs associated with the devastating health impacts; rates of learning disabilities and associated health effects of mercury in children are increasing.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

Ed McGovern

Kathy Cooper

From: Helen Jacobson [hjacobsn@osfphila.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 8:21 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Helen Jacobson
609 S. Convent Rd.
Aston, PA 19014-1207

July 18, 2006

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An overwhelming majority of Pennsylvanians support the state mercury rule, even if it means paying more on electricity bills. A recent opinion poll conducted by Terry Madonna Research Opinion found that 4 out of 5 Pennsylvanians support a mercury rule that is stronger and implemented faster than the federal rule. Eighty percent of the respondents would be willing to pay up to $1.08 more on the electricity in support of the Pennsylvania rule. More than 60 health-affected, health, women's, children's, sporting, faith-based, environmental and conservation organizations around the state support the Pennsylvania rule. Over 100 hunting and angling clubs around the state support the rule. Over 100 medical experts and faith leaders around the state have co-signed letters in support of the state-specific rule.

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Sincerely,

Helen Jacobson

Kathy Cooper

From: Erika Ingato [emi71199@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 10:32 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Erika Ingato
6650 Powder Valley Rd
Zionsville, PA 18092-2228

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Mercury pollution controls are available and affordable, and Pennsylvania coal-fired power plants are very profitable. Like a fully paid home mortgage, capital costs at coal-fired plants in Pennsylvania have been paid off. They are baseload plants that run all of the time, making electricity at costs far below wholesale prices, which more and more frequently is set by the cost of electricity produced by gas-fired plants. Wholesale electricity prices range between six and seven cents per kilowatt hour (kWh); coal-fired power plants produce electricity at a cost of between three and four cents per kWh. A recent National Wildlife Federation report estimated that the average customer would see an increase of $1.08 on monthly electric bills if all the cost were passed through to consumers. In Pennsylvania's competitive retail electricity market, electricity suppliers cannot just routinely pass on their costs. They can choose to pass on none, some or all of their costs, or they can decide to reduce profits.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

Erika Ingato

Kathy Cooper

From: Susan Charles [ancientgenes@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 6:52 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Susan Charles
115 Winfield Dr
Camp Hill, PA 17011-1348

July 17, 2006

IRRC - Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market St, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear IRRC Independent Regulatory Review Commission:

I strongly support the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed rulemaking on mercury reductions from coal-fired power plants in Pennsylvania.

Mercury pollution builds up in areas close to the source, creating dangerous "hot spots" of high mercury concentrations. Fish in Pennsylvania are highly contaminated with mercury in some areas, not as much in other areas. The areas with the highest concentrations correspond to those places downwind of mercury-spewing coal-fired power plants. Recent DEP data showed that over eight years, mercury levels at a sampling station located in Cambria County near power plants were 47 percent greater than mercury levels recorded at a sampling station located in Tioga County, which is not close to mercury sources. Recent EPA-funded studies show that up to 70 percent of mercury contamination comes from local and regional sources. The studies also show that cleaning up mercury pollution at nearby sources results in significant drops in mercury contamination in nearby fish.

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Susan Charles
717 763 1848

Kathy Cooper

From: Julia Johns [garielle@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 12:39 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comments in favor of DEP Proposed Mercury Rulemaking

Julia Johns
113 Golf View Drive
Mcmurray, PA 15317-5327

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Pennsylvania lakes, rivers, and streams are contaminated with mercury pollution. Every water in the Commonwealth has advisories on fish consumption due to high levels of mercury and other types of pollution. In over 200 sampling locations in the state, fish have such high amounts of mercury that people are advised to eat no more than two meals of those fish per month.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of the proposed rule for cutting mercury pollution from Pennsylvania's power plants.

Sincerely,

Julia Johns
7249417406

August 23, 2006

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

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. We spend billions overseas on wars. We should be able to spend a few million at home to protect our children, our future.

Sincerely,

R. Gillespie

Richard Gillespie
241 Foulke Lane
Springfield, PA 19064

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PO Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

Steven S. Englehart
118 Fairview Rd.
Springfield, PA 19064

August 21, 2006

To whom it may concern,

I am concerned about the high levels of mercury found in our waters and fish. I am writing to urge you to support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions. Please oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution. Thank you very much for your consideration.

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Steven S. Englehart

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Marie R. Englehart
118 Fairview Rd.
Springfield, PA 19064

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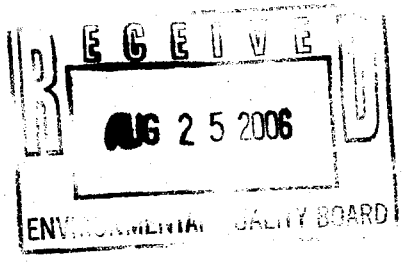


Samuel F. Rhodes
5083 Wendi Dr W
Zionsville PA 18092

Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg PA 17105-8477

Concerning the "Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405), it is time that we take a strong stance against the mercury emissions in our state. The heinous affects that emissions can have on children and especially expectant mothers is well documented and anything less than 90 to 100% reduction in emissions is unconscionable in today's world.

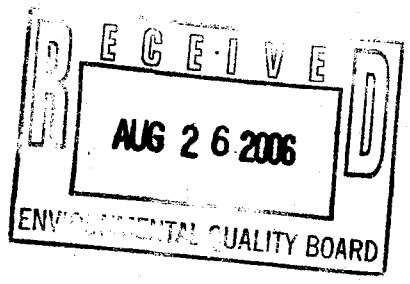
If the power plant lobby can put it off, they will resist reductions for as long as is possible. We must make the decision that is right for our community and our future and shun the financial "next quarter" attitude of the power producers. To do anything less is morally bankrupt.

So please support the DEP's 90% reduction in emissions of mercury today.

Thank you for supporting the correct path.

Sincerely Yours,

Samuel F. Rhodes



August 24, 2006

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am asking you to consider my children's health; use your voice for me and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution. Please oppose any trade planning you were considering.

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

Sincerely,

Wendy L. Snyder
19 South Callowhill Street
Topton PA 19562

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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, as our children's health it at steak. I urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure all coal plants reduce mercury pollution.

Thanks,

George J. Van Houten III
942 Edgewood Drive
Springfield, Pa 19064

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

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

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

I urge you to oppose pollution trading plan and ensure **all** coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Sincerely,

Valerie Yeager

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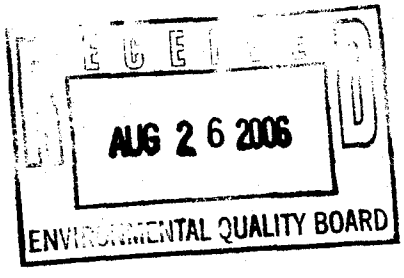

309 Garey Rd. Douglassville, PA 19518

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Environmental Quality Board,
PO Box 84477, Harrisburg PA 17105-8477

Dear EQB,

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

Sincerely,
Linda Civatte

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Scott Newman
114 Wyndmoor Rd
Springfield, PA 19064

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

August 22, 2006

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Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Scott Newman

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Barbara Newman
114 Wyndmoor Rd
Springfield, PA 19064

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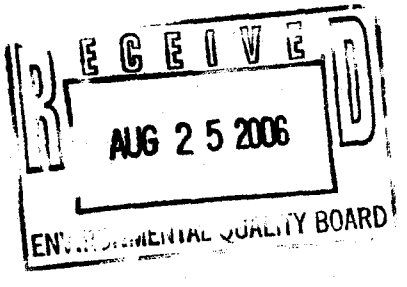
Barbara Newman



August 22, 2006

To: The Environmental Quality Board

***Subject**: Mercury Emissions Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7 405)*

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We depend on clean water for the health of our families now and in the future.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter!!

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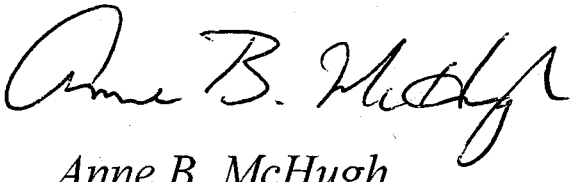

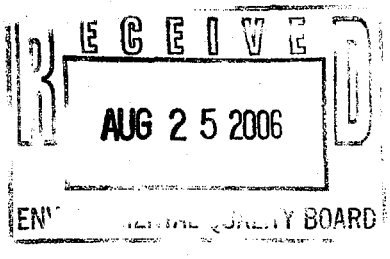

Anne B. McHugh
23 Lownes Lane
Springfield, PA 19064

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Sincerely,
Caroline M. Scimone
23 Lownes Lane
Springfield, PA 19064

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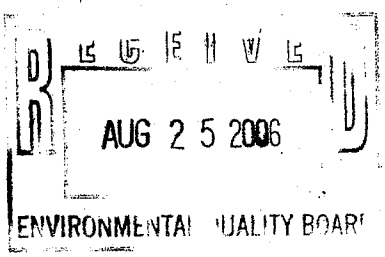
To the EQB:

I Rob Willms support the DEP Proposal to require Coal Fire Power Plants to cut their mercury emmission by 90% by 2015 Please do what you can To stop this Problem and help make a better future for my children



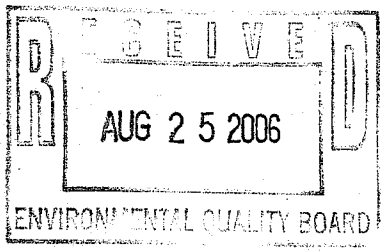
Rob Willms
211 Sunnyhill Circle
Newtown PA
18940
610 946 0825

Dear EQB,

I am very concerned about the mercury levels in the water in our state. I support a 90% reduction.

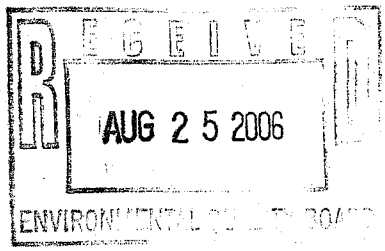
Thank you,

A. Moleski
320 Lincoln
Haverford PA
19083



TO: EQB

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

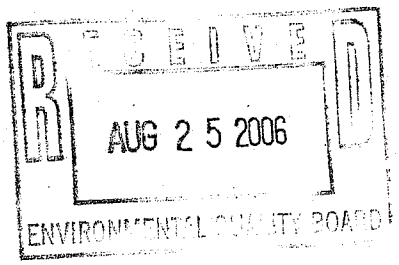


GREG SMITH
300 Bryan Lane
Havertown, PA 19083.

Dear, Enviromental Quilaty Board

I support the Dep purposal to require Coal Fired powerplants to cut mercury emissions 90% by 2015. My son's Heath is at risk And I would like to see a change in our water.

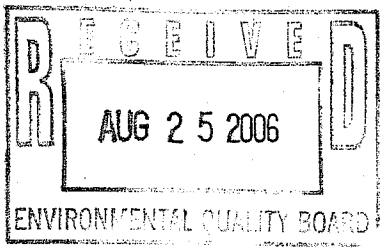
From,
Donald Myers
908 Steel Road
Havertown PA 19083



TO EQB,

I SUPPORT THE DEP's Proposal to reduce mercury emissions, KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE.

Marguerite Ambrogi
2919 Maplewade Rd
Ardmore, Pa 19003



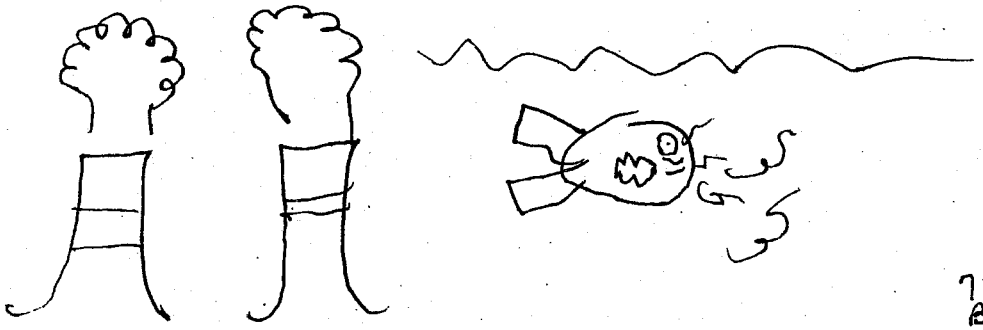
Resident

Dear. EQB MY name is Kalxnd

I support cleaner water.

Please put filters on smoke stacks.

I want cleaner fish to eat.



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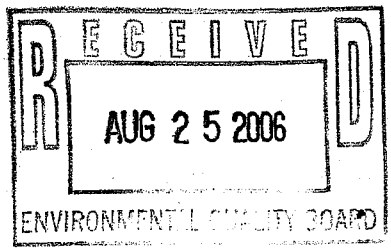
720 Preston Ave.
BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

EQB

I support a 90% decrease in admission by 2015. I care about the future and having a clean enviroment for the future to make up for the problems now!!

Sincerely,
Alyssa Sinibaldi

626 Woodland dr

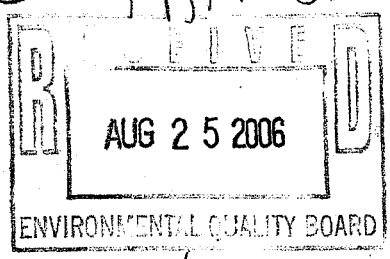


To: EQB

From: Shawn Martin

Date: 8/15/06

Please support the DEP proposal to make things safer.



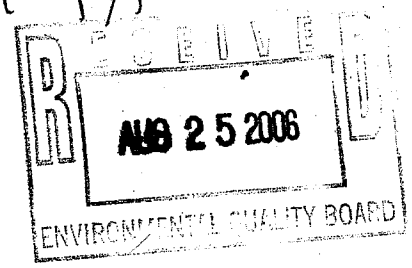
203 Juniper Rd.
Havertown PA
19083

To: EQB
From: Marina Cohen
Date: 8/15/06

Please support the DEP Proposal to help keep our kids safe. this will affect our future.

Thank you,

203 Juniper Rd.
Havertown PA
19083



TO: EQB
FROM: DORI MARTIN
DATE: 8/15/06

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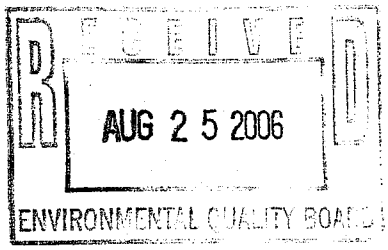
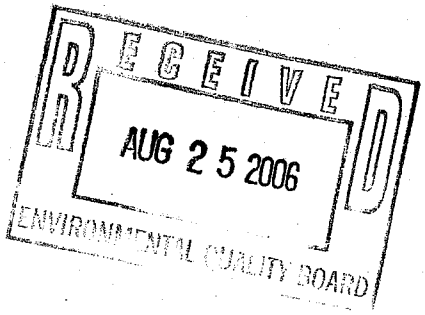


203 Juniper Road
Havertown PA 19083
drm928@hotmail.com

WRite to the EQB. I support the proposal of the DEP to Require Coal plants to cut Mercury levels 90% by 2015.

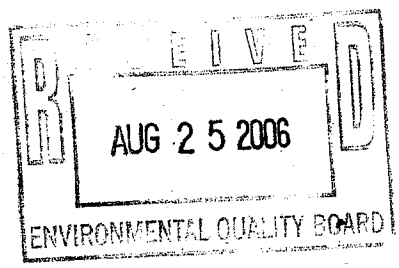
Amy Perry
13 T Juniper Rd



TO EQB

I support the ~~EPA~~ DEP proposal to require coal & rite plants to cut mercury missions 90% by 2015.

- genna strauss
123 Brentwood
Havertown PA

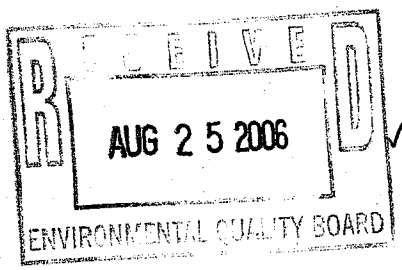


DEAR EQB.

PLEASE REDUCE MERCURY EMISSIONS BY 90%. AS A PEDIATRIC DENTIST I HAVE LIMITED THE USE OF MERCURY (AMALGAM) FILLINGS IN MY OFFICE TO ALMOST NONE. IF I CAN DO IT SO CAN YOU! KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!

SINCERELY,

BENJAMIN L. MCKEEVER



113 BRENTWOOD RD
HAVERTOWN, PA
19083

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

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 WOULD LIKE MY 3½ YEAR OLD TO INHERIT CLEAN WATER

RESIDENT
Paula [illegible]
1711 HAWTHORNE AVE.
HAVERTOWN, PA
19083

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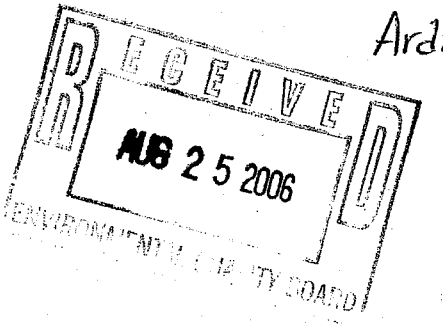

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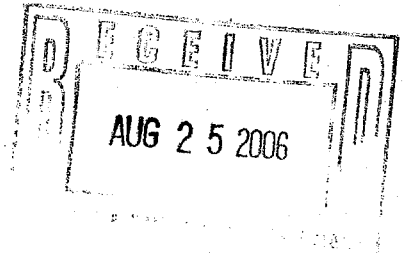

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name Mindy Maslin

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City Phila State PA Zip 19144

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Do The right Thing.. Please !!!

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

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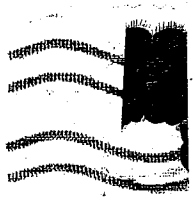

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Environmental Quality Board
PO box 8477,
Harrisburg, PA. 17105-8477

Paul Vogel
320 Ballymore Road
Springfield, PA. 19064-2304

Dear Sir or Madam:

As we commence into the twenty-first century, it is imperative that drastic measures be taken to improve the quality of both our air and drinking water. Currently the state of Pennsylvania ranks second for high levels of mercury emissions due to coal fired power plants.

The Department of Environmental Protection has proposed that by 2015, coal fired power plants reduce their mercury emissions by 90%. It is impossible to predict the future environmental impact if these emissions are to allowed to go unchecked. That is why it is imperative that steps be taken **now** to improve the way in which we operate our power plants in the state of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely :

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Dear Sir:

I am writing regarding "Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405).
I support the DEP proposal to require coal-fired power plants to reduce their mercury pollution 90% by 2015.

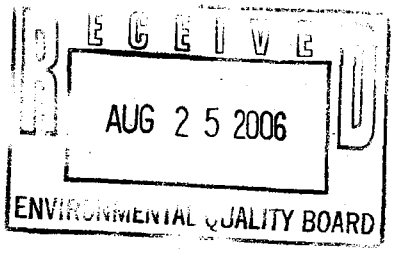
To tell you the truth I was surprised to hear that PA is #2 in the United States for mercury emissions, and I am more than a little disturbed by it. Most people are aware of the dangers of eating too much fish, but they never think about drinking water with mercury in it.

I am not an environmentalist, as such, but I feel that this is extremely important for everyone's health, particularly children.

Sincerely,

Margaret Tierno

Margaret Tierno
314 Indian Rock Dr.
Springfield, PA 19064



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

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to my attention that there could be contaminated water in our neighborhood. This is a concern for me, my family and especially my children.

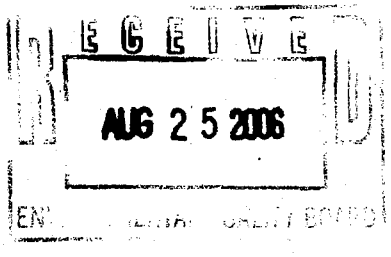
Could you please stop all coal plants from producing large armounts of mercury, and to stop any pollution trading plan.

This needs to stop immediately. There are too many health risks for my family.

Sincerely,

Shawnna Luke

1522 Brierwood Road
Havertown, PA 19083



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August 17, 2006

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am taking time out of my busy schedule because as the mother of three young children including a one month old infant I am highly concerned about mercury pollution.

As one of the states with the worst record on Mercury pollution we need to take decisive action against this dangerous pollutant. I urge you support the DEP proposal to cut mercury emissions from coal fired power plants 90% by 2015.

The health of our children, their future and ours, depends on this.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Ruth Anne Yakscoe

Ruth Anne Yakscoe
102 N. Morgan Avenue
Havertown, PA 19083

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Kathy Cooper

From: Hughes, Marjorie [mahughes@state.pa.us]

Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 3:56 PM

To: Joseph Deklinski (E-mail); Patrick Henderson; Richard Fox; Dunn, Elizabeth; Shomper, Kris; environmentcomm@pasenate.com; energy@pasen.gov; vhoffman@pahousegop.com; cgeorge@pahouse.net; IRRC

Subject: Commentator Name Correction

On Friday (7/14) you received the following email transmitting comments from Janine Banas. There was an error in transmission, and the commentator's correct name is Janine Nelson. All other information in the transmission is correct. We are investigating how the error occurred and will correct it. My apologies on any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Marge Hughes

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Marjorie L. Hughes
Regulatory Coordinator
PA Department of Environmental Protection

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-----Original Message-----
From: mahughes@state.pa.us [mailto:mahughes@state.pa.us]
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2006 11:03 AM
To: Hughes, Marjorie
Subject: Proposed Rulemaking - Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

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

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) has received the included comments regarding the above-referenced proposed rulemaking.

Commentor Information:
Janine [Banas] NELSON
jnnelson@yahoo.com
2420 S Orkney St.
Philadelphia PA 19148 US
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Dear EQB: I am writing to voice my full support for the Pennsylvania State Level Mercury Rule, and to urge that it be implemented as quickly as possible. Coal-fired power plants are the largest source of mercury pollution in Pennsylvania and throughout the entire United States. Every lake, river and stream in Pennsylvania is contaminated with this poison. The state level mercury rule would reduce mercury pollution from power plants more quickly and effectively than the weaker federal standards. These pollution reductions are crucial for improving air quality and protecting public health in the state. I urge the Environmental Quality Board and the Independent Regulatory Review Commission to support Pennsylvania's own mercury rule. Sincerely, Janine Nelson 2420 S Orkney St. Philadelphia, PA 19148
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Please contact me if you have any questions.
Sincerely,
Marjorie L.Hughes
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Rachel Carson State Office Building
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Kenneth Salkowski
102 Hillside Ave.
Eagleville, PA 19403

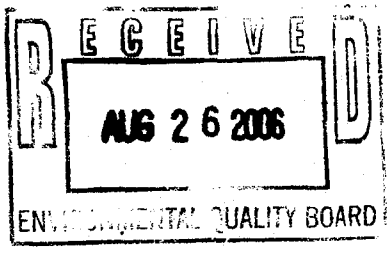
August 23, 2006

Environmental Quality Control Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg, PA 17105

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

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
This letter is to inform you that I am displeased with the current status of the environment in our state of Pennsylvania and I would like to specifically voice my support for the Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405). It is time we cleaned up our state for today and for the future of our children. I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power generating stations to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015.

Kenneth Salkowski



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August 23, 2006

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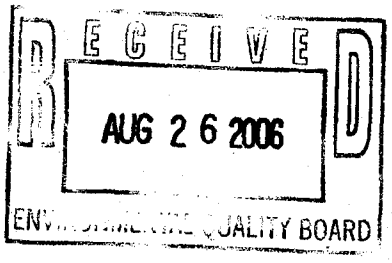
RE: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electrical Generating Units (#7-405)

Dear EGB Board Members,

I am contacting you to ask for your support to oppose any pollution trading plans because of a growing concern for the health and safety of our children and future generations. A reduction in mercury pollution for any working power plant would help in this goal.

Best regards,

Michael Adams



THOMAS JOS.LYNCH
134 East Scenic Road
Springfield PA 19064-1945
Phone or Fax 610-544-8334

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Environmental Quality Board
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We have been told the DEP wants to require the coal fired power plants to reduce their mercury pollution by reducing the emissions which is a product of burning those coal deposits found in our great commonwealth. The burning costs the coal & electric power companies additional funds to bring their product to the market. They should be made to meet those DEP demands in order to protect Pennsylvania's citizens. Please do your job and protect us. We need your attention to your appointed responsibilities.

Thanks for your time.

Tom Lynch

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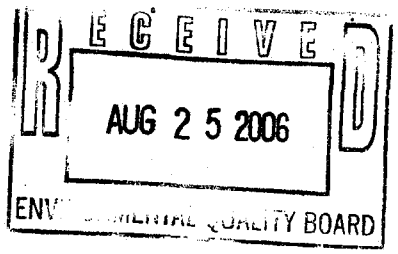

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RE: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements
For Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

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Dear sir:

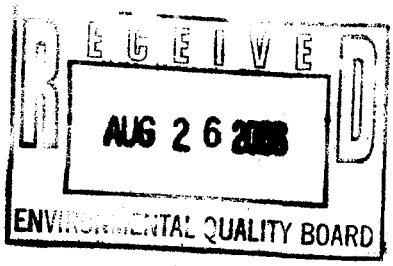
Please include my support for the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) mercury reduction plan for power plants. Pennsylvania needs aggressive action to reduce mercury pollution from power plants. This is especially important as the commonwealth may proceed toward the production and/or enhancement of coal gasification as an energy alternative.

As a retired forest district manager with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, I appreciate the need to continue to address pollution. The need to expand the use of the commonwealth's natural resources to meet tomorrow's energy cravings must be met with wisdom. We must solidify our stance whereby provisions with energy producers can be made while protecting the environment. Realistic and meaningful safeguards must form the strength of any policy or legislation addressing energy production, transmission or uses.

Mercury pollution must be controlled and reduced within our environment. DEP should stand firm in its action to reduce this from of pollution.

Sincerely,

James Connor



Gregory and Katherine Smith
11 Bennington Rd
Havertown PA 19083

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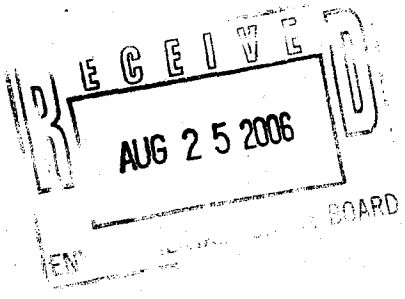
Re: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units

To Whom it May Concern:

We would like to register our support for the proposal by the Department of Environmental Protection to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by the year 2015. We believe that mercury levels, which have risen considerably and now pollute the oceans and streams, are a serious health risk to ourselves and our young children and must be reined in before the damage to the environment and the health of all Pennsylvanians cannot be reversed.



Very Truly Yours,

GREGORY A. SMITH

KATHERINE H. SMITH

Dear EQB,

Right now, women and children in our state are a risk if the eat fish caught in our state, even from the most pristine streams....because of high levels of mercury in our fish. Even tiny amount of mercury in a mother's body can affect the way her children learn, think, and listen.

PA is #2 in the US for mercury emissions from coal fired plants. DEP wants to require these plants to reduce their mercury pollution by 90% by 2015. Environmental and public health groups support this; but the coal and electric power industries are oppose it.

We have only one Earth and even though we have found sources of power, these sources are killing the planet. So in order to make our planet live, we need to protect it like it protects us.

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Angelika Antoni
PO Box 340
Bally, PA 19503

8-15-06

Subject: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements ...
(#7-405)

To the Environmental Quality Board;

As a scientist and a pregnant woman living in Bally, Pennsylvania, I am very concerned about the level of mercury in our environment; especially about the effect it can have on my child.

I completely support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. I also oppose any pollution trading plan so that all coal plants will be required to reduce their mercury pollution.

Sincerely,
Angelika Antoni

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Angelika Antoni
PO Box 340, 201 S. 4th St.
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The Moyer Family

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To: Environment Quality Board

From: Grant F. Moyer, 205 W. Poplar St., Fleetwood, Pa. 19522-1507

Date: 8/16/2006

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a 60-year-old man and almost nothing that will happen to our earth's environment in the next 20 years will have much of an affect on the rest of my life, but I have two children, three grandchildren, and one 7-week-old great-grandchild. I refuse to make any concessions regarding their health and I hope that the people at the EQB will have the common sense to do likewise.

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

Grant F. Moyer

Mr. Grant F. Moyer
205 W. Poplar St.
Fleetwood, PA 19522-1507

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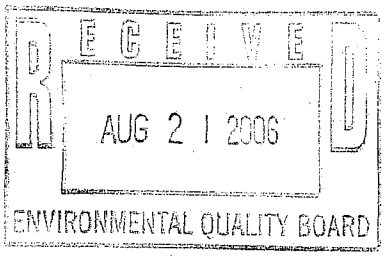

To: Environmental Quality Board

CC:

From: David Gallagher

Date: 7/14/2006

Re: DEP Proposal

To whom it may concern,

As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I am writing to inform you that I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plans to cut their mercury emissions. You are in the position to help represent the interests of our state. Please oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure all coal plants reduce their mercury pollution. The health of the children and citizens of Pennsylvania is at stake.

Sincerely,

David T Gallagher 7/14/2006

David T. Gallagher

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Coraopolis, PA 15108

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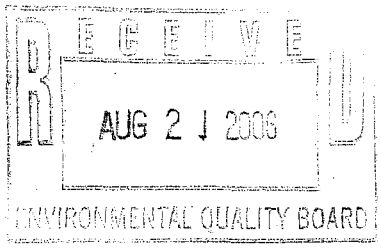

Andrew & Linda Feldstein
116 S 2nd St
Barto, PA 19504

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To Whom it may concern:

We are writing to ask you to support the Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405) as proposed by the DEP. Our environment and our childrens' health hang in the balance.

The plan should remain to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Pollution trading plans and credit programs should be opposed since the goal is the reduction, not redistribution, of mercury.

Thank you for your support of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Linda Feldstein

Andrew & Linda Feldstein

(#7-405) Mercury Emission Reduction

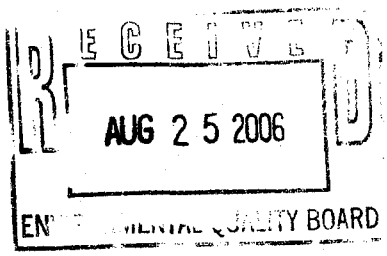
2100 Haverford Road
Ardmore, Pa. 19003

Dear Sir:

Women and children in the state of Pennsylvania are being exposed to record levels of Mercury from coal burning fired power plants. Some of the effects are neurotoxins, cerebral palsy, and Parkinson's disease to name a few. This is a problem that can be remedied, by installing scrubbers in the smoke stacks.

As Biology major, and a medical person, this simple act, could offset millions of dollars in future medical bills and give pregnant women, one less worry about their newborns.

Thanks for your consideration
Marjorie J. Umlauf RT MR CT



Debra C. Goodyer
910 Larchmont Ave.
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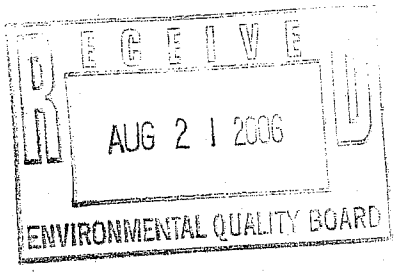

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Harrisburg, Pa. 17105

Dear EQB:

It is my understanding that our children's health will be jeopardized if you do not take action against the high amounts of mercury emissions caused from coal-fired power plants. I urge you to consider taking action on this subject matter immediately.

Sincerely,

Debra C. Goodyear

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As a mother of three children, ages 2, 9 and 11, I become more worried each day about their health and the environmental concerns that affect their health. Presently, we do not consume the drinking water that is provided to us by our local government due to environmental pollutants. We are being provided water by our borough for "free" until the situation is resolved which has been almost two years already. I wonder why it is that our taxes have increased over the past couple of years?! The kids cannot drink from the water fountains at their school and are afraid to brush their teeth with the "bad" water.

During the past year, our house was also tested for TCE vapors. It's wonderful to know that the results are below the "allowable limit" that the government has established but can you promise me that the house we bought to raise our children in which was built on a "Superfund Site" (which was NOT disclosed to us at the time of purchase) will not harm my children?

Please take the steps necessary to reduce the mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants –think of the children.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cindi A. Schaediger

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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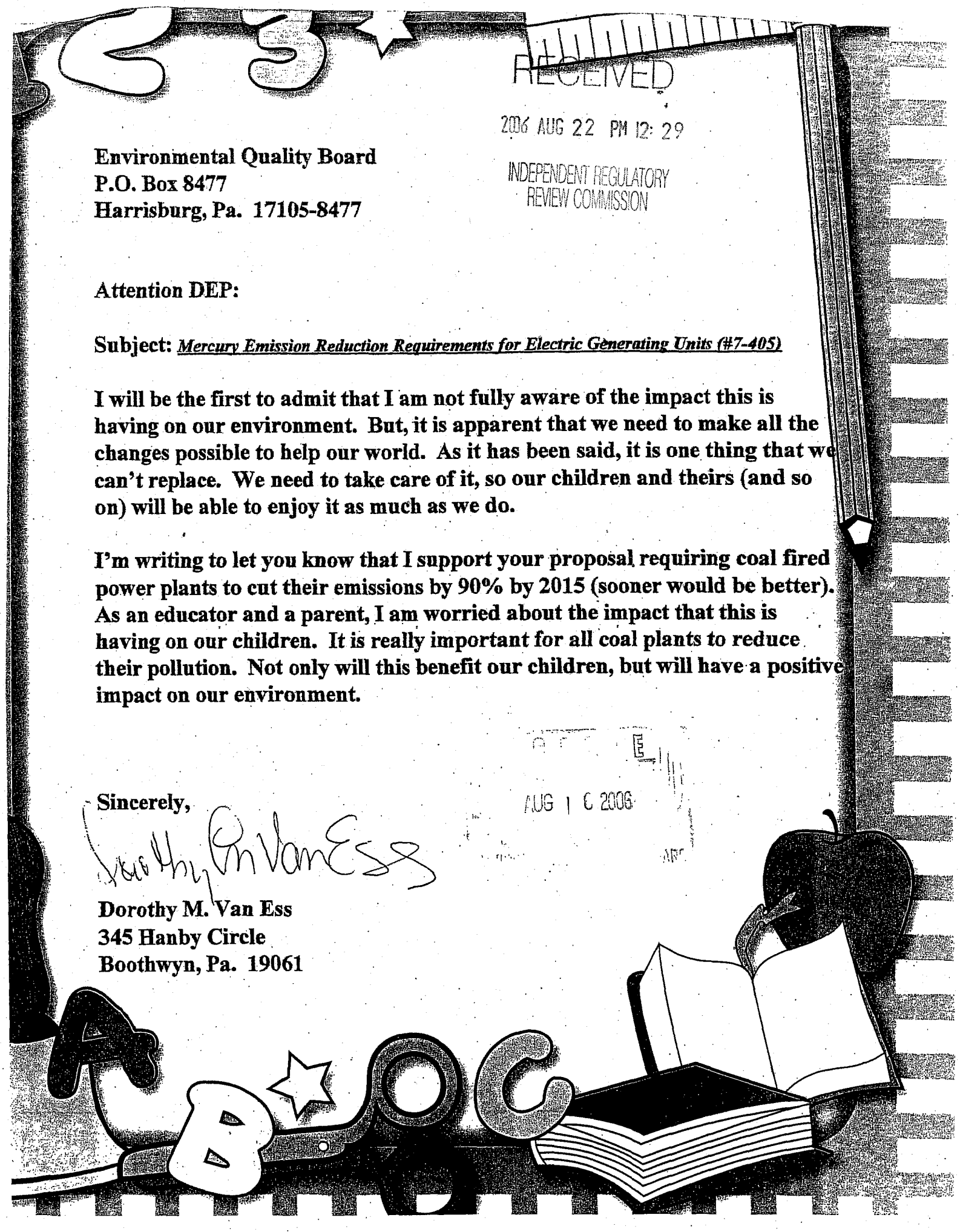

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Attention DEP:

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

I will be the first to admit that I am not fully aware of the impact this is having on our environment. But, it is apparent that we need to make all the changes possible to help our world. As it has been said, it is one thing that we can't replace. We need to take care of it, so our children and theirs (and so on) will be able to enjoy it as much as we do.

I'm writing to let you know that I support your proposal requiring coal fired power plants to cut their emissions by 90% by 2015 (sooner would be better). As an educator and a parent, I am worried about the impact that this is having on our children. It is really important for all coal plants to reduce their pollution. Not only will this benefit our children, but will have a positive impact on our environment.

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Sincerely,

Dorothy M. Van Ess

Dorothy M. Van Ess
345 Hanby Circle
Boothwyn, Pa. 19061

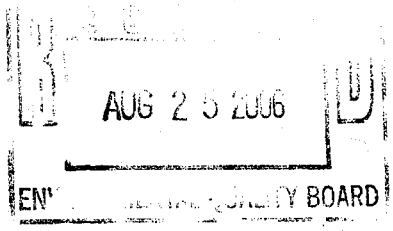
To Whom It May Concern at the EQB:

I Kristin Favacchia would like to state that I am in full support of the DEP proposal to require coal fire power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. We are urging you to oppose any pollution trading plan and to make sure ALL coal plants reduce their mercury pollution. If not for you own health and wellness but for the health and wellness of the children. I am sure a lot of you have children and I would like to think that for your children alone you would do something like this for them. The children are our future let us provide them with clean water to fuel them into greatness!!!

Thank you for you time!

Kristin Favacchia

Kristin Favacchia
37 James drive
Havertown PA 19082



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

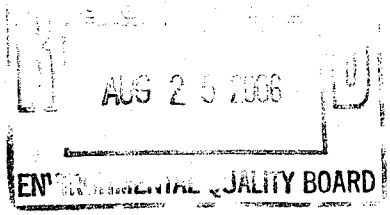
Re: Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

Members of the Board:

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

Mercury is an insidious, and unseen threat to the long term health and safety of Pennsylvania's citizens. Please oppose pollution trading plans, which serve only as but deferral of accountability, and undermine the intended goal of this proposal. The mercury reductions sought can only truly be accomplished if all coal plants are subject to a consistent standard.

Please have the courage and foresight to act on this serious, growing threat to our waters, to the quality of life of our citizens, and ultimately future business potential in this state.



Michael F Milliken Jr.
1521 Norman Road
Havertown Pa 19083

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

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

17 Aug 2006

Dear Sirs/Madams,

I am writing to support the DEP proposal to reduce 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. I have two children. I would like them to be able to eat fish that is not toxic.

Thank You.

Ruth Sunzer
1452 Burmont Rd
Havertown PA 19083

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8/21/06
129 School Lane
Springfield, PA 19064

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. or EARLIER.
It is important to me because

Anthony J. Marani

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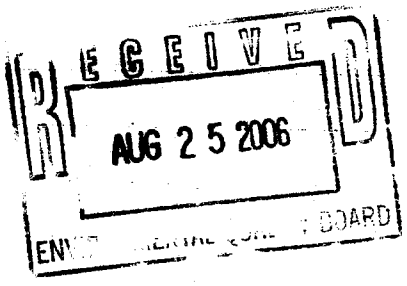

231 Harwicke Rd
Springfield, Pa 19064
August 22, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

I am deeply concerned about the dangerous effects of mercury on the health of Pennsylvania residents. Coal-Fired power plants are responsible for emitting mercury into the environment where it is injested by the fish. Women that eat the fish and become pregnant can produce children that will struggle with learning, thinking and normal behavior.

I support the Clean Water Action Committee and their efforts to require Coal-Fired power plants to reduce their mercury pollution 90% by 2015.

Sincerely,

Barbara McBride

(Barbara McBride)

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Dear Environmental Quality Board.

I support the EPA's decision to reduce Mercury emissions by 90% by 2015!!

Sincerely,

Joe Hary

Joe Hary
131 Northridge Dr.
McDonald, PA 15057

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August 22, 2006

To: The Environmental Quality Board

***Subject**: Mercury Emissions Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7 405)*

*Please support the Department of Environmental Protection's proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions by 90% by 2015. Please oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure **all** coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.*

We depend on clean water for the health of our families now and in the future.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter!!

Sincerely,

Bridget McHugh

Bridget McHugh
23 Lownes Lane
Springfield, PA 19064

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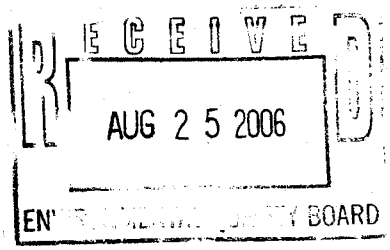
To whom it may concern:

I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Please help reduce mercury pollution to ensure a healthy future for our children.

Sincerely,

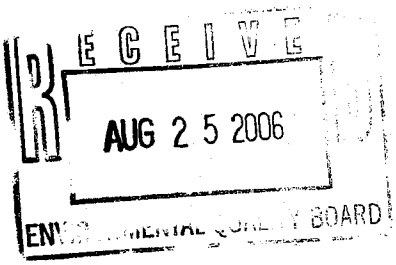
Heidi Peat
Havertown, PA



EQB:

I support the DEP Proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions 90% by 2015. Clean water is important for us all and action is needed.

— Sean C Farren



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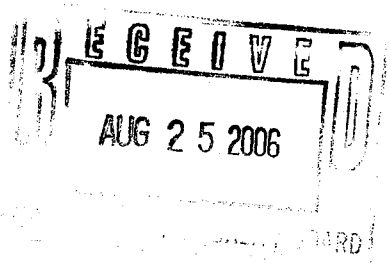
I support the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury omissions 90% by 2015. I am a pediatrician and parent of 2 small kids; as such I am urging you to force power plants to clean up on site and not allow "trading."

Sincerely,

Stephanie James, M.D.

12 Saxer Ave.
Springfield, PA 19064



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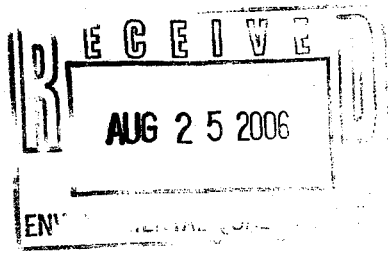
Sincerely,
Christopher P. McHugh
23 Lownes Lane
Springfield, PA 19064



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Peter A. McHugh
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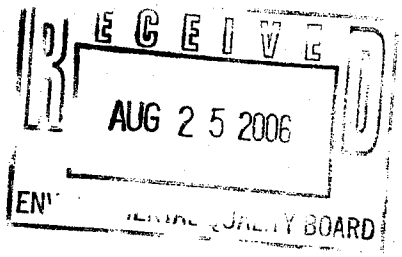

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To: Environmental Quality Board

From: Joseph P. McGonigal
140 Plymouth Rd
Springfield, PA 19064

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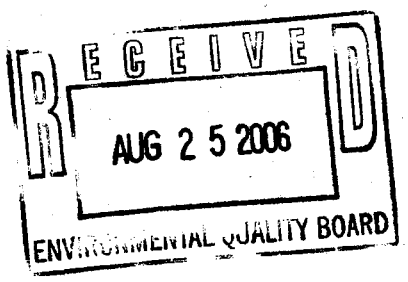

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From: Kathie McGonigal
140 Plymouth Rd
Springfield, PA 19064

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Sincerely, Kathie A McGonigal

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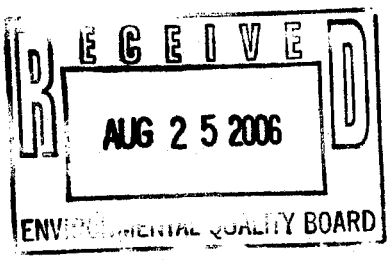

Dawn Wright
36 Worrell Dr
Springfield, PA 19064

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Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477

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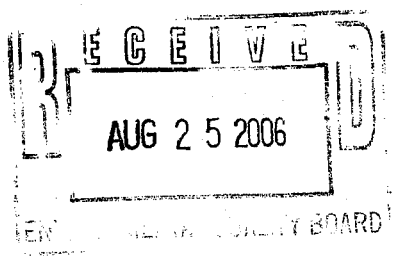

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Sincerely,

Robert N. Bittner

Robert Bittner
1017 Silver Lane
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Bittner

Mrs. Cheryl Bittner
1017 Silver Lane
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From: IRRC
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 12:36 PM
To: Gelnett, Wanda B.
Subject: FW: Proposed Rulemaking - Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

Kris

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

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB) has received the included comments regarding the above-referenced proposed rulemaking.

Commentor Information:
Melanie Love

605 Creek Lane
Flourtown PA 19031 US
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The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) federal mercury rule will result in more mercury in our air and water than simply fully enforcing the Clean Air Act. PA is currently the 2nd worst polluter of mercury from coal-fired power plants in the country. PA coal is also higher than most in chlorine content which makes it more apt to fall closer to it's source. Our children deserve to grow up in a state that leads the way on reducing mercury pollution. I encourage the adoption of Governor Rendell and the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposed PA specific mercury rule which aims to reduce mercury pollution by 80% in 2010 and 90% in 2015 at all applicable sources, and prohibits the trading or netting of mercury pollution credits. We have the opportunity to protect our families' health and safety by implementing a PA specific mercury reduction rule as soon as possible for the sake of our community and our children's health.
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Please contact me if you have any questions.
Sincerely,
Marjorie L.Hughes

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Marjorie L. Hughes
Regulatory Coordinator
PA Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
P.O. Box 2063
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From: mahughes@state.pa.us [mailto:mahughes@state.pa.us]
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 11:49 AM
To: IRRC
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Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

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Commentor Information:
David Worthington

1929 Fitzwater St.
Philadelphia PA 19147 US
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Sincerely,
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Commentor Information:
B. Lai

8000 High School Rd., Apt. 5C
Elkins Park PA 19027 US
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Commentor Information:
Elliot Patete

243 E. Albanus St.
Philadelphia PA 19120 US
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Commentor Information:
Amida Gumo

5634 Angora St.
Philadelphia PA 19143 US
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Commentor Information:
Dennis O'Connor

211 Parkdale Rd.
Philadelphia PA 19154 US

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Commentor Information:
Gena Heng

418 Morris St.
Philadelphia PA 19148 US
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Commentor Information:
Alistair Alves

1006 Clifton Ave.
Sharon Hill PA 19079 US

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Commentor Information:
Anika Weathers

1701 N. 10th St., Apt. 313
Philadelphia PA 19122 US

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Commentor Information:
Nicole Steiner

414 Dogwood Circle
Aston PA 19014 US
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From: IRRC
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 11:53 AM
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From: mahughes@state.pa.us [mailto:mahughes@state.pa.us]
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 11:45 AM
To: IRRC
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Jenifer Baldwin

1939 S. 11th St.
Philadelphia PA 19148 US
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Ludim Rodriguez

257 Chelten Ave.
Philadelphia PA 19120 US
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Penelope Myers

7126 Cresheim Rd.
Philadelphia PA 19119 US
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Gretchen Sneff

309 Pelham Rd.
Philadelphia PA 19119 US
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Commentor Information:
Helen Marie Rosenbaum

344 Ripka St., 2nd Floor
Philadelphia PA 19128 US
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Whit Armstrong

147 Hermitage St.
Philadelphia PA 19127 US
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Commentor Information:
Audra Shemkovitz

5008 Spruce St.
Philadelphia PA 19139 US
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Lauren Klausner

1114 Spruce St.
Philadelphia PA 19107 US

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Eric Stevenson

1222 Magee
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Erin Svoboda

1324 Locust St., #1217
Philadelphia PA 19107 US
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Juan Garcia

229 64th Ave.
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Sarai Alboaq

2607 Welsh Rd., H307
Philadelphia PA 19114 US
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Joseph Fazio, Jr.

31 Warner Ave.
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Ethan Sterner

1241 Jericho Rd.
Abington PA 19001 US
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1110 Mt. Vernon
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1100 W. Godfrey Ave., G308
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Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 11:38 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Proposed Rulemaking - Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

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

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Commentor Information:
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1801 Buttwod St.
Philadelphia PA 19130 US
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From: IRRC

Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 11:55 AM

To: Gelnett, Wanda B.

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

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Commentor Information:
Ahmed Aylousef

2607 Welsh Rd., H307
Philadelphia PA 19114 US
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Re: Proposed Rulemaking - Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

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Commentor Information:
Natasha Mitchell

3119 Terrace St.
Philadelphia PA 19128 US
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Zakia Abukhdeir

121 Christian St.
Philadelphia PA US
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Jill Marle

1731 South Street
Philadelphia PA 19146 US
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Commentor Information:
Stephen Mansell

800 Gaston Rd.
Willow Grove PA 19090 US
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Commentor Information:
Abiezer Galloza

538 Tasker St.
Philadelphia PA 19148 US
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Commentor Information:
Herb Shellonberger

831 Tasker St., Apt. 2
Philadelphia PA 19148 US
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Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 11:33 AM
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Commentor Information:
Tim Joyce

501 N. 22nd St.
Philadelphia PA 19130 US
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John Bui

2450 Morgan Ave.
Bronx NY 10469 US
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Commentor Information:
Andre McGill

1746 N. 20th St.
Philadelphia PA 19136 US
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Dan Snyder

1026 Federal St.
Philadelphia PA 19147 US
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Commentor Information:
Paul Freyer

1300 Pennsylvania Ave., Apt. C3
Oreland PA 19075 US
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Commentor Information:
Nicholas Reynolds

6500 Wissahickon Ave.
Philadelphia PA 19119 US
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Commentor Information:
Jay Longshore

9287 Ridge Pike
Philadelphia PA 19128 US
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Richard Boecella

1202 Slough Dr.
Collegeville PA 19426 US
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Aaron Kalinay

112 W. Salaignac St., Apt 3F
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Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 11:57 AM
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Subject: FW: Proposed Rulemaking - Mercury Emission Reduction Requirements for Electric Generating Units (#7-405)

Kris

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Commentor Information:
Chris Umera

3719 Vale View Drive
Allentown PA 18103 US
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Anika Weathers

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Philadelphia PA 19122 US
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1512 N. 13th St.
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2570 Donlenik Dr.
York PA 17402 US
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Commentor Information:
Paula Brown

136 Kuhns Lane
State College PA 16801 US
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Eric R. Anderson

116 Wallingford Ave.
Wallingford PA 19086 US
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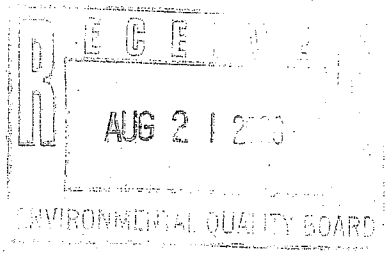
Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I support the EPA's decision to reduce mercury emission by 90% by 2015 because of the safety and health for the fish in the water.

Sincerely,
Elisa Karafilis
119 Pheasant Rise Court

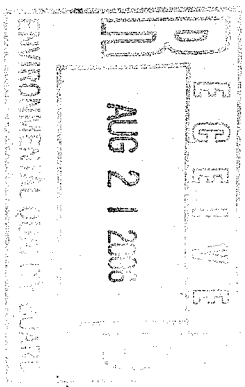


DEAR EQB,

I support a 90% reduction in mercury emissions.

Please help w/ our health and the polluted water ways in PA.

Thank You,



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Bernice Kleia
121 Hoover Ln
McMurray PA
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N.A. MILLER
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FLEETWOOD, PA. 19522

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

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

JOHN A. WILKINSON
17 MASON DRIVE
CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108

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"MERCURY EMISSION REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS
#405

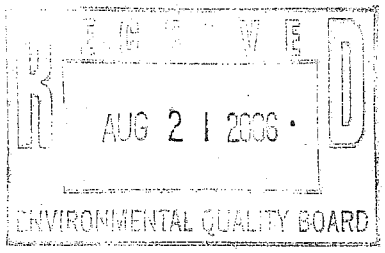
Environmental Quality Board
PO Box 8477
Harrisburg PA 17107-8477

To whom it may concern:

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

We have to take responsibility for our children and grandchildren and make it a healthier environment for them to live in. I would urge you to oppose any pollution trading plan and make sure ALL coal plants reduce their mercury pollution.

Sincerely,
Philip and Karen Murray
667 Valmont Drive
Verona, PA 15147



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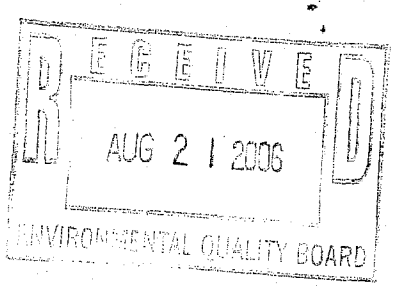

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have recently begun looking in to the state of Pennsylvania's water, and it has been brought to my attention that our state is the second worst in the nation for Mercury emissions. Upon researching this further, it appears to me that our state is suffering not only from power plant emissions in Pennsylvania, but also in surrounding states, such as Ohio.

I feel that it is important that as a board you strongly consider the DEP proposal to require coal fired power plants to cut their mercury emissions by 90% by 2015. In addition, I urge you to discuss this topic with the rest of our community, as well as to attempt to convince our neighboring states to do the same. Our future generations are being placed at a higher risk every day due to mercury emissions, and we should fight for safer water for our sakes as well as theirs. I would greatly appreciate to hear back from you on how you feel about these suggestions, as well as what other steps you are taking to protect our children.

Thank you,

Ellen Greis

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Sincerely,

Name St. Martin Torrence

Address 3989 Lankenau Avenue

City Philadelphia State PA Zip 19131

Email Torrence2008@gmail.com

Phone 267-303-5872

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Name The Gosek Family

Address 1263 Bridle Estates dr.

City Yardley State PA Zip 19067

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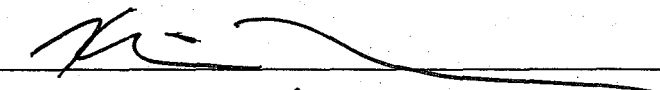
Name  (Kim Jordan)

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