

Dear :

I am very concerned about the rollback of critical protections by the administration during the pandemic. I read the E.P.A. is weakening the rule on mercury and other toxic metals from oil and coal-fired power plants.

The new method could be used to justify loosening restrictions on any pollutant that the fossil fuel industry has deemed too costly to control. I think this regulation would constrain future efforts to regulate air pollution.

Communities, especially young children, living near toxic facilities are at significant risk of becoming sick simply because of where they live. Mercury is linked to brain damage.

The level of toxic air emissions is impacting our at-risk communities, and it is critical that Congress conduct meaningful oversight over violations of existing toxic air standards and support robust funding for the Environmental Protection Agency.

We are moving in the wrong direction. We need to protect our air and water. Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for the oversight you have already exercised at this time.

Sincerely,