

## Attachment to Wisconsin Wildlife Federation Testimony

The following is an excerpt from a poll jointly taken of Wisconsin hunters and anglers by the National Wildlife Federation and the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation in the summer of 2004:

“22. I’m going to read two perspectives on mercury, a known toxin responsible for fish consumption advisories in 43 states, and ask which one better reflects your opinion. (Rotate)

- A. (Some/Other) people say that existing technologies could remove all of the mercury pollution from coal-fired power plants, and that they should be required to do so by the end of the decade because mercury poses a risk to people, particularly pregnant women and children, and to wildlife.
- B. (Other/Some) people say that the technology to eliminate mercury pollution from coal fired power plants is not yet widely available, making it too expensive and causing higher energy costs for businesses and households, so industry should be given two decades to meet this pollution reduction target.

72% A. Power plants should be required to remove mercury pollution in a decade.

22% B. Too expensive, so industry should be given up to two decades

6% C. Don’t Know