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November 21, 2010

Anita Riggleman,  
Va. Department of Environmental Quality, Valley Regional Office  
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Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Dear Ms. Riggleman:

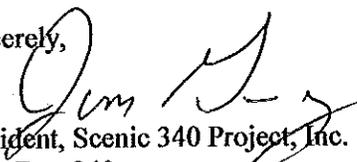
My name is Jim Guy. My mailing address is: 281 Lazy River Lane, Bentonville, VA 22610. My telephone number is: (540) 636-7514.

I am writing to express my strong reservations about Dominion Virginia Power's proposed Warren County Power Station. As you are aware this large natural-gas fired power plant would be built just to the north of Shenandoah National Park.

In 2004 I participated in the hearings for a smaller power plant that the Air Board approved at the same location. The proposed Dominion Virginia Power's power plant is more than twice the size of the plant the Board approved in 2004. A much larger power plant means much larger potential impacts on the Park.

I am especially worried about the increase of smog and acid rain in Shenandoah National Park. In 2004, the Air Board required that all of the power plant's smog-forming emissions would be offset by reductions from other sources within the immediate vicinity of the facility. With the doubling in size of the plant, Dominion says it cannot find sufficient offsets from the surrounding area. So the company wants to take offsets that may be from sources far from the Park. The air quality at Shenandoah National Park is already well below where it should be. As a result views along the Skyline Drive are often severely limited, sometimes to less than five miles. Aquatic life, plants and trees suffer from existing pollution. The Park and surrounding area must not be subjected to more harmful pollutants.

I urge the Air Board to assure that Shenandoah National Park is protected from further degradation. If the negative effects to Shenandoah cannot be mitigated, then the Air Board should deny Dominion's application. Please see that the harmful emissions of the proposed Dominion plant are 100 percent offset from other sources in the immediate area of the Park.

Sincerely,  
  
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