Virginia Air Board
c/o Terry Darton
Air Permit Manager
13901 Crown Court
Woodbridge, VA 22193

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Northern Va. Region
Dept. of Environ. Quality

Dear Air Board-

I would like to give my support to the Potomac River Generating Station. I understand there are people who would rather see plants such as this close for a variety of reasons and I also hear about people opposing the development of new power lines to bring power from somewhere else. What I am not sure they have thought about, is what the effects of closing a power plant without bringing in another source to replace it first would be.

I am retired from the Army and have worked in various fields since. One thing each of these careers has in common is the need for power. I appreciate the fact Mirant Power is trying to make these improvements to their facility. If we get it together and approve these renovations, they can continue to provide for our needs while improving the air quality in our area at the same time.

I have only lived in the area for 30 years, but the Potomac River Generating Station has been providing for us now for almost 60 years. We need to show our appreciation for what they have done for our community and let them make the improvements necessary to continue further into the future. Until we find something better, coal is our cheapest solution and allowing Mirant to move ahead with their stack merge project makes it even better.

Thank you for your service,

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