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From: Berndt, Cindy
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 1:16 PM
To: 'Antonio Bravo'
Cc: Darton, Terry
Subject: RE: public comment on Mirant Potomac River Generating Plant

Mr. Bravo, By copy of this email I have forwarded your comments to Mr. Darton for inclusion in the public comment file for the Board's consideration.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Antonio Bravo [mailto:abravo1@ix.netcom.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 12:34 PM
To: Berndt, Cindy
Subject: public comment on Mirant Potomac River Generating Plant

Attention Mr. Terry Darton, Air Permit Manager

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

Northern Regional Office

13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, VA 22193

Dear Mr. Dalton:

This is to let you know that my research indicates that the Mirant Potomac River Generating Plant in Old Town, Alexandria, VA is the single largest air polluter in our region. I am also disheartened to learn that the State of Virginia has not required this plant to install modern pollution control technology, like Maryland does for its power plants.

By way of this letter, let it be known that I oppose Mirant's proposal to use blowers, which will disperse pollutants high into the air throughout our region. This is not an acceptable nor environmentally responsible remedy. This plant is in a highly populated residential area, and should be closed down permanently.

I respectfully request that you take the appropriate approach to protect the region's public health, and close down the Mirant Potomac River Generating Plant.

Thank you,

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