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Dear Ms Werner:

Mirant Potomac River, LLC ("Mirant") is providing you additional relevant facts surrounding the operation of its Potomac River Generating Facility (the "Facility" or "Plant") as you undertake a health risk assessment of the air quality in the vicinity of the Plant

As you well know, Mirant operates the Facility in compliance with an Order, requiring us to do so, issued by the United States Department of Energy. In addition, we work on a regular basis with the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ("VA DEQ"), which closely monitors our emissions and the local air quality. Mirant complies with the applicable statutes and regulations governing emissions from the Plant, and with all aspects of the operation of our Facility. So, while we fully appreciate the mandate of ATSDR, Mirant is doing everything required to operate a safe and clean facility as a good and responsible corporate citizen.

We remain concerned that, as of today's date, you have not requested information from Mirant. We understand that the majority of your information has come from the City of Alexandria. It would be impossible for ATSDR to perform a thorough, comprehensive and fair health risk assessment of the Facility with such limited data. If the information that you have heretofore requested is the only data upon which you perform your assessment, it is a certainty that your assessment will be skewed. For example, we understand that you are utilizing the report from Dr. Levy on the purported health hazards associated with power plants. Attached is additional information that should also be reviewed with respect to Dr. Levy's study, which raises many concerns regarding the study.

In order to have an accurate evaluation, we are eager to provide the information that you need to fully, completely and fairly perform your health risk assessment. To that end, we encourage you to continue to work with EPA in acquiring relevant and important information as it relates to the Plant. In addition, we have attached several key items for your review to this letter.

We understand that you are particularly interested in ground level air quality. We are mindful of our responsibility in this area and, to that end, we have installed sophisticated monitoring equipment at the Plant which assesses and evaluates ground level air quality, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We make the resulting data available to the EPA and are pleased to make it available to you. We wish to emphasize that this data represents actual, continuous monitored samples and is not the result of an estimate or guess generated by a scientific model. Attached are monthly data submissions to EPA, VA DEQ and the City of Alexandria regarding our current operations. As you will note, there have been NO actual monitored exceedances that have occurred to date since the ACO/MES began on June 1, 2006. We would appreciate this hard data being incorporated into your assessment.

Finally, we wish to once again express our concern about prior communications from you that suggest you are operating on shortened timetable. We do not believe that a thorough, fair and comprehensive assessment of the potential health risks associated with the Facility can be conducted in a matter of weeks.

Please contact us at your convenience so that we can assist you in obtaining the data necessary to perform the type of assessment that the public health demands.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debra R. Bolton', written in a cursive style.

Debra R. Bolton
Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures