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Ms. Debra L. Raggio
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Dear Ms. Raggio:

Thank you for your letter requesting a meeting to discuss the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's (ATSDR) public health evaluation of the Mirant Potomac Generating Station in Alexandria, Virginia. We routinely receive such requests from stakeholders. Please excuse the delay of this response.

ATSDR's senior staff members welcome the opportunity to listen to Mirant's concerns during an in-person meeting. We suggest the meeting to be held at ATSDR in Atlanta, Georgia, during the week of June 2, 2008.

As proposed in your letter, our staff will meet with Mirant representatives to hear their concerns about the sulfur dioxide health benchmarks that we previously provided to Mirant via e-mail on February 25, 2008, the use of background levels, and the scope of the ATSDR evaluation. However, we will not discuss our current ongoing analysis or sampling results. ATSDR will invite representatives from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, although we cannot commit to their availability at this time. Notes will be taken and we will maintain any information or materials you provide.

Please contact Ms. Lora Siegmann Werner at (215) 814-3141 or via e-mail at lkw9@cdc.gov if you have any questions regarding this matter and to further coordinate the details of this meeting.

I hope you will find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

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