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Dear Dr. Konigsberg:

I learned from Ms. Lora Werner that you had not received a hard copy version of Dr. Howard Frumkin's letter dated May 26, 2009. That letter was a response to your inquiry about the status of our exposure investigation concerning emissions from the Mirant power plant in Alexandria, Virginia.

I hope we have kept you up to date on the progress of the study. I apologize that you did not receive the hard copy of Dr. Frumkin's letter which is enclosed for your records. I understand that Lora did provide you an electronic version of the letter. On June 16, 2009, you again asked to be updated when you contacted me by email. Dr. William Cibulas spoke to you by telephone on June 18, 2009, and updated you at that time.

This investigation has taken longer than we expected. The study is complex. In addition, there was a delay in our receiving the Mirant environmental monitoring data. This delay and the incorporation of the second data set lengthened the time required for analysis and interpretation. Dr. Cibulas has made this investigation the highest priority for the branch that is assigned the work. A draft report is being reviewed within the division and will be sent for peer review. We expect the report to be released this fall.

Ms. Lora Werner will keep in touch with you and your successor at the Alexandria Health Department, Dr. Lisa Kaplowitz. Lora may be contacted at (215) 814-3141 or via email at [lkw@cdc.gov](mailto:lkw@cdc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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