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Mr. Michael Stumpf, Plant Manager,
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Dear Mr. Stumpf:

This letter is a follow up to our meeting at the Potomac River Generating Station ("PRGS") on August 5, 2008, in which we discussed with representatives of Mirant Potomac River, LLC ("Mirant") and Norfolk Southern Corporation ("Norfolk Southern") issues related to late night rail deliveries and potential alternatives in order to mitigate the impacts on the residential neighborhood. One of the options discussed and agreed upon at this meeting was to extend the daytime delivery hours and reduce night time delivery hours in an attempt to minimize night time train activities.

In an effort to address concerns raised by the neighboring community, the City of Alexandria hereby authorizes Mirant to coordinate with Norfolk Southern to change the hours for coal deliveries and associated activities so that they occur between 9:30 AM and 2:30 PM and between 7:00 PM and 10:00 PM. This change in hours shall be on a trial basis starting September 1, 2008 and ending March 31, 2009.

Also, in order to avoid blocking the intersections at Madison and Montgomery streets for a significant period of time, Mirant shall request that Norfolk Southern deliver no more than 20 cars at a time into the PRGS.

We look forward to working with you and Norfolk Southern on this issue to bring about an important improvement to the quality of life of the neighboring community. At the end of this trial period, we would like to meet with you and Norfolk Southern again to evaluate the impacts of this change.

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If there are any questions, please contact William Skrabak, Director, Office of Environmental Quality at (703) 519-3400, extension163.

Sincerely,



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