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Dear Mr. Monasmith:

This letter refers to the Marsh Landing Generating Station Power Plant Licensing Case Docket Number 08-AFC-03. Mirant Marsh Landing, LLC is proposing to construct a 930 megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired combined cycle power plant at the site of the Contra Costa Power Plant located at 3201 Wilbur Avenue in unincorporated Contra Costa County, California. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is the State agency responsible for overseeing corrective action at the Contra Costa Power Plant. As such, we would appreciate being included on the distribution list for information related to hazardous materials handling, public health, soil reuse and recycling, and waste management

Since DTSC is responsible for overseeing corrective action at the Contra Costa Power Plant, we will provide oversight for any site assessment and cleanup activities required as part of the siting process. Additionally, pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed between DTSC and the California Energy Commission, DTSC will review the Application for Certification (AFC) and supplemental information and will work with Energy Commission staff to incorporate appropriate conditions into the final staff assessment. However, DTSC may need to sign an agreement with the Applicant to recover our oversight costs incurred as part of our participation in the California Energy Commission siting process.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 540-3833 or jnaito@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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