



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

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June 7, 2010

Mr. Brian Bateman
Director of Engineering
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, California 94109

Dear Mr. Bateman:

This is in response to your June 1, 2010 letter and supporting documents regarding the proposed Marsh Landing Generating Station located near Antioch, California. The supporting documents included three comment letters submitted to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District for the proposed facility's Preliminary Determination of Compliance that was issued for public comment on March 29, 2010.

In light of assertions raised in these comments, you asked whether EPA still believes it is reasonable to treat the Marsh Landing Generating Station and the nearby Contra Costa Power Plant as separate facilities for purposes of PSD permitting. We have reviewed these comment letters and Mirant's responses to these comments provided to EPA by e-mail on May 24, 2010. Our position, which is stated in our January 8, 2010 letter to you, remains the same; thus, we still believe it is reasonable to treat the Marsh Landing Generating Station and Contra Costa Power Plant as separate facilities.

We appreciate your patience in this matter. Please call me at (415) 972-3974 if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerardo C. Rios".

Gerardo C. Rios,
Chief, Permits Office
Air Division