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Dr. Carol A. Couch, Director
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch:

The majority of the Johnson County Chamber Board of Directors would like to express their support for the Plant Washington project. We feel this facility would provide new jobs for our area and a significant boost to the economy throughout adjoining counties.

We feel the advanced technology planned for this facility will serve the need for electricity as well as offering the best protection for individuals and our environment.

Hopefully this project will become a reality for Washington County in the near future.

Sincerely,

Deidre Ledford

Deidre Ledford
Chamber President

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
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2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I have lived in Washington County all of my life and work at the local power company. Looking to the future, I can see the need for power increasing as the needs of Washington County residents and businesses grow. We need Plant Washington to make sure that these needs can be met.

I wanted to write to you to let you know that I am in support of Plant Washington. I believe that with your department's oversight, it will be clean and safe for those of us who live here.

Sincerely,

Allen Wiggins
1420 Josey Road
Bartow, GA 30413

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
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Dear Dr. Couch,

I have lived in Washington County most of my life and am saddened by the job cuts and business closings that I am now seeing. In this current time of economic crisis, I see the need for more jobs in Washington County. I believe that Plant Washington is the answer.

I wanted to write to you to let you know that I am in support of Plant Washington. I have read the articles written about Plant Washington in our local paper and have talked to other Washington County citizens. I have also read letters written to the newspaper by those who oppose Plant Washington.

In my opinion, we need Plant Washington, and I believe that it will be clean and safe for those of us who live here.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Wiggins

Rhonda Wiggins
1420 Josey Road
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Our community has been hit hard with job cuts and business closings. We need jobs for the citizens of Washington County. I believe that Plant Washington is the answer. I hope that your agency will approve the necessary permits so that Plant Washington can become a reality.

Sincerely,

Russell Meeks
258 Spring Lake Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

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March 4, 2009

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I'd like to express my support for Plant Washington.

Because of the accurate information given to us by the Power4Georgians, I know that Plant Washington has been designed to assure that it serves our growing need for electricity and providing protection for our health and the environment.

As a resident of Washington County I am looking forward to seeing the job opportunities and the increase in revenue this power plant will bring to our county.

I will gladly support your decisions to issue the required permits necessary for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Bussell

Mary Ellen Bussell
4093 Hwy 68 North
Sandersville, GA 31082

CECILLE S. BROWN
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February 26, 2009

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing today to let you know that I support Plant Washington. Our county is in need of a business enterprise that will bring jobs and generate essential tax revenues that will help assure the long term fiscal health of this region. Plant Washington is the answer.

I have examined the issues related to the location and operation of electric generation facilities and am confident that the advanced technology planned for this plant will assure we will have a facility that serves our growing need for electricity while offering maximum protection for human health and the environment.

I believe that the Georgia EPD's oversight will confirm my confidence in the project over the long term and as such, I offer my support for the permitting of Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Cecille S. Brown

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Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Dear Dr. Couch:

The purpose of this letter is to show my support for Plant Washington. I was born in Sandersville, grew up here, and have lived and worked in this place most of my life. I care deeply about Washington County and the surrounding area and would certainly be against anything that I felt would do harm to my home.

I am convinced that a well thought out plan has been developed for Plant Washington that will assure safety for the environment and does not degrade water availability for the future.

The use of a domestic source of energy such as coal to generate power is a smart thing to do. We are indeed fortunate that Washington County has been chosen as the site. I urge that your Department approve the necessary permits so that this facility can be built to the benefit of Washington County Citizens and all Georgians.

Sincerely,

Charles Jordan
5435 Hwy. 242
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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It is my understanding that we are on a course that will result in an inadequate power supply to address even our basic needs by the end of the next decade. I am in emergency services and know that public services will suffer, therefore, people of my county will suffer in ways unimaginable to them.

This is one reason I support the efforts of Power4Georgians to build and operate Plant Washington. When it is placed in operation every megawatt of electricity it produces and places on Georgia's power grid will be needed. We need to move forward in assuring this proposition becomes reality sooner, not later.

My profession makes me very aware of human health. In my maturity, I have become aware of the environment and the challenges we face in the future. I have no doubt with oversight of your agency and the environmental control technologies this site will have, Plant Washington will be protective of both.

Washington County and Georgia need the aid this facility can offer. Power is essential to everyday life and a few new jobs certainly will not hurt our desperate economy.

I fully support a Georgia Environmental Protection Division decision to issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington. Please register my comments in your official records.

Sincerely,

H. T. Downs

7215 Hamburg State Park Road

Mitchell, GA 30820

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Sincerely,

LaDonna Scarboro

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103 Cemetery Drive

Davisboro, GA 31018-5910

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing you to ask that you give favorable consideration to Power4Georgians application to build and operate Plant Washington here in Washington County.

It will provide jobs to a region of the state that desperately needs more industry and the economic effect will be positive for many counties in this area.

Also, I believe Georgia needs to prepare today for the power demands of the future. Failure to do would certainly lead to much higher power cost and weak job growth in the near future.

Finally, I am convinced that this project will have no negative environmental impact on our area. I reside on Mayview road approximately 6 miles from the proposed site of Plant Washington and any negatives (if there are any) are far outweighed by the positives this facility will bring.

Thank you

Danny Hammock
1548 Mayview Road
Sandersville, Ga 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

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Dear Dr. Couch,

As you are aware Power4Georgians has applied for the permits required to construct and operate a coal fired power generation plant in Washington County.

The purpose of my letter is to request that the Georgia EPD grant the permission for this project to go forward.

It will be an asset to Georgia's economic recovery and a much needed economic stimulus for Washington County.

I am a resident of Washington County and I am certain will be beneficial in all aspects.

Thank you,

Jean H. Hammock

Jean H. Hammock
616 Woodland Drive
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

As a resident of Washington County I would like to ask you for any assistance that you might provide in granting the permits required to allow Power4Georgians to begin construction of Plant Washington as expeditiously as possible.

Aside from the obvious benefits that Washington County desperately needs, Georgia needs to increase its power generation capacity to meet the demands of the near future. Failure to do so, in a timely manner, will almost certainly result in much higher power cost in our state that would damage our ability to compete in a global economy.

I am sure that the Georgia EPD will be more than capable of insuring the adequate environmental standards required for the operation of this facility.

Thank you,

M Hammock

M. D. Hammock
616 Woodland Drive
Sandersville, GA 31082

Jackie P. Kitchens
258 Briarwood Lane
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
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2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Dear Dr. Couch:

In researching information on Plant Washington and the imperative need for new power supplies for the state of Georgia, I am totally supportive of the efforts of Power4Georgians to build and operate Plant Washington.

According to population predictions for the state of Georgia, by the year 2015 the population will increase by more than 30%, or around 10 million people. The current sources of power generation are not adequate enough to fully address the basic needs of this number of people. Not only could individuals be affected by power shortages, but also our emergency management systems could be subject to black outs at critical times.

While there are those who oppose Plant Washington, stating that it is not economically viable as well as being unsafe, I am sure that this project will be built and maintained under the strictest controls which ensure the protection of human health and the environment.

As a taxpayer of Washington County, as well as a concerned citizen, I reiterate my full support of Plant Washington.

I respectfully request that you record my comments in your official records.

Sincerely,

Jackie P. Kitchens

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
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Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch:

I am in support of Power4Georgians in building and operating a coal-fired power plant in Washington County.

The information that I have studied about similar coal-fired power plants makes it clear that Plant Washington will provide safe energy for our State. I am also positive that your agency will ensure the operation is safe and compliant for our future.

I have been a resident of Sandersville for over 20 years and have loved it from the very first day. As a community, we have been hit hard due to the economic downturn. Plant Washington will provide jobs and economic stimulus for Washington County. I ask that your agency approve the necessary permits for this project.

Thank you for taking time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Keith D. Johnson
178 Walden Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

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February 25, 2009

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch:

I support Plant Washington. Our county is in need of a business enterprise that will bring jobs and generate crucial tax revenues that will help ensure the long-term fiscal health of this region. I believe that Plant Washington is the answer.

I have examined the issues related to the siting and operation of electric generation facilities and am confident that the advanced technology planned for this plant will guarantee we will have a facility that serves our growing need for electricity while offering maximum protection for human health and the environment.

I believe that the Georgia EPD's oversight will validate my confidence in the project over the long term. I offer my unqualified support for the permitting of Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Judy Dent

Judy Dent

Sincerely,
110 Wedgewood Drive
Sandersville, GA 31082

P.O. Box 151
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch:

This letter is confirmation of my support for Plant Washington. I am a resident of Washington County and fully support the efforts of Power4Georgians in building and operating a coal-fired power plant near Sandersville.

I have reviewed information on power plants that are already in operation and are similar in design to Plant Washington. Based on the modern technology that makes coal-fired facilities of today so much better than those of decades ago, I believe that this plant, as proposed, will be safe and protective of our environment. I have confidence that your agency's oversight will assure this is true from day one of plant operations and for years to come.

I live in a community hit especially hard by the current economic downturn and this is a project that comes at just the right time. As President of B-H Transfer Co., I have had to undertake the unfortunate task of reducing our workforce. We need jobs, and our county's tax digest needs a major boost. Plant Washington fills both requirements. As such, I am hopeful your agency will approve the necessary permits that will allow this project to become an actuality.

Thank you for allowing me to express my views.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Young, Jr.

Frank L. Young, Jr.
President

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February 20, 2009

Dr. Carol Couch
Director, EPD
2 Martin Luther King Drive
Suite 1152, East Tower
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing you to let you know of my support for Plant Washington. I have lived all of my life here in Washington County and realize that this is a unique opportunity to increase the tax base for our county. The Kaolin industry, which has provided a huge portion of our taxes, has steadily declined over the past decade or so.

I have studied the plans, scientific data and environmental issues for the construction and operation of this plant. I have also studied the future needs for electrical power for our state. We can not wait until we can gear up for alternative methods of producing energy at a cost that is in line with coal produced power.

I am convinced that the planners of this project have designed an electrical producing system that is of the latest construction methods that will have minimal impact on our environment and water tables.

For these reasons, I urge you to give your stamp of approval for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Ronald H. May, Treasurer
Washington County Development Authority

DR. CAROL A. COUCH

DIRECTOR,GA. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

GA. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DRIVE

SUITE 1152 EAST TOWER

ATLANTA, GA. 30334

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DEAR DR. COUCH,

THIS LETTER IS TO INFOR M YOU OF MY POSITION CONCERNING PLANT WASHINGTON. I FULLY SUPPORT THIS PLANT COMING TO WASHINTON COUNTY. I AM A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY AND HAVE SEEN MANY CHANGES OVER THE YEARS. KAOLIN USED TO BE A MAINSTAY FOR THE ECONOMY BUT IT IS NO LONGER WHAT IT USED TO BE. THERE HAVE BEEN PLANT CLOSINGS AND BUY OUTS RESULTING IN LOSS OF JOBS. RIGHT NOW OUR COUNTY IS HURTING AND NEEDS NEW INDUSTRY TO BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO OUR RURAL AREA.

PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT A GOOD IMPACT PLANT WASHINGTON CAN HAVE ON OUR COMMUNITY.

SINCERELY,

Sara H Andrews RN

SARA ANDREWS,R.N.

CITY OF SANDERSVILLE

"The Kaolin City"

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing to let you know that as Mayor of the City of Sandersville, I fully support Plant Washington.

With recent cut backs in the Kaolin industry, Washington County is in dire need of an enterprise that will bring jobs to our area and a boost to our tax base. I believe that Plant Washington will be a very valuable asset to our economy in Washington County.

I have studied the issues related to the operation of Plant Washington and even visited a similar site. I feel that Plant Washington will operate with the upmost standards and with the protection of our community's health and well being always in mind.

I believe that with oversight from the Georgia EPD, Plant Washington will become a viable operation.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Andrews
Mayor
City of Sandersville

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Miles C. Lee
187 Walden Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

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March 1, 2009

Dr. Carol Couch, Director
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
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Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch:

Please accept this as my letter in support of constructing Plant Washington. As a high school senior who is about to enter college this fall, I am already beginning to think about what I might want to do in life and where I might want to live. I have grown up in Washington County and might someday like to move back here, but under current circumstances, Washington County does not offer many possibilities for younger people like myself, so many in my age group and both older and younger than me will be electing not to return here because of a lack of opportunity. A plant like Plant Washington could do much to change that by offering jobs both inside and outside the plant's operations. I strongly encourage the EPD to issue the permit to build Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Miles C. Lee

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Dr. Carol Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Dr. Couch:

I am writing to inform you of my support of Plant Washington. During the past several years Washington County has experienced a rapid decline in kaolin mining and production, which has been the economic base of our community for the past half century. We are in need of an industrial stimulus that will replace the jobs and tax revenues that have been lost.

Having lived in Washington County my entire life, I think it is unfortunate that a vocal number of outsiders is imposing their minority view on the citizens of this county and are trying to keep a needed industrial business from locating here. We are hurting and our citizens need the good jobs Plant Washington will bring.

Knowing that EPD will have oversight of this project makes me confident that all precautions will be taken to ensure all our natural resources will be protected. Please give careful consideration to Power4Georgian's application for Plant Washington and approve the requested permits as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Ree Garrett

Ree Garrett
606 W. Church St.
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

This letter is written to express my support for Plant Washington.

As a resident of rural Washington County, I am concerned about all the environmental issues that could adversely affect the environment in which we live. However, after carefully studying the plans for utilizing advanced technology upon which this plant will operate, I am convinced this plant will operate in a way which will provide maximum protection to assure that those of us who live here will still enjoy a clean and safe environment.

Furthermore, living in the rural, my water supply comes from deep wells, for which I initially had concern. After carefully examining the plans for water usage in the operation of Plant Washington, my concern regarding this matter has been resolved.

As a tax payer and resident of Washington County, I support this project and fully support the decision of Georgia Environmental Protection Division to issue the permits necessary for the construction and operation of Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Mildred W. Jackson

Mildred W. Jackson
5745 Tennille-Oconee Road
Tennille, Georgia 31089

Date March 2, 2009

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department or Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Dear Dr. Couch,

I have lived in Washington County for many years and want you to know I am in favor of the Plant Washington project. Our community has been very relient on a few industries that are now scaling back. One of the companies just anounced they were reducing their head count by 125 out of 250 total employees.

This investment by Power4Georgians will deliver reliable energy at predictable rates for years to come. The investment itself will make a tremendous inpact on the economy of this town. As you know, it is very difficult to get business development moving in the right direction in small towns and this is our shot.

I ask you to please approve this permit not only because of the dire need of power generation in this area but also as an economic event that will provide this community and surrounding communties with much needed jobs.

The environmental impact has been a part of my decision making process wheither to support or oppose this cause. It seems that the benefits far out way the effects considering the new technology that will be used to mitigate the environment risk.

Please approve these much needed permits for construction and operation of Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Brad May

Brad May
1462 Heath St.
Augusta, Ga. 30904

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Dr. Couch;

I am writing this letter of support for the construction and operation of Plant Washington in Washington County, Georgia.

I have lived and worked in Washington County for 22 years. After my retirement, my wife and I plan to stay in Washington County. We also have two children and two grandchildren who live in the county. I believe the Plant Washington project is vital for our county's economy and is needed by our state as our leaders struggle to meet the power supply demanded by our growing industries and population. I also believe that Plant Washington, with the use of advanced technology and the guidance provided by Georgia's EPD, will be safe for our people and the environment.

I fully support a Georgia Environmental Protection Division decision to issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

L. Sidney Law

L. Sidney Law
5469 Tennille Harrison Road
Tennille, Georgia 31089

Gina C. Wiggins
P.O. Box 28
Sandersville, GA 31082

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February 28, 2009

Dr Carol Couch, Director
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch:

Having lived in Washington County for more years than I sometimes want to remember, I have developed a sincere love and appreciation for our community, and I want to go on record here as saying that I wholeheartedly support the building of Plant Washington. Our county needs new jobs, especially with the recent layoffs and terminations we have seen. Also, we need funding to support improvements to our roads, schools, emergency services, law enforcement, and all other county-related services. Those who oppose the building of this plant seem to be very short-sighted in failing to realize the positive impact this plant can have on our county.

I am also concerned about the shortfall in electric power our state will face if Plant Washington and other plants like it are not built. I for one do not want to face the possibility of brownouts or even blackouts, which we could easily experience in the not-too-distant future if we do not get these plants online. I am convinced that the EPD will not allow a "polluting monster of a plant" to be built and that this plant will be built well within the acceptable guidelines for pollution control the EPD has outlined for this and other coal-fired plants. I am not fearful that our environment will be adversely affected by the building of Plant Washington.

Please approve the permits for this plant so we can begin the construction process and begin to benefit the people of this county and this state.

Sincerely,

Gina C. Wiggins

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Dr. Carol Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Dr. Couch:

My name is Tom Helton. I have been living in Washington County for 58 years - in the same house on the same tract of land adjacent to the proposed site of Plant Washington. We have the fifth generation of my family now living on this property. We are involved in agriculture, the kaolin industry, and electrical contracting and very much see the need for electricity in our area as well as other parts of our country. We are active in our environment, as hunting and fishing are a big part of our lives.

I feel in talking with representatives of Plant Washington, they will also be good stewards to our area and have the capability of making many improvements. Therefore, I support building Plant Washington.

With our economy in such uncertain conditions many people in our area need jobs. I feel that Plant Washington, with the oversight of your agency will be a big asset to our community.

Please help our community getting the permit for Plant Washington approved.

Sincerely,

Tom Helton

Tom Helton
907 Stephens Creek Rd
Warthen, GA 31094

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing this letter in support of Plant Washington. I have been a resident of this county for fifty years and have seen the boom and decline of our local economy, with the prospect of a much deeper decline if we do not address this issue now. I also am aware of the growing demand for electrical energy and the certainty of a shortage in the near future.

The location of Plant Washington would greatly enhance the assurance of a stable economy in our county through the addition of the jobs that it will provide along with a vast financial input through both ad-valorem and sales taxes.

I understand that there is a small segment of our population that fear that a coal plant will have a negative effect on the environment. I believe that the modern technology along with the oversight of your people would prevent any negative effect on our local environment.

I believe that my endorsement of this project represents the feeling of a vast majority of our population.

I thank you for the opportunity to address this issue and express my views.

Sincerely,

Aubin H. Willis
314 Smith Street
Tennille, Ga. 31089

March 2, 2009

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Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

As a business owner and resident of Washington County, I want you to know that I fully support the efforts of Power 4 Georgians in building and operating a coal-fired power plant in Washington County. By March 31, 2009 we will have lost approximately 400 jobs due to plant closings or down sizing. In addition many sub contractors and support personnel have been eliminated. Washington County needs this plant to help bring in new jobs and help offset our county's tax digest losses.

With the advanced technology planned for construction of Plant Washington and the continued monitoring by the Georgia EPD, I am confident Plant Washington will be protective of human health and the environment.

Plant Washington would provide a much needed boost to Washington County and I ask that you approve the permits required to allow construction and operation of this facility.

Sincerely,

Larry T. Smith

Larry T. Smith
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Sandersville, Ga. 31082

William H. Wiggins
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Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dear Dr. Couch:

I am writing today to express to you my support of Plant Washington to be located near Sandersville, GA. Washington County is in such extreme need of jobs and other economic benefits that such a plant would bring to our community, not to mention the tax benefits that will help sustain the fiscal well being of our county, that we as community citizens need to offer support for its construction.

The shortfall of electric generating capacity that can become a reality for our state in the very near future is another reason to support the construction of such a plant. In examining the issues relating to environmental inputs, operational, water and other issues relating to the site selection, I am confident that Power4Georgians has adequately modeled and planned for any negatives associated with the building of the facility so that it will indeed be a good addition to our community and to the statewide needs for electricity going forward and that there will be minimal negative impact on the environment.

I also have the utmost of confidence in Georgia EPD's oversight in this endeavor and am satisfied that the issuance of a permit to build this plant will certainly be justified. Therefore, I offer my highest support for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

William H. Wiggins

William H. Wiggins
Retired President of Thiele Kaolin Company

CHARLES E. LEE

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Dr. Carol A. Couch, Director
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Dear Dr. Couch:

In recent months I have had the privilege of becoming rather familiar with details pertaining to the construction of proposed Plant Washington. Having had the opportunity to inspect documents, modeling information, and filings for the project, along with being able to meet with Power4Georgians representatives, engineering company representatives and community citizens as well, it is my sincere opinion that Plant Washington will be very good for Washington and surrounding counties. The economic benefits will surpass anything this community has ever experienced, particularly from the standpoint of expanding the tax digest and adding potential local tax relief to the citizenry, offering much needed direct jobs to the community at a time when we desperately need them, and the offering of a plethora of other ancillary jobs and services either directly or indirectly related to the project. I am thoroughly convinced that Plant Washington will be a good community citizen as well, especially since those associated with Power4Georgians have made every effort thus far to address the concerns, questions, needs and desires of this community.

The environmental issues associated with the plant have been adequately addressed through continued interaction with your organization, and the engineering firms associated with the project have constantly been revamping their modeling to address concerns that have been expressed either by your organization or by concerned individuals.

It gives me a great sense of pride to think that Washington County can potentially have an enterprise like Plant Washington located in our midst, and I wholeheartedly support the project!

Sincerely,

Charles E. Lee

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Dear Dr. Couch,

Thank you for your service to the State of Georgia. You have done an exceptional job of balancing the pro-business needs of Georgia while ensuring environmental standards are not compromised. Georgians need your prudent leadership and direction more than ever as it relates to electrical power generation and coal-fired power plants.

Being a life-long resident of Washington County, we are excited to have one of the state's largest economic development projects slated to come to our community. Plant Washington is using modern technology that makes coal-fired facilities of today so much better on the environment than in years past. I believe that this plant will be safe and protective of our environment, while providing 850 MW of electricity to Georgians. Plant Washington will provide 130 good jobs to a community, especially hard hit by the economic downturn.

Renewable sources of energy catch all the headlines, but if the State of Georgia is to prosper in the future, the ability of its citizens and businesses to procure affordable, dependable electricity will be critical. Plant Washington is meeting and in a lot of cases exceeding the requirements places on it by different regulations. Please support this economic development project that will be vital for the future of Washington County and the State of Georgia.

Sincerely,

Ben J. Tarbutton III
Secretary – Washington County Industrial Development Authority

Wm. Hovey Smith
Professional Geologist
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Dear Dr. Couch:

I am a Professional Geologist who was born in Washington County and resides a few miles from the site of the Proposed Plant Washington power plant. I have attended meetings regarding the plant and reviewed MACTEC's permit applications at the EPD in Atlanta. I have also worked in the county's kaolin industry, written two books on county geology and know from first-hand knowledge the geology of the area and the new plant's probable impact on it.

Despite much clamor against Plant Washington, which is mainly from those who live outside of the county, I support the new plant. I feel that the county's water resources can sustain it, that it will bring an important number of new jobs and its tax base will help the county's economy.

As with any new plant of this size there are those who will be adversely impacted. These are my friends and neighbors. So far as possible the state needs to insure that these individuals are made whole from any losses in water rights, property values or quality of life issues resulting from the new plant. Power4Georgians appears to be ready to give assurances, and in some cases has already done so, that these problems will be solved on an individual basis.

Sincerely,

Wm. Hovey Smith, PG
Georgia Registration 0622

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Dear Dr. Couch,

Please accept this letter as support for Plant Washington. My family is native to Washington County, and I have lived here the vast majority of my life.

Having previously served as the Mayor of Sandersville, I completely understand the importance of economic development and the development of a strong tax base. Washington County has been blessed for years with the kaolin industry which provided both. However, the time has come where diversity in our economic development is paramount to the continued assurance of the quality of life the citizens of Washington County have grown to enjoy and appreciate.

The infrastructure already present makes us a prime candidate for Plant Washington. I am confident the oversight that will be provided by your agency will assure that the environment and human health will be protected.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Moye
P. O. Box 668
Sandersville, Georgia 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
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2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing you today to express my support of Power4Georgians' coal fired generation project targeted for Washington County, Plant Washington. During the dire economic times we are experiencing I believe it wise to invest in proven technology to meet the short fall of base load generation our state will experience during the next decade.

Many in the media seem to discount or even criticize the use of fossil fuels for the generation of electric energy. Their view is we should rely solely on wind and solar generation since they are "free". This could not be further from the truth. Although the fuel source, wind/sun light occur naturally and are "free", the location for the generation site is not nor is the infrastructure to accommodate it. Wind generation is not practical in Georgia. Photovoltaic generation requires massive amounts of land and the resulting generation costs per kWh are 3 to 4 times more expensive than traditional base load generation. Coal is our most abundant natural resource. We should not abandon this domestic fuel source and bet the future of base load needs on unproven and commercially unavailable technologies. Plant Washington will use best available technology to convert its fuel source to electric energy. It will use technology that currently exists and that is available.

There are many benefits for constructing this facility. Plant Washington will supply reliable electric energy at an affordable price. The Power4Georgians' facility will provide needed jobs that have been lost in the local community recently. It will add to the tax base of the County. It will provide additional tax revenue for Georgia. Searching for another economic stimulus package? Approving the necessary permits for construction is the first step.

I support this project and appreciate the opportunity to let you know.

Respectfully,

Frank Askew

Frank Askew
3600 Hurst Drive
Milledgeville, GA 31061

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
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Dear Dr. Couch,

As a small business owner, volunteer fire chief for a small town, member of the Airport Authority, and member of the Tennille Downtown Development Authority, I fully support Plant Washington. Having a vital interest in the economic growth of our community, I am convinced that the investment that Power4Georgians will make to the community, along with the hundreds of construction jobs and then maintenance jobs, will help turn our local economic downturn into a boost for our local economy. Recently, several of our kaolin industries have been hit extremely hard; without new industry to replace those jobs and provide support to the community, we will be hard pressed to recover.

Furthermore, I have reviewed the scientific information that has been provided by Power4Georgians and by independent scientists associated with our kaolin industry. This information demonstrates the reliability of new clean coal technologies. Even President Obama in his first joint address to Congress called for clean coal technologies for energy production along with solar and wind. The energy crisis our state and the nation will face must be addressed by groups such as Power4Georgians, or we will find ourselves not able to meet the growing demands.

From my volunteer and business positions, I have the opportunity to talk with a great number of the citizens of Washington County. Most of the citizens I encounter are extremely supportive of the energy business locating in Washington County. Plant Washington is viewed as a way to secure our community for generations to come.

Once again, I fully support the Environmental Protection Division's endorsement of the necessary permits for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Lee Strickland
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Tennille, GA 31089

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RE: Plant Washington

I write this letter to confirm my support for the construction of Plant Washington located in Washington County, Georgia. The demand for electricity and economic growth make the approval of this project the most important priority in my lifetime for the east central Georgia region.

Being from Washington County, I have a vested interest in the environment as well as the community. I am actively involved in land reclamation activities and serve on the Washington County Board of Education. I see first hand how we can utilize our natural resources while restoring them for future benefit.

Plant Washington will give the east central Georgia area the opportunity to be good stewards of our environment as well as our community. I support any effort to construct this coal fired generating facility in Washington County.

Sincerely,

Tuttle Barksdale II

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Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing today to let you know that I support Plant Washington. I have lived and worked in Washington County for the majority of my life. During this period, the citizens of Washington County have enjoyed a standard of living that surpassed that of our neighbors' in surrounding counties.

However, with the decline in the kaolin industry, our county is in need of a business enterprise that will bring jobs and generate essential tax revenues. We need an industry that will allow our youth who want to remain in this county that opportunity, an industry whose wages are adequate to support families. I believe Plant Washington is that industry.

In addition to the advanced technologies that will be used in this plant, I am confident that the oversight provided by your agency will assure Plant Washington will be protective of human health and the environment.

Sincerely,

Joyce B. Norris

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2501 Hwy 15 North
Sandersville, Georgia 31082

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Sincerely,

Shirley Ellington

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Ron Frazier

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Sincerely,

Erin Wasson

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James Francis

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Sincerely,

Eddie R. Moye

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Christi Kevern

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Garrett

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Sincerely,

Erica Frazier

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Danielle Garrett

JEANIE F. LEE

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Dear Dr. Couch:

My reason for writing you today is to express my sincere and enthusiastic support for the construction of Plant Washington near Sandersville, GA. Our county is in extreme need of the jobs the plant will provide both from the perspective of direct jobs associated with the plant and the spin off jobs that should ultimately be created as well. With recent lay-offs and job terminations, our county needs the things the investment in Plant Washington can bring to our community and to surrounding counties. Also, the positive effect the plant will have to our tax base here in Washington County can only serve to improve the community as a whole through the additional tax revenues the plant will generate.

In addition, with the projected shortfall in electric generating capacity over the next several years, I am concerned that we in Georgia might ultimately face brownouts and blackouts like other areas of our country have experienced, and this plant will help provide power that will be needed to keep that from happening.

I am certain the EPD has gone to great lengths to see that Plant Washington will minimally impact the environment with the construction and operation of the plant and that Plant Washington will use the absolute best technology available to help keep our environment clean. Those who oppose the plant's construction should re-think their position and consider the potential effects of <u>not</u> building this plant.

Please mark me as a strong supporter of Plant Washington!

Sincerely,

Jeanie F. Lee

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Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing you to voice my full support of Plant Washington. Our community is rapidly losing its good citizens because of Kaolin plant closings and other local business closings. At the rate of closures when my children grow up there will not be any reason for them to remain in Washington County unless something can take the place of the Kaolin industry.

I really believe that Plant Washington is the answer to the problem we are currently having in our community. I ask that you and your department issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington before it is too late for our community to recover

Sincerely

Alicia Yawn

Alicia Yawn
847 South Pecan Street
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dear Dr. Couch,

The purpose of my letter is to support Plant Washington. We need the jobs and money the plant will bring to our community.

I ask that your department please issue the permits so we can begin to benefit from Plant Washington.

Sincerely

Lance Yawn
P O Box 674
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dear Dr. Couch,

I would like to offer my support of Plant Washington. The plant will offer jobs for our region that is feeling the pain of the recession we are in and increase our ability to support our electrical needs. As an employee of Sandersville Technical College I am working with the new Department of Labor Job Based Training Grant that we recently received which will focus on training employees for the new energy industries that are focusing on Washington County. This grant will enable us to train potential new employees for a new industry.

I cannot imagine having an inadequate supply of energy for our homes, schools and especially emergency teams. As one of my bosses used to tell me "if you know about the problem you become part of the problem." We cannot know that this problem will occur and not do everything in our power to alleviate the situation.

As such, I am hopeful your agency will approve the necessary permits that will allow this project to become a reality.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Croome
827 Evergreen Dr.
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dear. Dr. Couch

I am writing this letter to express my support for Plant Washington. I have heard a lot of pro's and con's concerning coal–fired power plants. Through much reading I have come to the conclusion that with modern technology and regulatory oversight the new plant will be safe for our citizens and environment.

All the people in my community that I have spoken to personally feel this plant is a great thing not just for Washington County but for middle Georgia as a whole. The negative comments that I have read came from a select group of people in the local papers. I just remind them that at one time there was a group of people that opposed the kaolin industry but now everyone knows the kaolin industry contributed greatly to the prosperity and success of this great county with very little impact on the environment.

These are trying times and I ask everyone to look pass their personal wants and look at the big picture. We are losing jobs at an alarming rate which affects everything in our community. Plant Washington is a great opportunity for Washington County and the state of Georgia. Please don't deprive future generations of Washington County the opportunities we have been blessed to have.

As a Washington County resident and taxpayer I fully support Plant Washington and respectfully ask you to approve all permits required for Plant Washington to become a reality.

Sincerely,

Alex Jordan

Alexander C. Jordan
740 Mcelrath St
Sandersville, Ga 31082

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AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

As a lifelong resident of Washington County, I am writing to express my full support of the proposed Plant Washington project. Being in the human resource occupation, I have witnessed our community flourish as new industries have joined our area and jobs have abounded. Unfortunately, over the last couple of years, both the kaolin industries and manufacturing industries have been hit hard. Without new industries in our areas to replace those jobs and provide support to our community, we will see a huge decline in the economy of Washington County. Along with the hundreds of construction jobs and maintenance jobs that Plant Washington could bring to our area, our local schools, businesses, and housing markets will continue to flourish.

I have been extremely impressed with the investment that Power4Georgians will make to our community. While a small group of so-called "concerned citizens" who have tried to feed the community with erroneous information, Power4Georgians have made every effort to be upfront, clear, and honest in their presentation of information and answering any and all concerns. We have listened intently over the past year as this group has presented the hard core facts on the safety measures for the environmental protection that will be in place.

To argue that Plant Washington would be detrimental to the health and well-being of the community is absurd. I am confident that when combined with the environmental control technologies that will be in the facility, and the constant monitoring from your agency, Plant Washington will be very protective of human health and the environment. If anything, Plant Washington will bring a renewed sense of hope and stability to our community. Plant Washington offers an incredible opportunity to our area. One that as a community we do not fell can afford to pass us by.

It is my hope that you give great consideration to approving the permits required to allow construction and operation of this facility. I ask that you register my comments in your official records.

Sincerely,

Sharon Veal

Sharon Veal
406 N. Harris Street
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

My husband and I are writing to express our support of the intended construction of Plant Washington. While a lot of concern has been raised over the future existence of this facility, we can see where the Power4Georgia representatives have made every effort to be upfront, clear and honest in responding to those valid concerns and in making sure to keep ongoing open lines of communication with area citizens.

Our support for the facility has been in place for a while, especially as we are hearing of the safety measure for environmental protection that will be in place. We see it as an opportunity for our local area to grow. Our local community has been dependent upon the kaolin industry to sustain the economy for more than forty years. Unfortunately, like many other formerly viable industries, kaolin can no longer be the sole basis of our local economy. Jobs are being lost on a regular basis and Washington County citizens are running out of options and hope that this area will be adequate enough to support the dreams of our children and grandchildren. Plant Washington will not only help to bring long-standing, much needed and varied jobs to the area, but it will also renew the spirit of our county's citizens that such a facility would be rooted in here to reestablish a sense of community pride and stability.

Considering the current nationwide economic crisis we face and our nation's continued dependence on foreign oil as a primary source of energy, Plant Washington is a perfect example of how we can take control of our regional economy by looking towards local facilities through which energy can be created, while also generating jobs for local citizens.

Plant Washington offers an incredible opportunity to our area. One that we do not feel we, as a community, can afford to allow to pass us by. We are hopeful that you will give great consideration to approving the permits required to allow construction and operation of this facility.

Sincerely,

Wayne & Shauna Andrews

Wayne and Shauna Andrews
2580 Holmes Cannery Road
Tennille, GA 31089

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Dr. Carol A Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

The purpose of my letter is to express my support of the proposed Plant Washington. I moved to Washington County seven years ago from Conyers. During that time I have come to love the community and the people in it. However, during that time I have also seen drastic changes to the economy in Washington County. Since my arrival, several businesses that were vital to the community have closed while others have been forced to reduce their workforce creating a strain on the dynamics of the economic situation here.

Moving here from a larger community has made me appreciate any opportunity that will promote industry, jobs and revenue into the area. As a transplant I feel that I can step back from personal issues and see Plant Washington for what it truly is; the opportunity of a lifetime for the displaced workers in Washington Count; a revenue generating program for the local tax base; and a revenue generating program for the businesses in Washington County. There are no real losers in this proposal.

I would encourage you and your agency to issue the necessary permits for Plant Washington so that our community can be saved from an economic disaster. I further ask that you place my comments in your official records for future use.

Sincerely,

Greg Aaron

Greg Aaron
170 Camille Court
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I was born and raised in Washington County and still live here today with my family. As a citizen of the area I am shocked at the narrow-mindedness of a small few who wish to railroad our citizens into opposition of Plant Washington. Most of the opposition is from people who were not born or raised here, but simply made a conscious decision to move here. I find it annoying that they think they could possibly know what is best for "us".

I fully support Plant Washington because I think we need the power it will generate and I know we need the income that our community stands to receive. As a lifelong resident of Washington County I honestly know what is best for our citizens and this power plant is one of the best things to come along since the Kaolin Industry evolved.

Please issue the permits necessary to operate Plant Washington so our community can continue to flourish once the Kaolin Industry is gone.

Sincerely

Ricky Knowles
P O Box 1152
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I have lived in Washington County all my life and want you to know that I support the Plant Washington project. We desperately need new jobs and money that will support improvements to our roads, schools, and law enforcement and emergency services. The projected $2 billion dollars that Power4Georigans is willing to make to our community could be exactly what we need.

Most people I talk to about Plant Washington fully support the project and the benefits to the community. I must say I think it is very shortsighted for a small group of opponents to try to halt one of the very best business opportunities we have ever had offered.

I trust if these individuals contact you to express their opposition, you will consider that there is a much milder spoken majority in Washington County that know the plant is a great idea. I also believe that with supervision from your department and all the new advancements in coal-fired power plants our environment and people will be protected. If I didn't have confidence in the project I would not support it.

The Plant Washington project could not have come at a better time for us. Workers are being laid off daily in our community. Hope for a future employment opportunity is just what we need.

Sincerely,

Richard Knowles Jr.

Richard Knowles
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Tennille, GA

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Tony K. Simmons
Lead Welding Instructor, Sandersville Technical College
1189 Deepstep Rd.
Sandersville, Ga. 31082

Dear Dr. Couch

I am writing this letter in support of Plant Washington coming to Sandersville Ga. I am a lifelong resident of Washington County and I have seen this county thrive for many years due to the kaolin industry. However due to kaolin being found in other parts of the world, the kaolin industry is eroding in Washington County.

Some Washington County resident rightly have concerns for the environmental safety concerns associated with a coal fired powered plant.

Power4Georgian I believe have answered all the questions and done their part in assuring our community that the plant will be environmentally safe, because of the technology that will be used in its production. I don't understand why there is such opposition to this plant coming to the county, knowing how vital industry is to any community especially small towns such as ours even to very existence of the local hospital. Being a former construction welder, I also know how much the local economy will be greatly impacted immediately, during the construction phases because of the hundreds of jobs when construction starts and when production starts at Plant Washington, the plant will employ around 130 people.

Population in Georgia has skyrocketed over the last decade and is the fifth fastest growing state in the nation. The impact of Georgia's growth will be felt in many ways, from housing to transportation with one of the biggest impact for the demand of electricity. Power plants will have to be built to keep up with demand. Without any reservation I would love to see this power plant come to my community.

In conclusion I say build and build As Soon As Possible.

Respectfully,

Tony K. Simmons
120 Plantation Dr.
Sandersville, Ga. 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

As a citizen of Washington County I am truly concerned about the misrepresentation that is occurring countywide regarding the proposed power plant. It has been obvious that opponents of the plant are using scare tactics when speaking to the public about Plant Washington in an attempt to elicit fear in the citizens of Washington County. It is disheartening that a small group of people would use the good people of this community in an effort to garner support.

Meanwhile, the people associated with Power4Georgians have been very respectful, sympathetic, and forthcoming with truthful information about the project. If asked a question, they are capable of giving honest, straightforward answers. Their information is based strictly on proven facts, not emotions. Power4Georgians have also been extremely open to any suggestions or recommendations I have to offer.

As a healthcare provider I realize the impact the environment has on people. However, to argue that Plant Washington will be detrimental to the health and well-being of the community is ludicrous. If anything, the plant will provide jobs to the jobless and help reduce the unemployment rate, thereby relieving the current stress placed on families now. The plant will also add much needed revenue to the tax base of Washington County and bring in needed revenue to local businesses. The plant could very well limit future power bill increases to citizens of Washington County by eliminating the need to "contract" with higher cost electrical service providers for electrical service.

I feel the need to voice my full support for Plant Washington. If you department is not made aware of the community support your decision could easily be based on misinformation. Because I am a citizen of the community I feel strongly that Plant Washington could only bring good things to Washington County and I ask that you issue the permits required by law for operations as soon as possible. The sooner we move forward, the sooner the community, tax base, and local businesses begin to benefit.

Sincerely,

Jan Horadan

Jan Horadan, RN.
Washington County Regional Medical Center
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch

Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

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Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing this to let you know that I support Plant Washington. I am confident that the advanced technology planned for this plant will assure we will have a facility that serves our growing need for electricity while offering maximum protection for human health and the environment. It will also bring jobs that are needed in Washington County.

I respectfully ask that when you evaluate the permit applications submitted for Plant Washington, you consider the support from those of us who live in close proximity to the plant and are anxious to see the project move forward.

Sincerely,

Stephany A. Beal

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

After attending public meetings and reading related information, I have come to learn that Georgia and the Southeast is headed toward a very critical period in regards to energy and specifically electrical energy.

It is my understanding that if nothing is done that by 2020 the power supply in this state will be inadequate to fully address even our basic needs. It is more than a minor inconvenience but could affect critical services such as hospitals, law enforcement, communications and public safety as well as the economic well being of the state and region.

That's a key reason I fully support the efforts of Power4Georgians to build and operate Plant Washington. I have come to learn that as soon as it is placed into operation, every megawatt of electricity it produces and places on our state's power grid will be needed. That tells me we need to move forward without delay in assuring it is up and running as quickly as possible.

I am confident that the oversight of your agency, when combined with the environmental control technologies that will go into this facility, will assure that Plant Washington will be protective of human health and the environment.

As a Washington County resident and taxpayer, I would fully support a Georgia Environmental Protection Division decision to issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington.

I respectfully ask that you register my comments in your official records.

Sincerely,

Erica Harden

Erica Harden
1978 Hwy 15 N
Sandersville GA 31082

February 20, 2009

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

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Dear Dr. Couch,

As a life-long resident of Washington County I want you to know that I am in favor of the Plant Washington project. We are in terrible need of new jobs, money that will support improvements to roads, schools, law enforcement and emergency services. From what I can tell Washington County could greatly benefit from the $2 billion dollar investment Power4Georgians is making in our community.

The majority of citizens in this county support Plant Washington and I believe it is selfish for a small group of vocal opponents to try and stop one of the very best business opportunities ever offered to this region.

It is my hope if these individuals make contact with you to express their opposition, you will consider that the majority in Washington County believe this is a great idea whose time has come. With the recent loss of jobs and revenue for the county I find it hard to believe that opposition to this chance for the citizens would happen. I have every confidence that with technological advancements in coal-fired power and regulatory oversight, the plant will be a business venture that protects our environment and the health of our people. Were I not confident in that position, I would not support this project.

Plant Washington is the right business project for our community – at the right time. I ask that you approve the permits required to allow construction and operation of this facility so that the citizens of our community can go back to work.

Sincerely,

Thomas Jones

Thomas Jones
225 Maple Street
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing today to let you know that I support Plant Washington. Our county is in need of a business enterprise that will bring jobs and generate essential tax revenues that will help assure the long term fiscal health of this region. Plant Washington is the answer.

I have examined the issues related to the siting and operation of electric generation facilities and am confident that the advanced technology planned for this plant will assure we will have a facility that serves our growing need for electricity while offering maximum protection for human health and the environment.

I believe that the Georgia EPD's oversight will confirm my confidence in the project over the long term and as such, I offer my unqualified support for the permitting of Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Pamela D. Dunn

Pamela D. Dunn
1768 Jones Rd.
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing today to tell you that I support Plant Washington. Our county is in terrible need of a business that will bring much needed jobs and profits from taxes that will benefit our community. I truly believe that Plant Washington will be the answer.

I have lived in Washington County all of my life and love it here. I have no plans to relocate so the plant would be "in my backyard" for the remainder of my life.

I am aware of the issues raised by the opponents of the plant, but feel that the advanced technology planned for this plant will assure we have a facility that serves our need for electricity and also offer maximum protection for our health and the environment. I also feel that the EPD's oversight in the project will further confirm my faith in the project.

With this in mind, I offer my full support for the permitting of Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Ann Johnson
324 Oak Street
Sandersville, GA 31082

Ann Johnson

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage and endorse the Power4Georgians Plant Washington project in Washington County.

I understand that the electrical grid that supplies Georgia will soon be unable to meet the demands of the citizens. To this end I fully support the expansion of generating capacity by not only Power4Georgians, but all electrical utilities. It is my opinion that power outages and blackouts such as we have seen in California and elsewhere in our country could happen in Georgia also. Given that, it is indeed preventable, and Plant Washington is part of that solution.

I also believe that the construction of a power plant is key to our independence from foreign energy sources. Coal burning power generation is the single biggest supplier of electricity in the U.S. The resource is mined by Americans, owned by Americans, and used by Americans. This plant can be part of the equation to rid ourselves of difficult alliances with shaky foreign governments that undermine our very way of life.

The energy generated at Plant Washington will already be in demand as soon as it is placed into operation. That tells me that we are not far from the energy shortages that have taken places in other regions. Georgians need and will consume that power.

I have extremely high confidence that with the oversight of your division, and the safe and clean technologies to be used at Plant Washington will allow that plant to run in a manner that is safe, clean, and not harmful to the environment.

As a Washington County resident and taxpayer, I would fully support a Georgia Environmental Protection Division decision to issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington.

I respectfully ask that you register my comments in your official records.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Stewart
140 South Brown St.
Tennille, GA 31089

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February 20, 2009

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing to express my support of the Plant Washington project. I am a resident of Washington County where, due to the current economic situation, we are in need of the benefits that Plant Washington would bring to this area.

In doing research on this project, I have discovered that when the plant is operational it will not only provide much needed employment to our area, but it will also benefit our existing major employers of the area: the kaolin industry. By using some of the water in the kaolin plants' waste ponds, the need for fresh potable water will be lowered. As a former employee of the kaolin industry, I can tell you that this will be a tremendous help in waste pond management.

Despite the efforts of a select few in this area, I am convinced that the emissions control technology that will be used by Plant Washington will provide more than adequate protection for the community.

In conclusion, I am in full support of your agency approving the permits to make Plant Washington a reality for my community's future prosperity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Regina M. Thomaston

Regina M. Thomaston
1539 Sun Hill Grange Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Suite 1152, East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

As a lifetime citizen of Washington County, I have had the privilege of watching our small communities expand as new industries have joined our area. Recently, however, several of our kaolin industries and even manufacturing industries have been hit extremely hard; without new industry to replace those jobs and provide support to the community, we will be hard pressed to recover. Having a vital interest in the economic growth of our community, I am convinced that the investment that Power4Georgians will make to the community, along with the hundreds of construction jobs and then maintenance jobs, will help turn our local economic downturn into a boost for our local economy. As a parent, I want my children to feel as if they can return to Washington County to rear a family and live productive lives. However, the current path our local economy has embarked upon will make it extremely difficult for young people to return to their hometown to begin a career.

Furthermore, I have reviewed the scientific information that has been provided by Power4Georgians and by independent scientists associated with our kaolin industry. This information demonstrates the reliability of new clean coal technologies. Many in our community are using misinformation to place a seed of doubt in the minds of our residents. However, even President Obama in his first joint address to Congress called for clean coal technologies for energy production along with solar and wind technologies. The energy crisis our state and the nation will face must be addressed by groups such as Power4Georgians, or we will find ourselves not able to meet the growing demands.

From my volunteer and business positions, I have the opportunity to talk with a great number of the citizens of Washington County. Most of the citizens I encounter are extremely supportive of the energy business locating in Washington County. Plant Washington is viewed as a way to secure our community for generations to come.

Once again, I fully support the Environmental Protection Division's endorsement of the necessary permits for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Michele Strickland

Michele Strickland
1435 Holmes Cannery Rd.
Tennille, GA 31089

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 MLK Jr. Drive
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Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing to you as a lifelong resident of Washington County who fully supports Plant Washington. As a mother I realize the importance of the environment and support most efforts to ensure the environment remains intact for future generations. However, as a realist, I know that without projects like Plant Washington there is not a future for those who will follow behind us.

Georgians desperately need energy for our daily lives and it is my understanding that within ten years Georgia will be at a critical point for energy generation. The power grid is quickly becoming consumed by current needs and unless something is done, we could very easily return to days without power to supply our basic needs. Plant Washington has the potential to offset the problem.

I have researched the information available and have every confidence that all measures will be taken by Plant Washington officials and your agency to ensure the environment will be protected for generations to come. It is with this information in mind I support Plant Washington and ask that your agency issue the necessary permits for the project to move forward.

I respectfully ask that you please include my comments in your official records.

Sincerely,

Kathy Aaron
170 Camille Court
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

This is a letter in support of Plant Washington. As a taxpayer in Washington County I feel obligated to support this project based on the merits of economic impact and environmental footprint. The impact and jobs and stimulation to the local economy will be permanent. We need those jobs and tax base. Environmentally, the project will have a much smaller footprint and pose much less pollution than existing plants of comparable generation capabilities.

This is truly a project 4Georgians that will produce power 4Georgians.

I respectfully ask that you register my comments in your official records.

Sincerely,

Louise Stewart

Louise Stewart
140 South Brown St
Tennille, GA 31089

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing today to let you know that I support Plant Washington. Our county is in need of a business enterprise that will bring jobs and generate essential tax revenues that will help assure the long term fiscal health of this region.

In these difficult fiscal times, we should implement projects like this one that will not only generate jobs, but also necessary energy for the region using the best technology available.

I believe that the Georgia EPD's oversight will confirm my confidence in the project over the long term and as such, I offer my unqualified support for the permitting of Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ahrens
208 Creekwood Court
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Broken Feathers
Construction
Brooks Springs Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch

This letter is to serve as my support document for the Plant Washington project. I understand that not only will the plant will create essential jobs for the community, but it will also make an extreme difference in meeting the future power needs of the state. I am sure that your agency is being prudent in researching the health issues that would be associated with the project, and upon completion of your agency's study an accurate recommendation will be made. As a Washington County resident and taxpayer, I would fully support a Georgia Environmental Protection Division decision to issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington. Please allow my comments to be registered in your official records.

Ben G. Smith

Owner
Broken Feathers Construction

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Leigh McMillan Evans

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Phone: 478-240-9665

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

February 25, 2009

Dear Dr. Couch,

This correspondence is to document my support of your approval of permits required to allow Plant Washington to begin generating electricity from which we will all benefit.

From a community perspective, I firmly believe this project will provide jobs and resources for our community that are desperately needed. From a personal perspective, I have been most displeased with the negative publicity this project has been given because of lack of knowledge and research done by those that oppose this project. For those with limited access to correct and complete information, their responses can be detrimental to the progress of the project. I feel that the more correct information that is distributed and the more chances for questions to be answered, this negative attitude will change.

The people associated with Power4Georgians are more than willing to address any issues that the public has. The representatives of the company are very knowledgeable and concerned with the well being of the community. For the above stated reasons, the project has my complete support which will require your approval of the permits required to allow Plant Washington to begin generating electricity

Sincerely,

Leigh McMillan Evans

Leigh McMillan Evans

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DR. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, Ga 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I have lived in Washington County for many years and want you to know that I am in favor of the Plant Washington project. Our county needs new jobs, funding support improvements to roads, schools, law enforcement and emergency services. The $2 billion dollar investment Power4Georgians is making in our community is just what we need.

The majority of citizens in this county support Plant Washington and I believe it is shortsighted for a small group of vocal opponents to try and stop one of the very best business propositions ever offered to this region.

I hope if these individuals make contact with you to express their opposition, you will consider that there is a much softer spoken majority in Washington County that believe this is a great idea whose time has come.

Plant Washington is the right business enterprise for our community-at the right time-and I ask that you approve the permits required to allow construction and operation of this facility.

Sincerely,

James L Brown
468 Warthen Lane
Warthen, Ga 31094

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Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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Atlanta, Ga 30334

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Sincerely,

Della P. Brown

Della P Brown
468 Warthen Lane
Warthen, Ga 31094

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DR. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Plant Washington is the right business enterprise for our community-at the right time-and I ask that you approve the permits required to allow construction and operation of this facility.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Wilcher

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135 Plum St
Harrison, Ga 31035

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Dear Dr. Couch,

Having been born and raised in Washington County and continuing to live here today, I am writing you today to let you know that I am in favor of the Plant Washington project. In lieu of the current economic conditions affecting this area, we need Plant Washington to keep our county viable and growing. The $2 billion dollar investment Power4Georgians is making in our community is just what our people need.

Please do not let a small but vocal minority of citizens here in Washington County persuade you that we do not want and need Plant Washington.

With the advanced technology that will be incorporated into Plant Washington, there is no doubt in my mind that the plant would be a welcome " good neighbor " in Washington County.

I am confident that with the Georgia EPD's due diligence and oversight in this project, I feel I can offer my unqualified support for the permitting of Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Eric Holmes

Eric Holmes
234 Linton Forest Drive
Sandersville, Ga. 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
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Dear Dr. Couch,

Georgia is fast approaching a critical stage in its development. With ever increasing population growth, coupled with industry and business expansion, the demand on the state's electrical generation capabilities will soon be out paced.

Proven technology, such as coal generating facilities are an important factor to consider in insuring that the state does not fall short of its being capable of providing electricity when and where it is needed. In addition to the supply concerns for the future, we should continue to be capable of providing electrical energy at a price that is affordable to the general public across the state.

With the current economic concerns facing our state and the nation, it is important not to overlook the higher cost of providing electricity through alternative energy resources. While renewable energy resources will be certain to have a place in the future, we must keep a focus on immediate and affordable energy. Coal can provide a safe and affordable solution to meet the state's growth requirements without endangering either the environment or our pocketbooks.

My family has lived in Washington County for more than two hundred years. Generation after generation have been proud to call Washington County home. Our family has always supported the community and its leadership.

I fully support the development of Plant Washington and the opportunities it will provide this community. I likewise, will support a Georgia Environmental Protection Division decision to issue permits needed for Plant Washington.

I respectfully ask that you register my comments in support of Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Bill Durden
543 North Lake Dr.
Sandersville, GA 31082

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March 5, 2009

Hello

My name is Cynthia Bloodsaw I am a Citizens of United States and a resident of Washington County. It has come to my attention that a decision to build a Power Plant for Georgians is in question for Washington County.

To whom it may concern: I am in Favor of the Plant as a resident of Washington County. One reason it will bring income for families and also I think it will bring more business to our county.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my opinion.

May the best decision be made to serve the families in our county.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Bloodsaw
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