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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 30334

Dear Dr. Couch:

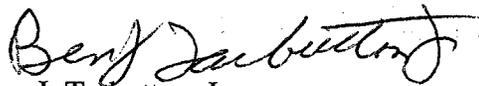
I am writing to express my full support for the construction of Plant Washington by Power4Georgians. I believe that this plant will have the latest technology, including wet scrubbers, and will be safe, clean and environmentally friendly.

Georgia is one of the fastest growing states in the country and will need this additional electrical generation to sustain this growth.

Washington County badly needs the additional jobs because of the layoffs that have occurred in the kaolin industry.

I have confidence in the Environmental Protection Division in administering the laws that apply and urge you to quickly approve the various permits necessary to begin construction of Plant Washington.

Most sincerely,



Ben J. Tarbutton, Jr.