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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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Re: Case 99-F-1164: In the Matter of the Application of Mirant (formerly Southern Energy) Bowline, L.L.C. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct and Operate a Nominal 750 Megawatt Combined Cycle Combustion Turbine Electric Generating Plant in Haverstraw, Rockland County, New York

Gunderboom Testing

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Mirant proposes that Riverkeeper incorporate into its testing program for fabric permeability, a sample or samples of the Gunderboom MLES fabric that has been deployed in the Gunderboom Flow Test Apparatus (FTA). The fabric in the FTA has been in Bowline Pond concurrently with the Riverkeeper/PISCES deployment of Gunderboom MLES test panels in Bowline Pond. The fabric in the FTA has been subject to a continuous flow of 5 gpm per square foot of fabric and hourly, 10-second high pressure air bursts provided by an automated air burst system. The permeability testing of the FTA-deployed fabric will provide an "apples to apples" comparison with the test fabrics that were suspended without flow or air burst cleaning.

Mirant proposes to Riverkeeper that the permeability test be conducted on two 6" x 5", double-layered panel of FTA Gunderboom fabric. The fabric will be harvested from the upper and low third of the FTA test panel. Each sample of the material can be removed underwater and sealed in a plastic pre-labeled bag as specified in the Riverkeeper protocol. Riverkeeper is invited to offer any suggestions on the location or method by which this sample is acquired. Riverkeeper is also invited to observe this sample processing.

Mirant will monitor the permeability testing and requests that it be provided with the data from this test along with the data from the other permeability tests as soon as they are available.



Mirant requires that the test panels be returned to the on-site Gunderboom representative after permeability testing has been completed at Pace University in Pleasantville, New York.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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