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**VIA FAX  
& E-MAIL**

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for requesting the meeting with me July 25, 2008, pursuant to circumstances surrounding the Battlefield Golf Club. As I stated during our meeting of April 7 and reiterated at the recent meeting, the City of Chesapeake's focus remains with protecting the health and welfare of our residents. Consequently, I voiced my deep concern during Friday's meeting over Dominion Power's initial lack of responsiveness to this critical matter. My disappointment stems from my comparison of Dominion's stated philosophy of corporate responsibility to protect the public in stark contrast to the response to this situation.

From the beginning, Dominion Power waited for the City to request data it believed relevant rather than presenting all information in its possession pertaining to the Golf Club. While Dominion complied with specific requests for data, one would have reasonably anticipated a more proactive corporate response. We needed then, and still need today, a comprehensive technical presentation of the details of the project development. Your staff assured us in April that the project was properly engineered, constructed, permitted and that appropriate due diligence was followed. However, the test results received to date clearly do not support this assertion.

Moreover, at our initial meeting Dominion directed us to the current owner, an action clearly deflative of its corporate responsibility.

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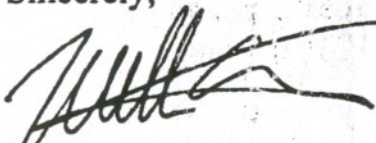
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As the City's Chief Executive Officer, I am personally going to oversee this issue and request Dominion respond in kind by appointing a senior level official with decision making capability. I suggest we meet weekly with an end date of October 1, 2008, for completion of a plan to be presented to City Council and residents. Further, please provide any and all documentation relating to the site not provided previously.

Needless to say, this situation is most distressing to the City of Chesapeake and our residents. The City has committed significant public resources in responding to this matter---and is asking Dominion do the same. We believe Dominion has a fundamental role in protecting the health and welfare of our residents as a result of this project, and now is the time to see action on the part of Dominion, not later. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



William E. Harrell  
City Manager

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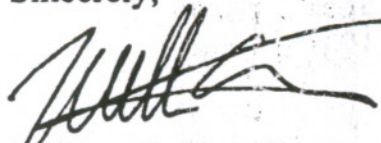
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