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October 7, 2009

Katheryn Curtis, Vice President Merchant Operations
Dominion
5000 Dominion Blvd
Glen Allen, VA 23060-6711

Re: Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit No. 052-120-MA15 for Dominion Energy Brayton Point, LLC (Dominion) – Brayton Point Station Unit #3 dry scrubber and fabric filter (DS/FF) emission control system.

Dear Ms. Curtis:

Enclosed is Dominion's final PSD permit for the Brayton Point Station unit #3 emission control system project issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act at 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 52.21. Also enclosed is a copy of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) response to comments (RTC) document. The RTC briefly describes and addresses the significant issues raised during the comment period. It also includes what provisions, if any, of the draft permit that have been changed and the reasons for the changes.

EPA notes that Dominion submitted comments that pertained to the facility's unit #3 DS/FF control system on February 27, 2009. Dominion formally withdrew its comments on October 5, 2009. EPA did not receive any other comments on the Unit #3 control system.

The RTC addresses EPA rational for issuing two final permits to the Brayton Point Station: one final permit for the natural draft cooling towers and one final permit for the Unit #3 boiler DS/FF emission control systems. The RTC also include minor clarifications and typographical error corrections to the permit. You may obtain electronic copies of the final PSD permit, fact sheet, application and other supporting documents on EPA's web site at <http://www.epa.gov/NE/communities/nsemissions.html>.

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Should you desire to contest any provision of the permit, your petition should be submitted to the Environmental Appeals Board as outlined in the enclosure.

We appreciate your cooperation throughout the development of this permit. Should you have any questions concerning the permit, feel free to call Brendan McCahill at 617-918-1652.

Sincerely,



Ida McDonnell, Acting Manager
Air Permits, Toxics, and Indoor Programs Unit

Enclosures