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Mr. James A. Comyns
Portsmouth Properties, PTC Inc.
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Dear Mr. Comyns:

Based on recent newspaper articles in the Virginian-Pilot, it has come to our attention that Portsmouth Coal Terminals, Inc. proposes to construct and operate a coal handling and storage facility in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Since you may not be aware, we would like to bring to your attention that there currently exist two (2) relatively new open coal storage export facilities in Newport News, Virginia (Massey and Dominion Terminals). The reason we mention this, is that we have experienced a great deal of trouble from fugitive coal dust emissions from the open storage piles of these facilities. Complaints have been numerous, and indeed the local residents around these two terminals have been extremely vocal about the situation, both to us and the press. Consequently, the Virginia legislature mandated that the State Air Pollution Control Board (SAPCB) conduct a study to determine the extent of this problem and what can be done to alleviate the situation. We are currently engaged in this study. With this in mind the regional staff of the SAPCB would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with your representatives at the earliest convenient time to discuss the plans for your proposed facility. We feel that this meeting would best serve both your needs and concerns, as well as the interest of the citizens of Virginia.

We, therefore, request that you contact Frank Daniel (804-499-6845) of our regional staff, as soon as possible, to arrange the details for such a meeting.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you for helping to maintain clean Virginia air.

Sincerely,

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