

June 19, 2006

The Honorable Tim Kaine, Governor of Virginia  
Patrick Henry Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
1111 East Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: "Section 106" concerns; see also our February 24 letter (Public Comment, Draft Air Permit for Columbia Forest Products - Chatham).

Dear Governor Kaine:

Enclosed are copies of a recent letter from Kathleen Kilpatrick (DHR) to David Paylor (DEQ) and our reply. Ms. Kilpatrick's letter includes a finding of "No Adverse Affect" to historic properties in the Columbia Forest Products situation here in Chatham, based on information provided to her by DEQ. Our reply details the very significant errors of fact contained in the DEQ information. As a result, we believe that the finding of "No Adverse Effect" is without factual basis and therefore erroneous.

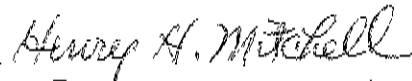
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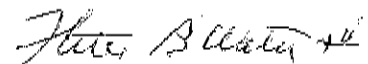
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Dr. Robert B. Stroube, State Health Commissioner  
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Re: "Section 106" Concerns (see also our February 24 letter "Public Comment, Draft Air Permit for Columbia Forest Products - Chatham").

Dear Dr. Stroube:

On February 24 we provided you a copy of our comments regarding conditions surrounding the Columbia Forest Products plant in Chatham, Virginia, and a proposed new air permit for the facility. The air permit is, to our knowledge, not approved yet.

Enclosed is a recent round of correspondence regarding the situation, involving DEQ and DHR officials, on the topic of intrusion on historic properties. We believe, as you will see in our letter, that DEQ provided DHR with false and misleading information regarding the conditions, and thus Ms. Kilpatrick's conclusion of "No Adverse Effect" is without factual basis and therefore erroneous.

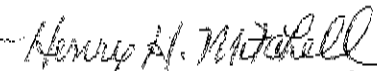
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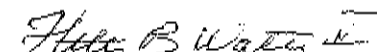
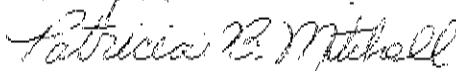
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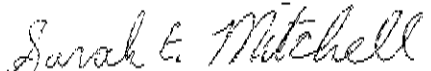
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The Hon. L. Preston Bryant, Jr.  
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Re: "Section 106" Concerns, Draft Air Permit for Columbia Forest Products - Chatham;  
see also our previous letter of February 24.

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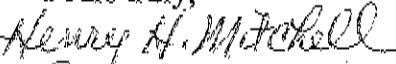
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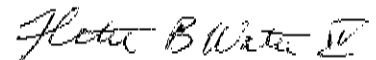
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