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Mrs. Susan Hudson, Clerk
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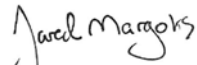
Re: Docket No. 7628; GMP Noise Violations

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

The Towns received the Board's Procedural Order dated August 2, 2013, and they apologize for having filed a letter without going through the proper procedural channels. As the Towns' letter stated, the Towns are without the financial capability to continue to participate in a meaningful way in these proceedings. The Towns appreciate that the Board has taken this issue seriously, and found that GMP's operation of the plant is in violation of the CPG. The Towns are hopeful that the Board will impose sanctions at a high enough level to deter such violations from occurring in the future. As the Board is well aware, the 45 dBA limit is necessary to protect public health, and therefore any violation of this CPG condition puts people's health and well-being at risk. The sanction should reflect the serious nature of this issue.

At this time, the Towns do not have an individual who is able to participate as a pro se representative, so I will remain the counsel of record, and do what I can to facilitate the process and provide advice to the Towns on a pro bono basis. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Jared M. Margolis, Esq.