

David Botkins, Director of Media Relations, Dominion Virginia Power

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“We share a commonly-held view with the folks you just mentioned about the importance and the reverence of the Potomac River, the James River and Quantico Creek. We believe in good environmental stewardship and so we share that concern about Virginia’s waterways with those folks. We would do nothing to harm the waterways of Virginia. And the regulators who issue the permits also understand that. That’s why the permits that have been issued by the State Water Control Board are some of the most stringent that have ever been issued as it relates to the discharge of water into the waterways. And that’s all that’s going into the water—is water. No ash, no coal ash, of any kind is going into Virginia’s waterways. I think that’s a part of the misinformation out there that folks don’t fully understand. We are treating the water from the coal ash ponds and only water is going back out into the rivers.”

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“Well, everybody’s that’s looked at our proposal believes it is indeed the most appropriate way to solve this issue and this problem. We’re going to have the state-of-the-art technology, mobile water treatment facilities on site with the best filtering and cleaning technology available to meet the stringent permits that have been issued by the DEQ and State Water Control Board. So again, no ash going into any of Virginia’s waterways. We share in the love and the reverence for the Potomac and the James and Quantico Creek. We are going to do nothing to harm that.”

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“If we were to dig all the ash up and move it to another location, it would require 1.6 million truck rolls through some of the most busiest roadways in Northern Virginia, and it would cost \$3 billion for our customers. I’m not sure that the population in Northern Virginia would be ready for that.”