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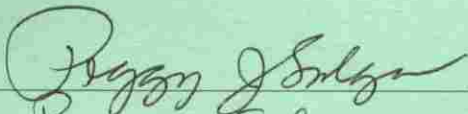
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We appreciate the Board's work over the years to protect the public by issuing air pollution rules. We ask you now to ensure that polluting coal plants abide by these rules and that the operating permits take effect.

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