

Alabama Department of Environmental Management  
Att: Permits and Services Division  
PO Box 302463  
Montgomery, Al 36130

Re: NPDS Permit # AL0073784, CER Generation LLC

Gentlemen:

My names is James Clinton, I am a resident of Jacksons Gap, Alabama. I live on Lake Martin and purchase my household water from the Jacksons Gap water authority. It is my understanding that the water I drink is sold to the Town of Jacksons Gap by the water authority of Alexander City. It is my further understanding that that water is drawn from Lake Martin just upstream of the "280 Bridge".

As near as I can tell a cogen plant has proposed to discharge heavy metals and life threatening chemicals into a tributary of the Tallapoosa River and that said tributary is just upstream of the water intake for the Alexander City water authority.

If the proposed discharge is permitted by ADEM my life and the lives of all the people who drink water drawn by Alexander City will be put in jeopardy. The reason sought for this discharge is that it would save the cogen plant \$500,000 per year.

My understanding of Alabama law is that a minimal cost savings is not a reason to grant a permit to discharge dangerous chemicals into the streams, lakes and drinking water of the citizens of Alabama.

I hereby request that you follow the law and deny the permit.

In the event that you do not summarily deny the permit, I request that you set times and places for public hearings in Alexander City and each and every community that uses water down stream of the proposed discharge site, and that notice be given by publication and by mail to all of the citizens and peoples who purchase drinking water which is sourced from downstream of the proposed discharge site.

As Always,

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