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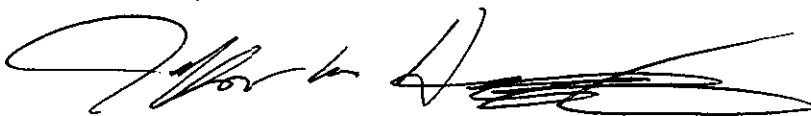
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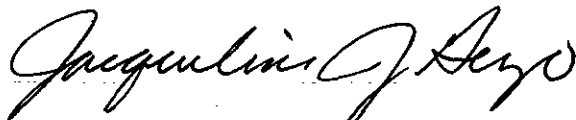
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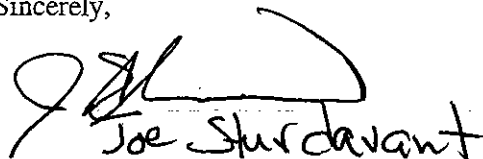
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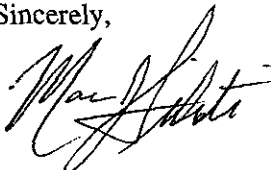
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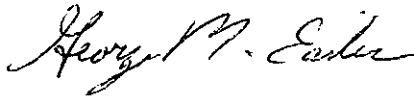
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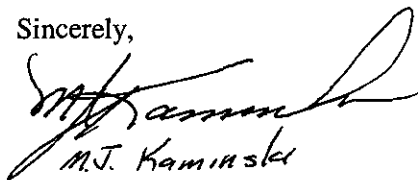
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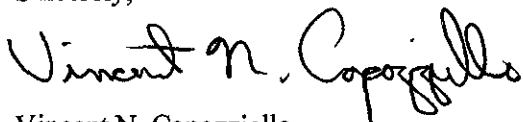
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10/22/14

The Honorable John Kasich
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Dear Governor Kasich:

Ohio's power plants create thousands of union jobs and produce major infrastructure projects that put our members to work.

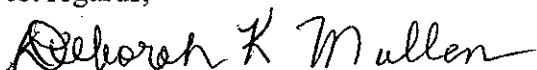
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Best regards,

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