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June 21, 2007

Mr. Ajay Shah  
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Re: Petition to test the cooling tower of the Calpine power plant located on the former  
Grumman Property on South Broadway Route 107.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully Yours,

The Block & Board of the  
Hicksville Gardens  
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cc: Membership  
The Honorable Thomas R. Suozzi  
The Honorable Carl Marcellino  
The Honorable Rob Walker  
The Honorable John Venditto  
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