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Ms. Rae McQuade
Executive Director
North American Energy Standards Board
100 Louisiana, Suite 3620
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Re: WEQ Meeting Agenda – June 20-21, 2002

Dear Ms. McQuade,

I am writing to express a concern regarding **Item 4** of the draft agenda for the upcoming meeting in Columbus, OH. Specifically, **given the contentious nature of the sub-segment issue and the fact that its resolution is not a required part of the minimum Quadrant procedures that must be provided to the Board for vote**, I propose that **this item be moved to the end of the Day 1 agenda**. **If NAESB and/or the stakeholders are not amenable to this, and we move forward with determining sub segments as a Quadrant**, then I request that **all straw votes be ret. call votes so that a breakdown of the vote by segment can be determined**.

Mirant believes that it is **imperative that minimum Quadrant procedures be submitted to the Board as soon as possible so that the WEQ may be activated and pressing issues such as coordination of activities with NERC may be addressed**. **Tackling contentious issues outside of the immediate goal only serve to unnecessarily delay the process further, which serves to benefit none of us.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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