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CLASS 4

HOMEWORK FOR ENVIRONMENT CLASS

You work as a manager for an electric power plant. The United States Environmental Protection Agency gives your plant 12,000 allowances, permitting you to emit 12,000 tons of sulfur dioxide this year. Your problem is that the plant currently emits 20,000 tons of sulfur dioxide. At the end of the year you know that your allowances must equal the pollution from the plant. There are a number of ways that you can comply with the law.

WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY THAT THE POWER PLANT DO AND WHY? Please write your answer below.