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FORM 3 – NOTICE OF AGENCY APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED RULE AND FILING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

AGENCY **Water Resources Division Of Water And Waste Management**

RULE TYPE **Legislative** AMENDMENT TO EXISTING RULE **Yes** TITLE-SERIES **47-30**

RULE NAME **WVNPDES Regulations for Coal Mining Facilities**

CITE AUTHORITY **§22-1-3(a) and 22-11-4(a)(16)**

THE ABOVE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE HAVING GONE TO A PUBLIC HEARING OR A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS HEREBY APPROVED BY THE PROMULGATING AGENCY FOR FILING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR THEIR REVIEW.

BY CHOOSING 'YES', I ATTEST THAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Yes

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DATE FILED IN STATE REGISTER WITH NOTICE OF HEARING OR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Tuesday, July 03, 2012

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Agency Mailing list
Agency Website

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING(S) OR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ENDED
Tuesday, August 07, 2012

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ATTACH LIST OF PERSONS WHO APPEARED AT HEARING, COMMENTS RECEIVED, AMENDMENTS, REASONS FOR AMENDMENTS.
Attached

DATE YOU FILED IN STATE REGISTER THE AGENCY APPROVED PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING: (BE EXACT)
Friday, August 31, 2012

NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS AND PHONE FAX EMAIL NUMBERS OF AGENCY PERSON(S) TO RECEIVE ALL WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THIS RULE

Thomas J Aluise,
Public Information Office
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
601-57th Street
Charleston, WV 25304

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IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE, PLEASE GIVE NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER(S) OF AGENCY PERSON(S) WHO WROTE AND OR HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTENTS OF THIS RULE

Charles Sturey
Environmental Program Manager II
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
610 57th Street
Charleston, WV 25304
Phone: (304) 926-0499 ext. 1526
Fax: (304) 926-0456

IF THE STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU PROMULGATED THE SUBMITTED RULES REQUIRES CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS TO BE MADE AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE PROMULGATION. GIVE THE DATE UPON WHICH YOU FILED IN THE STATE REGISTER A NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF A HEARING FOR THE TAKING OF EVIDENCE AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUES TO BE DECIDED.

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ON WHAT DATE DID YOU FILE IN THE STATE REGISTER THE FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS REQUIRED TOGETHER WITH THE REASONS THEREFOR?

ATTACH FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS AND REASONS
None

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SUMMARIZE IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE MANNER CONTENTS OF CHANGES IN RULE AND STATEMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING THE RULE.

SUMMARY OF RULE:

This revised rule is necessitated by the passage of Senate Bill 615 on March 10, 2012, which amended and reenacted W. Va. Code § 22-11-6 to make West Virginias Water Pollution Control Act consistent with the federal Clean Water Act by clarifying that compliance with the effluent limits contained in a NPDES permit is deemed compliance with West Virginias Water Pollution Control Act and the federal Clean Water Act.

C.STATEMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH REQUIRE RULE:

West Virginia Code § 22-11-4(a)(16) requires the Secretary to propose for promulgation Legislative rules facilitate the States participation in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act (also known as the federal Water Pollution Control Act). The proposed amendment to this rule reflects the statutory change passed by the Legislature during the 2012 Session.

D.FEDERAL COUNTERPART REGULATIONS INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE / DETERMINATION OF STRINGENCY:

A federal counterpart to the proposed rule exists. Because proposed revisions are consistent with the federal counterpart regulation, no determination of stringency is required. See, 33 U.S.C. § 1342(k), a copy of which is attached to this Briefing Document.

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E.CONSTITUTIONAL TAKINGS DETERMINATION
Yes

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of private property within the meaning of the Constitutions of West Virginia and the United States of America.

F.CONSULTATION WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADVISORY COUNCIL:

At the Environmental Protection Advisory Council meeting on June 21, 2012, the Secretary consulted with Council regarding this proposed rule, as required by W. Va. Code § 22-1-3 (c), staff answered questions of Council regarding the rule, and Council concluded the Secretary should propose the rule for promulgation. This statement and the attached minutes of Councils June 21 meeting fulfill the requirements of W. Va. Code § 22-1-3(c).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES
June 21, 2012

I. CALL TO ORDER

Kristin A. Boggs, Ex Officio Chair designated by Secretary Randy Huffman, called to order the regular meeting of the Environmental Protection Advisory Council at 1:35 p.m. on June 21, 2012 at the headquarters of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, 601 57th Street Southeast, Charleston, West Virginia. Agendas were distributed.

II. ROLL CALL

Members present: Lisa Dooley, Jackie Hallinan, Ted Hapney, Bill Raney (via telephone), and Rick Roberts. Larry Harris and Karen Price were absent.

The meeting was also attended by the following DEP personnel: Lisa McClung, Deputy Cabinet Secretary; Tom Aluise, Acting Chief Communications Officer; Jim Mason, Division of Air Quality; Tom Clarke and Charlie Sturey of the Division of Mining & Reclamation; Scott Mandirola, Pat Campbell, Sudhir Patel, Ken Holliday, Joe Sizemore, and Mike Zeto from the Division of Water & Waste Management; James Martin from the Office of Oil & Gas; Danny Haught and Greg Rote from REAP; and Pamela Nixon, Environmental Advocate. Also present was Corky DeMarco from the West Virginia Oil & Natural Gas Association.

III. OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of the March 15, 2012 Meeting. The minutes were provided to Council via email and in hard copy for their review. Ms. Dooley moved for approval of the minutes, Mr. Roberts seconded the motion, and it was carried by acclamation of Council.

IV. PROPOSED 2013 LEGISLATIVE RULES

Division of Air Quality

- 45 CSR 14 – *Permits for Construction and Major Modification of Major Stationary Sources of Air Pollution for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration* – Revisions to the rule include changes to the federal counterpart, "Deferral for CO_2 Emissions from Bioenergy and Other Biogenic Sources under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Title V Programs." The proposed revision defers for a period of three years the application of the PSD requirements to biogenic CO_2 emissions from bioenergy and other biogenic stationary sources. The result of this revision is that, during the proposed three year period, biogenic CO_2 emissions will not be required to be counted for applicability purposes under the PSD permitting program set forth in 45 CSR 14.

- ❖ 45 CSR 16 – *Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources* – Annual incorporation by reference amendments to the NSPS.

- ❖ 45 CSR 18 – *Combustion of Solid Waste* – The revised rule incorporates by reference the amended Standards of Performance for New Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units and sets forth emission guidelines for existing commercial and industrial solid waste incineration units.

- ❖ 45 CSR 25 – *Control of Air Pollution for Hazaardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities* – Revisions to the rule include annual incorporation-by-reference updates.

- ❖ 45 CSR 30 – *Requirements for Operating Permits* – Revisions to the rule incorporate changes to the federal counterpart, "Deferral for CO_2 Emissions from Bioenergy and Other Biogenic Sources under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Title V Programs." The proposed revision defers for a period of three years the application of the Title V permitting requirements to biogenic CO_2 emissions from bioenergy and other biogenic stationary sources. The result of this revision is that, during the proposed three year period, biogenic CO_2 emissions will not be required to be counted for applicability purposes under the Title V permitting program set forth in 45 CSR 30.

- ❖ 45 CSR 34 – *Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants* – Annual incorporation-by-reference revisions to the Hazardous Air Pollutant rule. EPA has not provided any additional funding to implement these new federal area source air toxics rules. Further, DAQ considers these standards to be resource-intensive and costly to implement, as a practical matter, without achieving commensurate air quality benefits. Therefore, West Virginia is one of several states in EPA Region 3 that is adopting some, but not all, of the federally proposed standards. EPA regional offices will be implementing those standards not adopted by the states, thereby providing a measure of regulatory certainty and consistency.

- ❖ 45 CSR 36 – *Requirements for Determining Conformity of Transportation Plans, Programs, and Projects Developed, Funded or Approved under Title 23 USC or the Federal Transit Laws, to Applicable Air Quality Implementation Plans (Transportation Conformity)* – This revised rule incorporates by reference the following provisions of 40 CFR 93: Revisions to the General Conformity Regulations, Transportation Conformity Rule, Motor Vehicle Emission Simulator (MOVES) Regional Grace Period Extension, and Transportation Conformity Rule Restructuring Amendments.

  - ♦ *There were no questions regarding DAQ's proposed rules.*

Division of Mining & Reclamation

- 47 CSR 10 – *Mining NPDES Rule* – This revised rule is necessitated by the passage of Senate Bill 615 on March 10, 2012, which amended and reenacted W. Va. Code § 22-11-6 to make West Virginia's Water Pollution Control Act consistent with the federal Water Pollution Control Act by clarifying that compliance with the effluent limits contained in a NPDES permit is deemed compliance with West Virginia's Water Pollution Control Act. This proposed amendment reflects the changes made to the statute.

  - *Director Tom Clarke answered questions of Council regarding the proposed rule.*

Division of Water & Waste Management

- 33 CSR 12 – *Covered Electronic Device Recycling Rule* – This is a new rule, necessitated by the passage of Senate Bill 298 on March 12, 2010, which amended and reenacted W.Va. Code § 22-15A-25 to ban certain electronic devices from landfill disposal. This rule establishes requirements for commercial solid waste facilities' and commercial recycling facilities' handling and recycling of covered electronic devices.

  - *Ms. Boggs answered questions of Council regarding the proposed rule.*

- 33 CSR 27 – *Hazardous Waste Administrative Proceedings and Civil Penalty Assessment* – This is a new rule, necessitated by the passage of House Bill 4320 on March 6, 2012, which amended and reenacted W.Va. Code § 22-18-17 to grant the Secretary the authority to enter into consent agreements settling violations of the Hazardous Waste Management Act. This rule provides a mechanism for the consent agreements to include appropriate penalty calculations and corrective action orders, which will allow for the timely and effective administrative settlement of hazardous waste violations in this State while lessening the burden on the circuit courts.

  - *There were no questions regarding this proposed rule.*

- 47 CSR 10 – *Water Pollution Control Permit Fee Schedules* – This revised rule establishes a reduced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit fee for "public geothermal facilities." Currently, the only public geothermal facility in West Virginia is the Morgan County Courthouse, which has installed a geothermal HVAC system. Morgan County authorities, as well as Delegate Cowles, have advised DEP that the fee imposed by the current rule is economically burdensome for the County, and DEP agreed to revise the rule in this manner.

- *Director Scott Mandirola answered questions of Council regarding this proposed rule.*

Office of Oil & Gas

- 35 CSR 8 – *Rule Governing the Development of Horizontal Wells* – This is a new rule, necessitated by the passage of HB 401 on December 14, 2011. OOG has taken the

applicable sections of the existing rule governing conventional oil and natural gas wells (35 CSR 4 – *Oil and Gas Wells and Other Wells*) and transferred them to this new rule, and further expanded on the new Natural Gas Horizontal Well Control Act in the following areas: erosion and sediment control plan; site construction plan; water management plan; well site safety plan; casing and cementing standards; well records, including records and disclosure of chemicals used in the hydraulic fracturing process; water supply testing; and construction standards for large wastewater pits and freshwater impoundments.

- *Ms. Boggs answered questions of Council regarding this proposed rule, and Assistant Director Pat Campbell answered questions regarding the implementation of the Water Management Plan.*

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

- Mr. Roberts inquired about the status of the letter from the Advisory Council to the Governor's Office stating the concerns Council has about recruitment, retention, and pay equity issues. Ms. Boggs advised Council that she would check with Mr. Raney regarding the status of that letter, as his proxy at the March 15 meeting volunteered him to draft it.

- Upon request of Ms. Hallinan and Ms. Dooley, Ms. Boggs agreed to send Council the Agency Approved rules when they are filed in August.

- The next meeting of the Council is September 20, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

All business being considered and discussions concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

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SUMMARIZE IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE MANNER WHAT IMPACT THIS MEASURE WILL HAVE ON COSTS AND REVENUES OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

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FISCAL NOTE DETAIL -- SHOW OVER-ALL EFFECT IN ITEM 1 AND 2 AND, IN ITEM 3, GIVE AN EXPLANATION OF BREAKDOWN BY FISCAL YEAR, INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT.

Effect Of Proposal	Current Increase/Decrease (use ' - ')	Next Increase/Decrease (use ' - ')	Fiscal Year (Upon Full Implementation)
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	0	0	0
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0
CURRENT EXPENSES	0	0	0
REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS	0	0	0
ASSETS	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0
ESTIMATED TOTAL REVENUES	0	0	0

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3. EXPLANATION OF ABOVE ESTIMATES (INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT). PLEASE INCLUDE ANY INCREASE OR DECREASE IN FEES IN YOUR ESTIMATED TOTAL REVENUES.

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PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY AREAS OF VAGUENESS, TECHNICAL DEFECTS, REASONS THE PROPOSED RULE WOULD NOT HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT, AND OR ANY SPECIAL ISSUES NOT CAPTURED ELSEWHERE ON THIS FORM.

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TITLE 47
LEGISLATIVE RULE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATER RESOURCES

SERIES 30
WV/NPDES RULE FOR COAL MINING FACILITIES

§47-30-1. General.

1.1. Scope. -- This rule establishes requirements implementing the powers, duties, and responsibilities of W. Va. Code § 22-11-1 with respect to all coal mines and preparation plants and all refuse and waste therefrom in the State.

1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code § ~~22-11-1, et seq.~~ 22-11-4(a)(16)

1.3. Filing Date. -- ~~April 21, 2010~~.

1.4. Effective Date. -- ~~July 1, 2010~~.

1.5. Applicability. -- This rule applies to all facilities covered under the "West Virginia Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act."

1.6. Incorporation by Reference. -- Whenever federal statutes or regulations are incorporated into this rule, the reference is to the statute or regulation in effect on July 1, 2006.

1.7. Promulgation History. -- This rule originally became effective on the 30th day of May, 1985. Amendments to this rule were made effective on April 24, 1986, May 29, 1987, May 15, 1997, June 1, 2004, and July 1, 2009.

1.8. Conflict of Interest. -- The ~~Director~~ Secretary or his or her authorized representative who has or shares authority to approve all or portions of permits, either in the first instance or as modified and reissued, shall not be a person who receives or has during the previous two (2) years received, a significant portion of income directly or indirectly from permit holders or applicants for a permit.

1.8.a. For the purposes of this paragraph:

1.8.a.1. "Significant portion of income" means five thousand dollars ($5,000) or ten percent (10%) or more of gross personal income for a calendar year, whichever is less, except that it means fifty percent (50%) or more of gross personal income for a calendar year if the recipient is over sixty (60) years of age and is receiving that portion under retirement, pension or similar arrangement.

1.8.a.2. "Permit holders or applicants for a permit" does not include any department or agency of the State.

1.8.a.3. "Income" includes retirement benefits, consultant fees, and stock dividends.

1.8.a.4. Income is not received "directly or indirectly from permit holders or applicants for a permit" when it is derived from mutual fund payments or from other diversified investments for which the recipient does not know the identity of the primary sources of income.

§47-30-2. Definitions.

The definitions set forth in W. Va. Code § 22-11-3 apply to this rule along with the following definitions, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

2.1. "Administrator" means the administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency or an authorized representative of the administrator.

2.2. "Applicable Standards and Limitations" means all State, interstate, and federal standards and limitations to which a discharge or a related activity is subject under Clean Water Act (CWA) §§301, 302, 303, 304, 306, 307, 308, 403, and 405 and Article 11 of the West Virginia Code, including effluent limitations, water quality standards, standards of performance, toxic effluent standards or prohibitions, best management practices, and pretreatment standards.

2.3. "Article 11" means the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Act, W. Va. Code § 22-11-1 et seq.

2.4. "Average Monthly Discharge Limitation" means the highest allowable average of daily discharges over a calendar month, calculated as the sum of all daily discharges measured during a calendar month divided by the number of daily discharges measured during that month.

2.5. "Best Management Practices" or "BMPs" means schedules of activities, prohibitions of practices, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to prevent or reduce the pollution of waters of the State. BMPs may include treatment requirements, operating procedures, and practices to control plant site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or waste disposal or drainage from raw material storage.

2.6. "Best Professional Judgment" or "BPJ" means the ~~Director's~~Secretary's highest quality technical opinion forming the basis for the terms and conditions of the treatment level required after consideration of all reasonably available and pertinent data, including background water quality data. The treatment levels shall be established by the ~~Director~~ Secretary under the Clean Water Act (CWA) Sections 301 and 402.

2.7. "Clean Water Act" or "CWA" means Public Law 92-500, as amended by Public Law 95-217 Public Law 95-576; 33 U.S.C. §1251, et seq. (formerly referred to as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act or Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972).

2.8. "Continuous Discharge" means a discharge that occurs without interruption throughout the operating hours of the facility, except for infrequent shutdowns for maintenance, process changes, or other similar activities.

2.9. "Coal Mines and Preparation Plants and All Refuse and Waste Therefrom" means any point source covered under 40 C.F.R. Part 434 and any coal mine, coal preparation plant, coal preparation plant associated areas, refuse pile, coal waste pile or other related activity, including any related sewage treatment facilities and bath houses required to have a permit under CWA or Article 11, but excluding dredging operations or the extraction of coal incidental to the extraction of other minerals where coal does not exceed sixteen and two-thirds percent (16⅔%) of the tonnage of minerals removed for purposes of commercial use or sale.

2.10. "Coal Mine" or "Mine" means the area, and any related structures, on and beneath land used or disturbed in activity related to the extraction, removal or recovery of coal.

2.11. "Coal Preparation Plant" means a facility where coal is subjected to cleaning, concentrating, or other processing or preparation in order to separate coal from its impurities and is loaded for transit to a consuming facility.

2.12. "Coal Preparation Plant Associated Areas" means the coal preparation plant yards, immediate access roads, coal refuse piles, tipples, loadouts, and coal storage piles and facilities.

2.13. "Coal Remining Operation" means a coal mining operation at a site on which coal mining was previously conducted and where the site has been abandoned or the performance bond has been forfeited.

2.14. "Daily Discharge" means the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day or within any specified period that reasonably represents the calendar day for purposes of sampling. For pollutants with limitations expressed in units of mass, the daily discharge is calculated as the total mass of the pollutant discharged over the day. For pollutants with limitations expressed in other units of measurement, the daily discharge is calculated as the average measurement of the pollutant over the day.

~~2.15. "Director" means the director of the Division of Water and Waste Management;~~

2.~~16~~15. "Discharge" means, when used without qualification, the discharge of a pollutant.

2.~~17~~16. "Discharge of a Pollutant" means:

2.~~17~~16.a. Any addition of any pollutant or combination of pollutants to waters of the State from any point source; and

2.~~17~~16.b. This definition includes additions of pollutants into waters of the State from: surface runoff that is collected or channeled by man; discharges through pipes, other conveyances owned by a person that do not lead to a treatment works; and discharges through pipes, sewers or other conveyances leading into privately owned treatment works. This term does not include an addition of pollutants by any indirect discharger.

2.~~18~~17. "Discharge Monitoring Report" or "DMR" means the form(s) prescribed by the ~~Director~~ Secretary and approved by EPA for the reporting of self-monitoring results by permittees under WV/NPDES.

2.~~19~~18. "Draft Permit" means a document prepared under subsection 10.1 of this rule indicating the ~~Director's~~Secretary's tentative decision to issue, modify, reissue, suspend or revoke a permit.

2.~~20~~19. "Effluent Limitation" means any restriction established under State or federal law on quantities, discharge rates, and concentrations of pollutants that are discharged from point sources into waters of the State.

2.~~21~~20. "Effluent Limitations Guidelines" means a regulation published by the Administrator to adopt or revise effluent limitations under CWA Section 304(b) or to adopt or revise levels of effluent quality attainable through the application of secondary or equivalent treatment under CWA Section 301(b)(1)(B). For the coal industry, such regulations are published at 40 C.F.R. Part 434. Sewage facilities governed by this rule are covered under 40 C.F.R. Part 133.

2.~~22~~21. "Environmental Protection Agency" or "EPA" means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

2.~~23~~22. "Existing Source" means any coal mine or preparation plant and all refuse or waste therefrom:

2.~~23~~22.a. From which there is or may be a discharge of pollutants that commenced prior to September 19, 1977; and

2.~~23~~22.b. That is not a new source.

2.~~24~~23. "Facility" or "Activity" means any coal mine or preparation plant and all refuse and waste therefrom or any other facility or activity (including land or appurtenances thereto) that is subject to the provisions of this rule.

2.~~25~~24. "General Permit" means a WV/NPDES permit authorizing a category of discharges within a geographical area.

2.~~26~~25. "Hazardous Substance" means any substance designated under 40 C.F.R. Part 116 pursuant to CWA Section 311.

2.~~27~~26. "Indirect Discharger" means a nondomestic discharger introducing pollutants into publicly owned treatment works.

2.~~28~~27. "Interstate Agency" means an agency of two (2) or more states, including West Virginia, established by an agreement or compact approved by Congress or any other agency of two (2) or more states including West Virginia having substantial powers or duties pertaining to the control of pollution as determined and approved by the Administrator under the CWA and rules promulgated thereunder.

2.~~29~~28. "Major Facility" means any WV/NPDES facility or activity classified as such by the ~~Director~~ Secretary or by the Regional Administrator in conjunction with the ~~Director~~ Secretary.

2.~~30~~29. "Maximum Daily Discharge Limitation" means the highest allowable daily discharge.

2.~~31~~30. "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System" or "NPDES" means the national program for issuing, denying, modifying, revoking and reissuing, suspending, revoking, monitoring and enforcing permits, and imposing and enforcing pretreatment requirements under CWA Sections 307, 318, 402, and 405, including any approved State program.

2.~~32~~31. "New Source" means any coal mining facility covered under 40 C.F.R. Part 434, including an abandoned mine that is being remined, the construction of which is commenced after the date of promulgation of a new source performance standard (NSPS) or of the proposal of a NSPS that is subsequently promulgated in accordance with Section 306 of CWA.

2.~~32~~31.a. In making the determination of major alteration, the ~~Director~~ Secretary shall take into account whether one or more of the following events resulted in a new, altered or increased discharge of pollutants after the date of a new source performance standard or of the proposal of a new source performance standard subsequently promulgated in accordance with Section 306 of the CWA:

2.~~32~~31.a.1. Extraction of a coal seam not previously extracted by that mine;

2.~~32~~31.a.2. Discharge into a drainage area not previously affected by wastewater discharge from the facility covered under 40 C.F.R. Part 434;

2.~~32~~31.a.3. Extensive new surface disruption at the mining operation; or

2.~~32~~31.a.4. Construction of a new shaft, slope or drift.

2.~~32~~31.b. For a preparation plant or associated areas under 40 C.F.R. Part 434, a new source shall be a preparation plant or associated area, the construction of which is commenced after the date of promulgation of a new source performance standard (NSPS) or of the proposal of a NSPS that is subsequently promulgated in accordance with Section 306 of the CWA and that meets the criteria of subsection 12.3 of this rule.

2.~~32~~31.c. No provision in this definition shall be deemed to affect the classification of a facility as a new source that was so classified under previous EPA regulations, but would not be classified as a new source under this definition. Nor shall any provision in this definition be deemed to affect the standards applicable to such facilities, except as provided in subsection 12.3 of this rule.

2.~~33~~32. "Operator" means any person, firm, or company who is granted or who should obtain a WV/NPDES permit.

2.~~34~~33. "Owner" means the owner of the facility subject to regulation.

2.~~35~~34. "Point Source" means any discernible, confined and discrete conveyance, including, but not limited to, any pipe, ditch, channel, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, container, rolling stock or vessel or other floating craft from which pollutants are or may be discharged.

2.~~36~~35. "Privately Owned Treatment Works" means any device or system that is used to treat wastes other than the owner's wastes and is not a POTW as defined in 47 C.S.R. 10 §2.42.

2.~~37~~36. "Process Wastewater" means any water that, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, byproduct or waste product.

2.~~38~~37. "Proposed Permit" means a WV/NPDES permit prepared after the close of the comment period (and, when applicable, any public hearing) and that is sent to EPA for review before final issuance by the ~~Director~~ Secretary, pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement between West Virginia and EPA dated May 10, 1982.

2.~~39~~38. "Real Time Water Quality Control" means the establishment of an effluent limitation that is based upon a stream-flow-to-discharge-flow ratio, determined by the known characteristics of the stream and the discharge.

2.~~40~~39. "Recommencing Discharger" means a source that recommences discharge after terminating operations.

2.~~41~~40. "Regional Administrator" means the Regional Administrator of Region III of the Environmental Protection Agency or an authorized representative.

2.~~42~~41. "Reissuance" means the issuance of a permit to a facility that has a previously issued effective permit and includes automatic revocation of the previously issued permit.

2.~~43~~42. "Schedule of Compliance" means a schedule of remedial measures in a WV/NPDES permit, including an enforceable sequence of interim requirements (for example, actions, operations, or milestone events) leading to compliance with the CWA, Article 11, and rules promulgated thereunder.

2.~~44~~43. "Secretary" means the Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and his or her authorized agent.

2.4544. "Site" means the land or water area where any facility or activity is physically located or conducted, including adjacent land used in connection with the facility or activity.

2.4645. "State" means the State of West Virginia.

2.4746. "Total Dissolved Solids" means the total dissolved (filterable) solids as determined by the use of the method specified in 40 C.F.R. Part 136.

2.4847. "Toxic Pollutant" means any pollutant listed as a toxic under CWA Section 307(a)(1) (see Appendix A of this rule).

2.4948. "Variance" means any mechanism or provision under CWA Sections 301 or 316 or under 40 C.F.R. Part 125 or in the applicable effluent limitations guidelines that allows modification to or waiver of the generally applicable effluent limitation requirements or time deadlines of the CWA. This includes provisions that allow the establishment of alternative limitations based on fundamentally different factors or on CWA Sections 301(c), 301(g), 301(i), 302(b)(2), and 316(a) where appropriate.

2.5049. "West Virginia Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act" or "WVSCMRA" means W. Va. Code § 22-3-1, et seq.

2.5150. "WV/NPDES Application" or "Application" means the forms prescribed by the ~~Director~~ Secretary and approved by the EPA for applying for a permit or permit modification, including any additions, revisions or modifications to the WV/NPDES forms.

2.5251. "WV/NPDES Permit" or "Permit" means an authorization issued by the ~~Director~~ Secretary to implement the requirements of Article 11, including modifications to permits.

2.5352. "Wetlands" means those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and under normal conditions do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas.

§47-30-3. Permits.

3.1. Permit Requirements; Exemptions:

3.1.a. Permit Requirements. Except as authorized by a WV/NPDES permit, no person shall:

3.1.a.1. Discharge pollutants from a point source associated with any coal mine or preparation plant, or any refuse and waste therefrom;

3.1.a.2. Make, cause or permit to be made any outlet or substantially enlarge or add to the load of any existing outlet from a facility for the discharge of pollutants or the effluent therefrom into the waters of the State;

3.1.a.3. Acquire, construct, install, modify or operate a disposal system or part thereof for the direct or indirect discharge or deposit of treated or untreated waste or effluent from any facility into the waters of the State, or any extension to or addition to such disposal system;

3.1.a.4. Extend, modify, add to or increase in volume or concentration any pollutants or effluent from any point source associated with any facility in excess of the discharges or disposition specified or permitted under any existing permit; or

3.1.a.5. Construct, install, modify, open, reopen, operate or abandon any coal mine, coal preparation plant or coal preparation plant associated areas whenever such facilities have associated with them or might reasonably be expected to have associated with them a discharge into or pollution of waters of the State, except that a WV/NPDES permit shall be required for any coal preparation plant regardless of whether it has, may have or might reasonably be expected to have a discharge.

3.1.a.6. Conduct activities consisting of discharges of storm water runoff or snow melt composed entirely of flows that are from conveyances used for collecting and conveying precipitation runoff, unless meeting the following requirements:

3.1.a.6.A. The facility shall have a valid WV/NPDES permit;

3.1.a.6.B. The storm water activity shall not involve any mineral removal, pumping of storm water or storm water commingled with mine drainage or refuse drainage;

3.1.a.6.C. The storm water activity shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the issued Article 3 Permit Revision including incidental boundaries revisions and with the best management practices and performance standards contained in 38 C.S.R. 2 and W. Va. Code § 22-3-1, et seq.;

3.1.a.6.D. Request to provide coverage under this rule shall be submitted on forms prescribed by the ~~Director~~ Secretary for an Article 3 Permit Revision;

3.1.a.6.E. Authorization to discharge storm water is effective upon the issuance of the corresponding Article 3 Permit Revision;

3.1.a.6.F. Application for reissuance of the NPDES Permit shall include application information on all storm water discharges authorized under this rule; and

3.1.a.6.G. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may require any storm water discharger authorized by this rule to submit a NPDES modification when the ~~Director~~ Secretary determines that the receiving stream may be better protected by an individual NPDES modification.

3.1.a.7. A WV/NPDES permit issued pursuant to Section 3 of this rule shall be deemed to be a permit issued in accordance with Article 11 and the CWA.

3.1.a.8. No facility may be an indirect discharger.

3.1.b. Exemptions

3.1.b.1. Discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the State that are regulated under Section 404 of CWA do not require a NPDES permit for the activities regulated under section 404 of the CWA. This exemption shall not relieve any person of any requirement imposed by W. Va. Code § 22-11-1, et seq., or other rules, including permit requirements.

3.2. Prohibition Against Issuing a WV/NPDES Permit.

3.2.a. A WV/NPDES permit may not be issued:

3.2.a.1. When the conditions of the permit do not provide for compliance with the applicable requirements of CWA and Article 11;

3.2.a.2. By the ~~Director~~ Secretary where the Regional Administrator has objected to issuance of the WV/NPDES permit;

3.2.a.3. When, in the judgment of the Secretary of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, anchorage and navigation in or on any waters of the State would be substantially impaired by the discharge;

3.2.a.4. For the discharge of any radiological, chemical or biological warfare agent or high level radioactive waste;

3.2.a.5. For any discharge inconsistent with a plan or plan amendment approved under CWA Section 208(b);

3.2.a.6. To a new source or a new discharger, if the discharge from its construction or operation will cause or contribute to the violation of water quality standards, unless the applicant has met the requirements of subdivision 4.5.e. of this rule or has met the requirements for a variance under subdivision 4.5.f. of this rule;

3.2.a.7. When the imposition of conditions cannot ensure compliance with the applicable water quality requirements of all affected states; or

3.2.a.8. To any facility that is an indirect discharger.

3.3. Denial of Permits. WV/NPDES permits may be denied for noncompliance with Article 11 or this rule, including the reasons specified in subsection 8.4 of this rule, or when a surface mining permit under WVSCMRA has been denied. In the case of an application for reissuance, an outstanding violation of any existing environmental permit is grounds for denial. Any denial of the WV/NPDES permit is appealable to the West Virginia Environmental Quality Board in accordance with the procedures and authority of W. Va. Code § 22-11-21.

3.4. Effect of a Permit.

3.4.a. Except for any toxic effluent standards and prohibitions imposed under CWA Section 307 for toxic pollutants injurious to human health, compliance with a permit during its term constitutes compliance, for purposes of enforcement with CWA Sections 301, 302, 306, 307, 318, 403, and 405 and Article 11. However, a permit may be modified, reissued or revoked during its term for cause as set forth in Section 8 of this rule.

3.4.b. Issuance of a WV/NPDES permit does not convey any property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege.

3.5. Duration and Transferability of Permits.

3.5.a. Duration. WV/NPDES permits shall be effective for a fixed term not to exceed five (5) years. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may shorten the term of a WV/NPDES permit to ensure that expiration dates of WV/NPDES permits in the same watershed coincide, but a WV/NPDES permit may not be shortened to less than three (3) years for the sole purpose of reconciling expiration dates of WV/NPDES permits, unless the permittee agrees.

3.5.b. Extension. An extension for a WV/NPDES permit may be initiated by either the permittee or the ~~Director~~ Secretary. Permits extended under subdivision 3.5.b. of this rule remain fully effective and enforceable. When a WV/NPDES permit is reissued the existing permit is automatically void.

3.5.b.1. Reissuance Extensions. Prior to the expiration date of the permit, the permittee may request an extension of its WV/NPDES permit for the purpose of compiling or processing a reissuance application. Such requests must be in writing to the ~~Director~~ Secretary and shall not be granted for more than twelve (12) months beyond the expiration date. The request for extension shall be signed as required by subsection 4.7. of this rule. After receiving the reissuance application, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may extend any WV/NPDES permit for the purpose of ensuring coverage of a facility during processing of the reissuance. Successive extensions may be granted for periods not to exceed twelve (12) months if the ~~Director~~ Secretary determines additional time is necessary in order to process the application for reissuance.

3.5.b.2. Watershed Framework Extensions. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may grant a one-time extension of a WV/NPDES permit for up to twenty-four (24) months for the purpose of adjusting expiration dates to coincide with the West Virginia Watershed Management Framework initiative cycle dates of the watershed groups.

3.5.c. Transfer of Permits. Permits may be transferred from a permittee to a new operator by either modifying an existing permit pursuant to subparagraph 8.2.c.1.D. of this rule, reissuing the permit under paragraph 8.3.c.3. of this rule or by an automatic transfer under subdivision 3.5.d. of this rule. The proposed permittee shall demonstrate that he or she has accepted all necessary permit responsibilities.

3.5.c.1 The ~~Director~~ Secretary may grant advanced approval of the transfer of the WV/NPDES Permit to temporarily allow the new owner or operator to operate and discharge under the conditions of the WV/NPDES permit. Approval will be contingent upon the corresponding Article 3 approval granted under the terms and conditions specified in 38 C.S.R. 2 §23.25.a.4.

3.5.d. Automatic Transfer of Permits. Any permit may be automatically transferred to a new permittee if:

3.5.d.1. The current permittee notifies the ~~Director~~ Secretary on the forms prescribed, at least thirty (30) days in advance of the proposed transfer date;

3.5.d.2. The notice includes a written agreement between the existing and proposed permittee containing a proposed date for transfer of the permit and explaining the extent of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between them; and

3.5.d.3. The ~~Director~~ Secretary does not notify the existing permittee and the proposed new permittee of his intent:

3.5.d.3.A. To deny the transfer request;

3.5.d.3.B. To require the transfer through permit modification;

3.5.d.3.C. To require the transfer through reissuance and require a new application be filed rather than approving the transfer; or

3.5.d.3.D. Notification under paragraph 3.5.d.3. of this rule is not received by the permittee and proposed new permittee within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the current permittee's notification under paragraph 3.5.d.1. of this rule.

3.5.e. Permits Issued After July 1, 1984. A permit may be issued to expire on or after the statutory deadline set forth in CWA Sections 301(b)(2)(A), 301(b)(2)(C), and 301(b)(2)(E) (July 1, 1984) if the permit includes effluent limitations to meet the requirements of CWA Sections 301(b)(2)(A), 301(b)(2)(C), 301(b)(2)(D), 301(b)(2)(E), and 301(b)(2)(F), whether or not the applicable effluent

limitations guidelines have been promulgated or approved. A determination that a particular discharger falls within a given industrial category for purposes of setting a permit expiration date under this subdivision is not conclusive as to the discharger's inclusion in the industrial category for any other purposes, and does not prejudice any rights to challenge or change that inclusion at the time that a permit based on that determination is formulated.

3.6. NPDES Permits Issued by EPA and the ~~Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management~~ Secretary.

3.6.a. The ~~Director~~ Secretary shall issue, administer and enforce all WV/NPDES or Article 11 permits relating to coal mines, preparation plants and all refuse and waste therefrom.

3.6.b. All NPDES permits relating to coal mines, preparation plants and all refuse and waste therefrom that have been adopted by the ~~Director~~ Secretary prior to the original effective date of this rule (May 30, 1985) shall be administered and enforced by the ~~Director~~ Secretary: Provided, That in the event of a conflict between an adopted NPDES permit and a WV/NPDES permit or Article 11 permit the more stringent provisions shall apply.

3.6.c. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may adopt as WV/NPDES permits all NPDES permits relating to coal mines, preparation plants and all refuse and waste therefrom issued by the Regional Administrator that are transferred by the Regional Administrator and accepted by the ~~Director~~ Secretary. Acceptance of a NPDES permit from the Regional Administrator shall not supersede any permit previously issued under Article 11. All provisions of both permits shall be in force, except that, in the event of a conflict, the more stringent provisions shall apply. All permits relating to the same facility shall be deemed consolidated and considered as a single permit for the purposes of reporting, administration and enforcement.

3.6.d. Unexpired permits previously issued under Article 11 shall be void whenever a new WV/NPDES permit is issued for the same facility. Any unexpired NPDES permit issued by the EPA shall not be enforceable by the ~~Director~~ Secretary upon the issuance of a new WV/NPDES permit for the same facility.

§47-30-4. Application For Permits.

4.1. Duty to Apply. Unless covered under a general permit issued in accordance with section 13 of this rule, any person discharging pollutants, proposing to discharge pollutants, or proposing to undertake any activity listed in subdivision 3.1.a. of this rule who does not have an effective permit for such discharge or activity shall submit a complete application in the manner and form prescribed by the ~~Director~~ Secretary and in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of this rule.

4.2. Responsible Party Applies. When a facility or activity is owned by one person but is operated by another, the operator shall be the applicant. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may require documentation of the WV/NPDES permit responsibility and liability of the owner and operator and may propose and issue the WV/NPDES permit to the responsible person(s), but only after notice to the responsible person(s), or the ~~Director~~ Secretary may refuse to issue the WV/NPDES permit until the responsible person applies for the WV/NPDES permit.

4.3. Completeness. Any person who requires a WV/NPDES permit shall complete, sign, and submit to the ~~Director~~ Secretary a WV/NPDES application. An application for a permit is complete when the ~~Director~~ Secretary receives an application form and any supplemental information including maps, plans, designs, and other application materials that are completed to the ~~Director's~~ Secretary's satisfaction. The completeness of any application for a WV/NPDES permit shall be judged independently of the status of

any other permit application or permit for the same facility or activity. The ~~Director~~ Secretary shall not begin the processing of a permit until the applicant has fully complied with the application requirements.

4.4. Time to Apply.

4.4.a. Reissuance. Any person with an existing WV/NPDES permit shall submit an application for reissuance of such permit at least one hundred twenty (120) days before the expiration date of the existing WV/NPDES, NPDES or Article 11 permit.

4.4.b. Permit to Abandon. Any person proposing to abandon a deep mine facility under W. Va. Code § 22-11-8(b)(6) and paragraph 3.1.a.5. of this rule shall apply for an abandonment permit at least one hundred eighty (180) days prior to sealing of the deep mine. A Phase II bond release request under WVSCMRA shall be considered an application to abandon a surface mine facility under W. Va. Code § 22-11-8(b)(6) and paragraph 3.1.a.5. of this rule.

4.5. Information Required From Applicants.

4.5.a. Information Required From All Applicants. All applicants for WV/NPDES permits shall provide the ~~Director~~ Secretary with a complete application in the manner and on a form prescribed by the ~~Director~~ Secretary. The form may require information in addition to that specified in subsection 4.5. of this rule. Additionally all applicants for WV/NPDES permits must submit a complete application for a surface mining permit under WVSCMRA. Incorporation by reference of material supplied in the WVSCMRA application is permissible in consolidated applications.

4.5.a.1. The activities conducted by the applicant that require it to obtain a permit.

4.5.a.2. Name, mailing address, and location of the facility for which the application is submitted.

4.5.a.3. Up to four (4) Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes that best reflect the principal products or services provided by the facility.

4.5.a.4. The operator's name, address, telephone number, ownership status, including the name and address of the owner if different, and status as federal, state, private, public or other entity.

4.5.a.5. All relevant environmental permits necessary for the construction or operation or both of this facility, such as dredge and fill permits under CWA Section 404 and permits issued under WVSCMRA.

4.5.a.6. A topographic map drawn to a reasonable scale including, but not limited to, the following:

4.5.a.6.A. The facility boundary and extending at least one thousand (1,000) feet beyond to include the boundary of each WVSCMRA permit (appropriately labeled) being covered by the application.

4.5.a.6.B. Any adjacent deep and strip mines and auger holes and the thickness of barriers between the proposed mine and adjacent mine or auger holes;

4.5.a.6.C. Water level and its elevation in any adjacent deep mines;

4.5.a.6.D. Proposed location of all mine seals and sectional dams if any;

4.5.a.6.E. All proposed mine portals and boreholes;

4.5.a.6.F. Surface and seam elevations of all mine openings;

4.5.a.6.G. The north line;

4.5.a.6.H. General strike and dip direction of the mineral bed and the average dip;

4.5.a.6.I. Each of its appropriately labeled monitoring, intake and discharge points;

4.5.a.6.J. Each of its hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facilities;

4.5.a.6.K. Each well where fluids from the facility are injected underground and those wells, springs, other surface water bodies, and drinking water wells listed in public records or otherwise known to the applicant in the map area.

4.5.a.6.L. The map must be notarized and certified by a registered professional engineer or professional surveyor.

4.5.a.7. Outlet and Monitoring Point Location. For each point source and monitoring point, the latitude and longitude to the nearest second, elevation, and the name of the immediate receiving/sampling water and river mile point.

4.5.a.8. Line Drawing. A line drawing of the water flow through the facility with a water balance showing operations contributing influent to the treatment units and effluent. Similar processes, operations or production areas may be indicated as a single unit, labeled to correspond to the more detailed identification under paragraph 4.5.a.9. of this rule. The water balance must show approximate average flows at intake and discharge points and between units, including treatment units. If a water balance cannot be determined through historic record, the applicant may instead provide the flows used to design the treatment unit.

4.5.a.9. Average Flows and Treatment. On the line drawing or in a narrative, identify each type of process, operation or production area that contributes wastewater to the effluent for each outlet, including process wastewater and storm water runoff (including material storage area runoff), the average flow each process contributes, and a description of the treatment, if any, the wastewater receives, including the ultimate disposal of any solid or fluid wastes other than by discharge. Processes, operations or production areas may be described in general terms.

4.5.a.10. Intermittent Flows. If any of the discharges described in paragraph 4.5.a.9. of this rule are intermittent or seasonal, a description of the frequency, duration, and flow rate of each discharge occurrence (except for stormwater runoff, spillage or leaks).

4.5.a.11. Improvements. If the applicant is subject to any present requirements or compliance schedules for construction, upgrading or operation of waste treatment equipment, an identification of the abatement project and a listing of the required and projected final compliance dates.

4.5.a.12. Biological Information. An identification of any biological monitoring data that the applicant knows or has reason to believe have been made within the last three (3) years on any of the applicant's discharges or on a receiving water in relation to a discharge.

4.5.a.13. Contract Analyses. If a contract laboratory or consulting firm performed any of the analyses required by paragraph 4.5.b.1. of this rule, the identity of each laboratory or firm and the analyses performed.

4.5.a.14. Plan for Abandonment. The information required in a plan for abandonment pursuant to subdivision 4.5.d. of this rule.

4.5.a.15. Discharges into Non-complying Waters. Compliance with subdivision 4.5.e. of this rule.

4.5.a.16. Existing Source Variances. Compliance with subdivisions 4.5.f. and 4.5.g. of this rule if applicable and meets the definition of "existing source".

4.5.a.17. Used or Manufactured Toxics. A listing of any toxic pollutant that the applicant does or expects to use or manufacture as an intermediate or final product or by-product. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may waive or modify this requirement for any applicant if the applicant demonstrates that it would be unduly burdensome to identify each toxic pollutant, and the ~~Director~~ Secretary has adequate information to issue the permit.

4.5.b. Information Required For Pre-Existing Discharges and Reissuance Applications. All applicants (including all applicants for reissuance) for WV/NPDES permits whose facilities have pre-existing discharges shall also provide the following information to the ~~Director~~ Secretary:

4.5.b.1. Effluent Characteristics. Information on the discharge of pollutants specified in subparagraphs 4.5.b.1.A. through 4.5.b.1.F. of this rule. When "quantitative data" (concentration and mass) for a pollutant is required, the applicant must collect a sample of effluent and analyze it for the pollutant in accordance with analytical methods approved by 40 C.F.R. Part 136. When no analytical method is approved, the applicant may use any suitable method but must provide a description of the method. Grab samples must be used for pH, temperature, cyanide, total phenols, total residual chlorine, oil and grease, and fecal coliform. For all other pollutants, 24-hour composite samples must be used. However, a minimum of one (1) grab sample may be taken for effluents from holding ponds or other impoundments with a retention period greater than twenty-four (24) hours, and a minimum of one (1) to four (4) grab samples may be taken for storm water discharges depending on the duration of the discharge. One grab sample shall be taken in the first hour (or less) of discharge with one additional grab sample taken in each succeeding hour of discharge up to a minimum of four (4) grab samples for discharges lasting four (4) or more hours. In addition, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may waive composite sampling for any outfall for which the applicant demonstrates that the use of an automatic sampler is unfeasible and that the minimum of four (4) grab samples will be a representative sample of the effluent being discharged. When an applicant has two (2) or more outlets with substantially identical effluents, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may allow the applicant to test only one outfall and report that the quantitative data also applies to the substantially identical outlet.

4.5.b.1.A. Mandatory Testing:

4.5.b.1.A.1. Every applicant must report quantitative data for every outlet for the following pollutants. All levels must be reported as concentration and as total mass except for temperature, pH, and flow:

4.5.b.1.A.1.(a) Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD-5day);

4.5.b.1.A.1.(b) Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD);

4.5.b.1.A.1.(c) Total Organic Carbon (TOC);

4.5.b.1.A.1.(d) Total Suspended Solids (TSS);

4.5.b.1.A.1.(e) Ammonia (as N);

4.5.b.1.A.1.(f) Temperature (both winter and summer);

4.5.b.1.A.1.(g) pH;

4.5.b.1.A.1.(h) Discharge Flow;

4.5.b.1.A.1.(i) Fecal Coliform (if believed present or if sanitary waste is or will be discharged);

4.5.b.1.A.1.(j) Total Residual Chlorine (if chlorine is used); and

4.5.b.1.A.1.(k) Oil and grease.

4.5.b.1.A.2. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may waive the testing and reporting requirements for any of the pollutants or flow listed in part 4.5.b.1.A.1. of this rule, if the applicant submits a request for a waiver before or with its application that demonstrates that information adequate to support issuance of a permit can be obtained through less stringent requirements.

4.5.b.1.B. Each applicant contributing to a discharge must report quantitative data for the pollutants listed in Appendix B of this rule in each outlet.

4.5.b.1.C. Potentially Required Testing. Each applicant must indicate whether the applicant knows or has reason to believe that the pollutant is discharged from the outlet (see subparagraph 4.5.b.1.F. of this rule) and must report for each outlet quantitative data for the following pollutants:

4.5.b.1.C.1. All pollutants listed in Appendix B or Appendix C of this rule for which quantitative data is not otherwise required under subparagraph 4.5.b.1.B. of this rule. For every pollutant listed in Appendix B or Appendix C expected to be discharged in concentrations of ten parts per billion (10 ppb) or greater, the applicant must report quantitative data. Where acrolein, acrylonitrile, 2, 4-dinitrophenol, or 2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol is expected to be discharged in concentrations of 100 ppb or greater, the applicant must report quantitative data. For every pollutant expected to be discharged in concentrations less than 10 ppb, the applicant must either submit quantitative data or briefly describe the reasons the pollutant is expected to be discharged. Where acrolein, acrylonitrile, 2,4-dinitrophenol, or 2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol is expected to be discharged in concentrations less than 100 ppb, the applicant must either submit quantitative data or briefly describe the reasons the pollutant is expected to be discharged. An applicant qualifying for a small business exemption under paragraph 4.5.b.2. of this rule is not required to analyze for pollutants listed in Appendix C of this rule.

4.5.b.1.C.2. All pollutants in Appendix D of this rule. If an applicable effluent limitations guideline either directly limits the pollutant listed in Appendix D or, by its express terms, indirectly limits the pollutant listed in Appendix D through limitations of an indicator, the applicant must report quantitative data. For every pollutant discharged that is not so limited in an effluent limitations guideline, the applicant must either report quantitative data or briefly describe the reasons the pollutant is expected to be discharged.

4.5.b.1.D. Each applicant must indicate whether it knows or has reason to believe that any of the pollutants in Appendix E of this rule are discharged from each outlet (see subparagraph 4.5.b.1.E. of this rule). For every pollutant listed in Appendix E that is expected to be discharged, the applicant must briefly describe the reasons the pollutant is expected to be discharged and report any quantitative data it has for any pollutant.

4.5.b.1.E. Each applicant must report quantitative data generated using a screening procedure not calibrated with analytical standards for TCDD (2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin) if:

4.5.b.1.E.1. The applicant uses or manufactures 2, 4, 5,-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,3,5-T); 2-(2,4,5,-trichlorophenoxy) propanoic acid (Silvex or 2,4,5-TP); 2-(2,4,5,-trichlorophenoxy) ethyl 2,2-dichloropropionate (Erbon); O,O-dimethyl O-(2,4,5-trichlorophenyl) phosphorothioate (Ronnel); 2,4,5-trichlorophenol (TCP); or hexachlorophene (HCP); or

4.5.b.1.E.2. The applicant knows or has reason to believe that TCDD is or may be present in an effluent.

4.5.b.1.F The requirements in subparagraphs 4.5.b.1.C. and 4.5.b.1.D. of this rule that an applicant must provide quantitative data for certain pollutants known or believed to be present, does not apply to pollutants present in a discharge solely as the result of their presence in intake water; however, an applicant must report such pollutants as present. An applicant is expected to "know or have reason to believe" that a pollutant is present in an effluent based on an evaluation of the expected use, production, or storage of the pollutant, or on any previous analyses for the pollutant.

4.5.b.2. Small Business Exemption. Coal mines or preparation plants with a probable total annual production of less than one hundred thousand (100,000) tons per year per mine or plant are exempt from the requirements of part 4.5.b.1.C.1. of this rule to submit quantitative data for the pollutants listed in Appendix C of this rule.

4.5.c. Additional Information.

4.5.c.1. In addition to the information reported on the application form, applicants shall provide to the ~~Director~~ Secretary, at his or her request, such other information as the ~~Director~~ Secretary may reasonably require to assess the facility and discharges from the facility and to determine whether to issue a WV/NPDES permit. The additional information may include additional quantitative data and bioassays to assess the relative toxicity to aquatic life of the discharges and requirements to determine the cause of the toxicity.

4.5.d. Plan for Abandonment and Application to Abandon a Mine.

4.5.d.1. Deep Mines. The plan for abandonment may incorporate information contained in the surface mining permit under WVSCMRA. Unless waived in writing in whole or in part by the ~~Director~~ Secretary, an applicant for a deep mine under subdivision 4.5.b. of this rule shall provide a plan for abandonment that contains the following information:

4.5.d.1.A. A deep mine development map to scale showing among other things:

4.5.d.1.A.1. The proposed mine boundary for the initial five (5) years of the mine and the proposed final limits of mining (to be shown in different colors) and thickness of barriers against outcrop;

4.5.d.1.A.2. Any adjacent deep and strip mines and auger holes and the thickness of barriers between the proposed mine and adjacent mines or auger holes;

4.5.d.1.A.3. Predicted final water elevation in the proposed mine;

4.5.d.1.A.4. Water level and its elevation in any adjacent mines;

4.5.d.1.A.5. Seam structural contours at ten (10) feet intervals and surface elevation contours at an interval not to exceed those available on the latest U.S.G.S. 7.5-minute quadrangle, fault plane or weak plane;

4.5.d.1.A.6. Proposed location of all mine seals and sectional dams if any;

4.5.d.1.A.7. All proposed mine portals and boreholes;

4.5.d.1.A.8. Surface and seam elevations of all mine openings;

4.5.d.1.A.9. The north line;

4.5.d.1.A.10. General strike and dip direction of the mineral bed and the average dip; and

4.5.d.1.A.11. The map must be notarized and certified by a registered professional engineer or professional surveyor.

4.5.d.1.B. If there are mine workings either below or above the mine workings to be abandoned, information on whether they are active, inactive or abandoned; the final limits of mining (to be shown in different colors on the mine map in part 4.5.d.1.A.1. of this rule); elevation of water pools in these mines; the thickness and nature of parting between the workings; whether water from the mine to be abandoned will flow through the adjacent mines or the mines above or below; and whether water from adjacent mines or mines below or above will flow through the mine to be abandoned and, if it will, the quality of the water.

4.5.d.1.C. The type and number of permanent seals proposed, their design details and drawings, and the materials to be used for construction.

4.5.d.1.D. Whether there will or might reasonably be expected to be a discharge from the mine after abandonment; the maximum rate of discharge expected; whether the discharge, if any, will need treatment; if treatment is required, the type of treatment proposed and its details; and, if treatment will not be required, the reasons for assuming so.

4.5.d.1.E. Provisions that shall be made for assuring acceptable water quality from any discharges after abandonment of the mine. Should the mine become filled with water, the effect on groundwater quality and plans to eliminate or minimize the adverse effects, if any, on groundwater quality.

4.5.d.1.F. Any other information that the ~~Director~~ Secretary may deem necessary to evaluate the water pollution potential of the facility.

4.5.d.1.G. The information required in 38 C.S.R. 2 §3.13.

4.5.d.2. Other facilities requiring plans for abandonment. For all coal mines other than deep mines, preparation plants, and preparation plant associated areas, the reclamation plan required under the WVSCMRA permit shall be the plan for abandonment.

4.5.d.3. Plan for Abandonment; Reissuance. Unless waived in writing in whole or in part by the ~~Director~~ Secretary, in addition to the information required by subdivision 4.5.a. of this rule, an applicant for the reissuance of a WV/NPDES permit shall provide information to update or add to the information required in paragraphs 4.5.d.1. and 4.5.d.2. of this rule.

4.5.d.4. Application for Permit to Abandon.

4.5.d.4.A. For Deep Mines. An application for a permit to abandon shall contain the information requested under paragraphs 4.5.d.1. and 4.5.d.2. of this rule, updated to show final determinations that reflect current knowledge on each item: Provided, That where the information submitted under paragraphs 4.5.d.1. and 4.5.d.2. of this rule has not significantly changed, further updating will not be required, and the following:

4.5.d.4.A.1. A statement from the applicant that predicts the likelihood of a discharge from the abandoned mine;

4.5.d.4.A.2. At least one representative cross section map across the coal seam and overburden along a line parallel to the dip of the mineral bed showing the name and thickness of each strata above and the strata ten (10) feet below the lowest mineral bed being mined, the position of the water table and the direction of the flow of water, the final likely level of water in the mineral bed on abandonment, and the likely extent of fracturing in the overburden due to mining. The line of cross section shall be shown on the mine map submitted under paragraph 4.5.a.6. or 4.5.d.1. of this rule; and

4.5.d.4.A.3. A report on the quality of water being discharged from the mine during the past year or, if the data is unavailable, an analysis of current discharge quality and a prediction of expected discharge quality should a discharge occur.

4.5.d.4.B. For facilities other than deep mines, the application for a permit to abandon shall be the application for a Phase II bond release under WVSCMRA.

4.5.e. Discharges into Non-complying Waters. The owner or operator of a facility proposing to discharge into a water segment that does not meet applicable water quality standards for the pollutants to be discharged or is not expected to meet those standards even after the application of effluent limitations required by CWA Sections 301(b)(2)(A)2, 301(b)(2)(E), or 306, and for which the State has performed a pollutant load allocation for the pollutants to be discharged, must demonstrate before the close of the comment period that either:

4.5.e.1. That there are sufficient remaining pollutant load allocations to allow for the discharge;

4.5.e.2. That the existing dischargers into that segment are subject to compliance schedules designed to bring the segment into compliance with applicable water quality standards; or

4.5.e.3. That the applicant qualifies for an alternate water quality based effluent limitation by making an adequate demonstration to the ~~Director~~ Secretary pursuant to 47 C.S.R. 2.

4.5.f. Variance Requests. A facility may request a variance from effluent limitations under any of the following statutory or regulatory provisions within the times specified. Requests must explain how the requirements of EPA variance regulations have been met. EPA regulations governing the variances under paragraphs 4.5.f.1. through 4.5.f.4. of this rule are promulgated at 40 C.F.R. Part 125.

4.5.f.1. Fundamentally Different Factors. A request for a variance based on the presence of "fundamentally different factors" from those on which the effluent limitations guideline was based shall be made by the close of the public comment period under subsection 10.2 of this rule. The request shall explain how the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 125, Subpart D have been met.

4.5.f.2. Non-conventional Pollutants. A request for a variance from the best available technology (BAT) requirements for CWA Section 301(b)(2)(F) pollutants (commonly called "non-

conventional" pollutants) pursuant to CWA Section 301(c) because of the economic capability of the owner or operator, or pursuant to CWA Section 301(g) because of certain environmental considerations, when those requirements were based on effluent limitation guidelines, must be made by:

4.5.f.2.A. Submitting an initial request to the EPA Region III Administrator, as well as to the ~~Director~~ Secretary, stating the name of discharger, the permit number, the outlet number(s), the applicable effluent guideline, and whether the discharger is requesting a CWA Section 301(c) modification or a CWA Section 301(g) modification or both. This request must have been filed not later than two hundred seventy (270) days after promulgation of an applicable effluent limitation guideline for guidelines promulgated after December 27, 1977; or

4.5.f.2.B. Submitting a completed request no later than the close of the public comment period under subsection 10.2. of this rule demonstrating that the applicable requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 125 have been met, unless an extension is granted under paragraph 4.5.g.2. of this rule.

4.5.f.2.C. Requests for variance from effluent limitations not based on effluent limitation guidelines need only comply with subparagraph 4.5.f.2.B. of this rule and need not be preceded by an initial request under subparagraph 4.5.f.2.A. of this rule.

4.5.f.3. Innovative Technology. An extension under CWA Section 301(k) from the statutory deadline of July 1, 1984 under CWA Section 301(b)(2)(A) for best available technology based on the use of innovative technology may be requested no later than the close of the public comment period under subsection 10.2. of this rule for the discharger's initial permit requiring compliance with CWA Section 301(b)(2)(A). The request shall demonstrate that the requirements of 40 C.F.R. §124.13 and Part 125, Subpart C have been met.

4.5.f.4. Water Quality Related Effluent Limitations. A modification to any water quality related effluent limitation under CWA Section 302(b)(2) of requirements under CWA Section 302(a) for achieving water quality related effluent limitations may be requested no later than the close of the public comment period under subsection 10.2. of this rule on the permit from which the modification is sought.

4.5.g. Expedited Variance Procedures and Time Extensions.

4.5.g.1. Notwithstanding the time requirements in subdivision 4.5.f. of this rule, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may notify a permit applicant before a draft permit is issued that the draft permit will likely contain limitations that are eligible for variance. In the notice, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may require the applicant, as a condition of consideration of any potential variance request, to submit information explaining how the requirements applicable to the variance have been met and may require its submission within a specified reasonable time after receipt of the notice. The notice may be sent before the permit application has been submitted. The draft or final permit may contain the alternative limitations that may become effective upon final grant of the variance.

4.5.g.2. A discharger who cannot file a complete request required under subparagraph 4.5.f.2.B. of this rule may request an extension. The extension may be granted or denied at the discretion of the ~~Director~~ Secretary. Extensions shall be no more than six (6) months in duration.

4.6. Record Keeping by Applicant. Applicants shall keep records of all data used to complete permit applications and any supplemental information submitted for a period of at least three (3) years from the date the application is signed.

4.7. Signatories to Permit Applications and Reports.

4.7.a. Applications. All permit applications shall be signed as follows:

4.7.a.1. For a corporation: by a responsible corporate officer. For the purpose of this section, a responsible corporate officer means:

4.7.a.1.A. A president, secretary, treasurer or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function or any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the corporation; or

4.7.a.1.B. The manager of one or more manufacturing, production or operating facilities employing more than two hundred fifty (250) persons or having gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding twenty-five million dollars ($25,000,000), if authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures.

4.7.a.2. For a partnership or sole proprietorship: by a general partner or the proprietor.

4.7.b. Reports. All reports required by WV/NPDES permits and other information requested by the ~~Director~~ Secretary for compliance with Article 11 shall be signed by a person described in subdivision 4.7.a. of this rule or by a duly authorized representative of that person. A person is a duly authorized representative only if:

4.7.b.1. The authorization is made in writing by a person described in subdivision 4.7.a. of this rule;

4.7.b.2. The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity, such as the position of plant manager, superintendent, an individual or position having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company, or position of equivalent responsibility. A duly authorized representative may thus be either a named individual or any individual occupying a named position; and

4.7.b.3. The written authorization is submitted to the ~~Director~~ Secretary.

4.7.c. Changes to Authorization. If an authorization under subdivision 4.7.b. of this rule is no longer accurate because a different individual or position has responsibility for the overall operation of the facility, a new authorization satisfying the requirements of subdivision 4.7.b. of this rule must be submitted to the ~~Director~~ Secretary prior to or together with any reports, information or applications to be signed by an authorized representative.

4.7.d. Certification. Any person signing a document under subdivision 4.7.a. or 4.7.b. of this rule shall make the following certification:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under the direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

4.7.e. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may establish a means by which documents can be signed by a person using a digital signature. When a person affixes his or her digital signature to a document, the digital signature shall have the same effect as a signature affixed to that document by other means.

§47-30-5. Conditions Applicable To All Permits.

The following conditions apply to all WV/NPDES permits. All conditions shall be incorporated into the WV/NPDES permits either expressly or by reference. If incorporated by reference, a specific citation to this rule must be given in the permit.

5.1. Duty to Comply; Penalties.

5.1.a. The permittee must comply with all conditions of a WV/NPDES permit. Permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the CWA and Article 11 and is grounds for enforcement action, WV/NPDES permit modification, suspension or revocation, or for denial of a WV/NPDES permit reissuance application.

5.1.b. The permittee shall comply with all effluent standards or prohibitions established under CWA Section 307(a) for toxic pollutants within the time provided in the regulations that establish these standards or prohibitions, even if the permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement.

5.1.c. The Clean Water Act and Article 11 provide that any person who violates a permit condition implementing CWA Sections 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318 or 405 or any provision of a WV/NPDES permit or any rule or regulation promulgated under Article 11 is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) per day of such violation. Any person who willfully or negligently violates permit conditions implementing CWA Sections 301, 302, 306, 307 or 308 or any provision of Article 11 or a WV/NPDES permit is subject to a fine of not less than two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) per day of violation nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) per day of violation or by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year or both.

5.1.d. Any person who falsifies, tampers with or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained under a WV/NPDES permit shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars ($1,000) nor more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per violation or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months per violation or both.

5.1.e. The Clean Water Act and Article 11 provide that any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation or certification in any record or other document submitted or required to be maintained under this permit, including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or noncompliance, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars ($1,000) nor more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per violation or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months per violation or by both.

5.1.f. The discharge or discharges covered by a WV/NPDES permit are to be of such quality so as not to cause violation of applicable water quality standards promulgated by 47 C.S.R. 2. Further, any activities covered under a WV/NPDES permit shall not lead to pollution of the groundwater of the State as a result of the disposal or discharge of such wastes covered herein. However, as provided by subdivision 3.4.a. of this rule, except for any toxic effluent standards and prohibitions imposed under CWA Section 307 for toxic pollutants injurious to human health, compliance with a permit during its term constitutes compliance for purposes of enforcement with CWA Sections 301, 302, 306, 307, 318, 403, and 405 and Article 11.

5.1.g. Nothing in subsection 5.1. of this rule shall be construed to limit or prohibit any other authority the Secretary ~~or Director~~ may have under Article 3 or Article 11 of Chapter 22 the West Virginia Code or to relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities or penalties for not complying with 47 C.S.R. 2 and 47 C.S.R. 11.

5.2. Duty to Reapply. If the permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by the WV/NPDES permit after the expiration date of the permit, the permittee must apply for reissuance of the permit at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to expiration of the permit.

5.3. Duty to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense. Upon reduction, loss or failure of the treatment facility, the permittee shall, to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with the WV/NPDES permit, control production or all discharges or both until the facility is restored or an alternative method of treatment is provided. This requirement applies, for example, when the primary source of power to the treatment facility fails or is reduced or lost. It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of the permit.

5.4. Duty to Mitigate. The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize, correct or prevent any discharge in violation of the WV/NPDES permit that has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.

5.5. Proper Operation and Maintenance. The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) that are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of the WV/NPDES permit. Proper operation and maintenance includes effective performance, adequate funding, adequate operator staffing and training, and adequate laboratory and process controls, including appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of backup auxiliary facilities or similar systems only when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.

5.6. Permit Actions. The WV/NPDES permit may be modified, reissued, suspended or revoked for cause (see section 8 of this rule). The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, reissuance, termination or a notification of planned changes or anticipated non-compliance does not stay any permit condition.

5.7. Transfer. The WV/NPDES permit is not transferable to any person except after notice to the ~~Director~~ Secretary and by following one of the procedures listed in subdivision 3.5.c. of this rule.

5.8. Property Rights. The WV/NPDES permit does not convey any property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege.

5.9. Duty to Provide Information. The permittee shall furnish to the ~~Director~~ Secretary, within a specified time, any information that the ~~Director~~ Secretary may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, reissuing, suspending or revoking the WV/NPDES permit or to determine compliance with the permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the ~~Director~~ Secretary, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by the permit.

5.10. Inspection and Entry. The permittee shall allow the ~~Director~~ Secretary or the ~~Director's~~ Secretary's authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to:

5.10.a. Enter upon the permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted or where records must be kept under the conditions of the WV/NPDES permit;

5.10.b. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit;

5.10.c. Inspect, at reasonable times, any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices or operations regulated or required under the permit; and

5.10.d. Sample or monitor, at reasonable times, any substances or parameters at any location for the purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by Article 11.

5.11. Monitoring and Records.

5.11.a. Monitoring must be conducted according to test procedures approved under 40 C.F.R. Part 136, unless other test procedures have been specified in the WV/NPDES permit.

5.11.b. Samples and measurements taken for the purpose of monitoring shall be representative of the monitored activity.

5.11.c. The permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original chart recording for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by the WV/NPDES permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for the permit for a period of at least three (3) years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application. This period may be extended by request of the ~~Director~~ Secretary at any time.

5.11.d. Records of monitoring information shall include:

5.11.d.1. The date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements;

5.11.d.2. The individual(s) who performed the sampling or measurements;

5.11.d.3. The date(s) analyses were performed;

5.11.d.4. The individual(s) who performed the analyses; if a commercial laboratory is used, the name and address of the laboratory;

5.11.d.5. The analytical techniques or methods used; and

5.11.d.6. The results of such analyses.

5.11.d.7. This information need not be submitted to the ~~Director~~ Secretary, unless requested, but should be retained in accordance with subdivision 5.11.c. of this rule.

5.11.e. Monitoring results shall be reported on DMRs and at the intervals specified in the permit. DMRs should be sent to the person designated in the permit so that they are received no later than twenty (20) days following the end of the reporting period.

5.11.f. If the permittee monitors any pollutant at any monitoring point specified in the permit more frequently than required by the permit, using approved test procedures under 40 C.F.R. Part 136 or as specified in the permit, the results of this monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the data submitted in the DMR. Such increased frequency shall also be indicated.

5.11.g. Calculations for all limitations that require averaging of measurements shall utilize an arithmetic mean, unless otherwise specified by the ~~Director~~ Secretary in the permit.

5.12. Signatory Requirement. All applications, reports or information submitted to the ~~Director~~ Secretary shall be signed and certified as required in subsection 4.7. of this rule.

5.13. Reporting Requirements.

5.13.a. Planned Changes. The permittee shall give notice to the ~~Director~~ Secretary as soon as possible but no later than thirty (30) days prior to any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility or any planned changes in the method of operating the facility that may affect the nature of quantity of the discharge or qualify that facility for designation as a new source under subsection 2.32. of this rule.

5.13.b. Anticipated Noncompliance. The permittee shall give advance notice to the ~~Director~~ Secretary of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity that may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.

5.13.c. Compliance Schedules. Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule of the permit shall be submitted no later than fourteen (14) days following each schedule date.

5.13.d. Immediate Reporting.

5.13.d.1. The permittee shall report any noncompliance with the WV/NPDES permit or Article 11 that may endanger public health or the environment immediately, but not later than twenty-four (24) hours after becoming aware of the circumstances by using the Department of Environmental Protection's Emergency Notification Number 1-800-642-3074. A written submission shall be provided to the person designated in the permit within five (5) days of the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent reoccurrence of the noncompliance.

5.13.d.2. The following shall also be reported immediately but not later than twenty-four (24) hours after:

5.13.d.2.A. Any unanticipated bypass (see subdivision 5.14.a. of this rule) that exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit;

5.13.d.2.B. Any spill or accidental discharge (upset), as defined in subsection 5.15. of this rule, shall be reported by using the Department of Environmental Protection's Emergency Notification Number: 1-800-642-3074. The notification shall set forth the time and place of the spill or discharge, type and quantities of pollutants, any actions taken to stop or mitigate the spill or accidental discharge, and any other information as may be requested. A written verification of the notification shall be submitted upon request of the person designated in the permit; and

5.13.d.2.C. Violation of a maximum daily discharge limitation for any of the pollutants that the ~~Director~~ Secretary has required in the permit to be reported immediately.

5.13.d.3. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may waive the written report required by paragraph 5.13.d.2. of this rule on a case-by-case basis, if the oral report has been received in accordance with the above.

5.13.d.4. Notification Levels. The permittee must notify the ~~Director~~ Secretary in writing as soon as it knows or has reason to believe:

5.13.d.4.A. That any activity has occurred or will occur that would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant that is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels:"

5.13.d.4.A.1. One hundred micrograms per liter (100 µg/l);

5.13.d.4.A.2. Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 µg/l) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/l) for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/l) for antimony;

5.13.d.4.A.3. Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application in accordance with paragraph 4.5.b.1. of this rule; and

5.13.d.4.A.4. The level established by the ~~Director~~ Secretary in accordance with subdivision 6.2.h. of this rule.

5.13.d.4.B. That any activity has occurred or will occur that would result in any discharge, on a nonroutine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant that is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels:"

5.13.d.4.B.1. Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/l);

5.13.d.4.B.2. One milligram per liter (1 mg/l) for antimony;

5.13.d.4.B.3. Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application in accordance with paragraph 4.5.b.1. of this rule; or

5.13.d.4.B.4. The level established by the ~~Director~~ Secretary in accordance with subdivision 6.2.h. of this rule.

5.13.d.4.C. That they have begun or expect to begin to use or manufacture, as an intermediate or final product or byproduct, any toxic pollutant that was not reported in the permit application under paragraph 4.5.a.17. of this rule.

5.13.e. Other Noncompliance. The permittee shall report all instances of noncompliance not reported under subdivisions 5.11.e., 5.11.f., 5.11.g., 5.13.c., and 5.13.d. of these rules at the time monitoring reports are submitted. The reports shall contain the information listed in paragraph 5.13.d.1. of this rule.

5.13.f. Net Limitations. If net limitations are established, then the permittee shall notify the ~~Director~~ Secretary if eligibility for such limitations has been altered or no longer exists.

5.13.g. Other Information. Where the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application, or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to the ~~Director~~ Secretary, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.

5.14. Bypass.

5.14.a. Definitions.

5.14.a.1. "Bypass" means the intentional temporary diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility.

5.14.a.2. "Severe Property Damage" means substantial physical damage to property, damage to the treatment facilities that causes them to become inoperable or substantial and permanent loss of

natural resources that can reasonably be expected to occur in the absence of a bypass. Severe property damage does not mean economic loss caused by delays in production.

5.14.b. Bypass Not Exceeding Limitations. The permittee may allow any bypass to occur, for reasons other than sediment control, that does not cause effluent limitations to be exceeded, but only if it is for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation. These bypasses are not subject to the provisions of subdivisions 5.14.c. and 5.14.d. of this rule.

5.14.c. Notice.

5.14.c.1. Anticipated Bypass. If the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, he or she shall submit prior written notice, if possible, at least ten (10) days before the date of the bypass.

5.14.c.2. Unanticipated Bypass. If the permittee does not know in advance of the need for a bypass, notice shall be submitted as required in subdivision 5.13.d. of this rule.

5.14.d. Prohibition of Bypass Exceeding Limitations.

5.14.d.1. Bypass exceeding limitations is permitted only under the following conditions, and the ~~Director~~ Secretary may take enforcement action against a permittee for bypass, unless:

5.14.d.1.A. Bypass exceeding limitations was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury or severe property damage;

5.14.d.1.B. There were no feasible alternatives to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime. This condition is not satisfied if adequate backup equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass that occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance; and

5.14.d.1.C. The permittee submitted notices as required under subdivision 5.14.c. of this rule.

5.14.e. Approval of Bypass Exceeding Limitations. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may approve an anticipated bypass exceeding limitations, after considering its adverse effects, if the ~~Director~~ Secretary determines that it will meet the three conditions listed in paragraph 5.14.d.1. of this rule.

5.15. Upset.

5.15.a. Definition. "Upset" means an exceptional incident in which there is unintentional and temporary noncompliance with technology-based permit effluent limitations because of factors beyond the reasonable control of the permittee. An upset does not include noncompliance to the extent caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventive maintenance or careless or improper operation.

5.15.b. Effect of an Upset. An upset constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with such technology-based permit effluent limitations if the requirements of subdivision 5.15.c. of these rules are met. No determination made during administrative review of claims that noncompliance was caused by upset, and before an action for noncompliance, is final administrative action subject to judicial review.

5.15.c. Conditions Necessary for a Demonstration of Upset. A permittee who wishes to establish the affirmative defense of upset shall demonstrate through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs or other relevant evidence that:

5.15.c.1. An upset occurred and that the permittee can identify the cause(s) of the upset;

5.15.c.2. The permitted facility was at the time being properly operated;

5.15.c.3. The permittee submitted notice of the upset as required in subparagraph 5.13.d.2.B. of this rule; and

5.15.c.4. The permittee complied with any remedial measures required under subsection 5.4. of this rule.

5.15.d. Burden of Proof. In any enforcement proceeding, the permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of an upset has the burden of proof.

5.16. Reopener Clause. In accordance with W. Va. Code § 22-11-20, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may reopen the WV/NPDES permit through modification or by reissuance to incorporate an applicable effluent standard or limitation under CWA Sections 301(b)(2)(C) and W. Va. Code § 22-11-11(b) (Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations and Standards), CWA Section 301(b)(2)(D) (Toxics), CWA Section 304(b)(2) (Best Available Treatment) and CWA Section 307(a)(2) (Toxics), which is promulgated or approved after the WV/NPDES permit is issued if that effluent standard or limitation is more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit or controls a pollutant not limited in the permit.

5.17. Removed Substances. Where removed substances are not otherwise covered by the terms and conditions of the WV/NPDES permit or other existing permit issued by the Department, any solids, sludges, filter backwash or other pollutants removed in the course of treatment or control of wastewaters that are intended for disposal within the State shall be disposed of only in a manner and at a site subject to the approval by the Department. If such substances are intended for disposal outside the State or for reuse (that is, as a material used for making another product, which in turn has another use), the permittee shall notify the Department in writing of the proposed disposal or use of such substances, the identity of the prospective disposer or users, the intended place of disposal or use, as appropriate, and shall take reasonable measures to ensure that the use does not cause pollution of the waters of the State.

5.18. New Sources.

5.18.a. The owner or operator of a new source or a recommencing discharger shall install, have in operating condition, and "start up" all pollution control equipment required to meet the conditions of the WV/NPDES permit before beginning to discharge.

5.18.b. After the effective date of new source performance standards, it shall be unlawful for any owner or operator of any new source to operate the source in violation of those standards applicable to the source.

5.18.c. Notwithstanding section 8 of this rule, any new source classified as such under previous EPA regulations may apply to have the WV/NPDES permit modified to incorporate the revised new source performance standards.

5.18.d. When a WV/NPDES permit is issued to a new source, the protection period of subdivision 12.2.a. of this rule shall apply. After expiration of such protection period, the permittee must immediately comply with any more stringent technology-based limitations promulgated under CWA Section 301. If, however, the more stringent technology-based limitations are promulgated less than three

(3) years before the expiration of the WV/NPDES permit, the permittee has three (3) years from the date of their promulgation to comply with such stricter limits.

5.19. Definitions. When used in WV/NPDES permits, the definitions in section 2 of this rule shall apply and the following terms shall mean:

5.19.a. "Daily Average Fecal Coliform Bacteria" means the geometric average of all samples collected during the month.

5.19.b. "Measured Flow" means any method of liquid volume measurement, the accuracy of which has been previously demonstrated in engineering practice or for which a relationship to absolute volume has been obtained.

5.19.c. "Composite Sample" means a combination of individual samples obtained at regular intervals over a time period. Either the volume of each individual sample is proportional to discharge flow rates or the sampling interval (for constant volume samples) is proportional to the flow rates over the time period used to produce the composite. The maximum time period between individual samples shall be two (2) hours.

5.19.d. "Grab Sample" means an individual sample collected in less than fifteen (15) minutes.

§47-30-6. Establishing WV/NPDES Permit Conditions.

6.1. General. In addition to conditions required in all WV/NPDES permits, the ~~Director~~ Secretary shall establish conditions in WV/NPDES permits as required on a case-by-case basis to provide for and assure compliance with all applicable requirements of the CWA, Article 11, and section 6 of this rule.

6.1.a. An applicable requirement is a State or federal or interstate compact, statutory or regulatory requirement that takes effect prior to final administrative disposition of a permit, or it is any requirement that takes effect prior to final administrative disposition and is also any requirement that takes effect prior to the modification or reissuance of a permit. Subdivision 10.2.b. of this rule provides a means for reopening a WV/NPDES permit proceeding at the discretion of the ~~Director~~ Secretary where new requirements become effective during the permitting process. An applicable requirement is also any requirement that takes effect prior to a modification or reissuance of a permit.

6.2. Effluent Limitations. Each WV/NPDES permit shall include conditions meeting the following requirements when applicable:

6.2.a. Technology based effluent limitations and standards for existing sources based on effluent limitation guidelines and standards under CWA Section 301 or new source performance standards promulgated under CWA Section 306, or case-by-case effluent limitations determined under CWA Section 402(a)(1) (Best Professional Judgment or BPJ), or a combination of the two (2) in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 125. For new sources or new discharges, these technology-based limitations and standards are subject to the provisions of section 12 of this rule (Protection Period).

6.2.b. Other Effluent Limitations and Standards under CWA Sections 301, 302, 303, 307, and 318. If any applicable toxic effluent standard or prohibition (including any schedule of compliance specified in such effluent standard or prohibition) is promulgated under CWA Section 307(a) for a toxic pollutant and that standard or prohibition is more stringent than any limitation on the pollutant in the permit, the ~~Director~~ Secretary shall institute proceedings under this rule to modify or reissue the permit to conform to the toxic effluent standard or prohibition.

6.2.c. Water Quality Standards. Any more stringent requirements necessary to achieve water quality standards established pursuant to CWA or Article 11 or rules promulgated thereunder, including requirements of other affected states. Nothing in this subdivision precludes the application of Real Time Water Quality Control in achieving water quality standards. In the permit review and planning process, or upon the request of a permit applicant or permittee, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may utilize Real Time Water Quality Control on a case-by-case basis when establishing permit conditions when the applicant demonstrates that the use of Real Time Water Quality Control will not violate water quality standards. In order to facilitate a determination or assessment of the applicability of Real Time Water Quality Control, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may require a permit applicant or permittee to submit such information as deemed necessary.

6.2.d. Effluent Limitations for Coal Remining Operations.

6.2.d.1. An operator shall be eligible for the effluent limitations under this subdivision if the operator has not caused or contributed to the pollutional discharges associated with the coal remining operation.

6.2.d.2. Technology-based effluent limitations. In the case of coal remining operations, the ~~Director~~ Secretary shall include the provisions of 40 CFR Part 434, Subpart G in an NPDES permit to satisfy the requirements of subdivision 6.2.a.

6.2.d.3. Water quality-based effluent limitations. In the case of coal remining operations, where water quality standards under 47 C.S.R. 2 require more stringent limitations than those established under paragraph 6.2.d.2. or address parameters not included in 40 C.F.R. Part 434, Subpart G, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may grant a remining variance for any parameter of concern. A remining variance shall apply the best available technology economically achievable on a case-by-case basis, using best professional judgment, and shall not be issued unless the applicant demonstrates that the remining operation will result in the potential for improved in-stream water quality as a result of the remining operation. The variance shall be issued in accordance with the Secretary's procedural rule at 47 C.S.R. 6.

6.2.e. Reopener Clause. Any WV/NPDES permit issued shall include effluent limitations to meet the requirements of CWA Sections 301(b)(2)(A), 301(b)(2)(C), 301(b)(2)(D), 301(b)(2)(E), and 301(b)(2)(F), whether or not applicable effluent limitations guidelines have been promulgated or approved. These permits shall also include a reopener condition (see subsection 5.16. of this rule) stating that, if an applicable standard or limitation is promulgated under CWA Sections 301(b)(2)(C), 301(b)(2)(D), 304(b)(2), and 307(a)(2) and that effluent standard or limitation is more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit or controls a pollutant not limited in the permit, the permit may be modified or revoked and reissued to conform to that effluent standard or limitation.

6.2.f. Water Quality Management Plans. Any requirements necessary to ensure consistency with the requirements of a water quality management plan approved by EPA under CWA Section 208(b).

6.2.g. Alternate Limits that incorporate alternate effluent limitations or standards where warranted by "fundamentally different factors" under 40 C.F.R. Part 125, Subpart D (see subdivision 4.5.f. of this rule).

6.2.h. Toxic pollutants limitations established under subdivisions 6.2.a., 6.2.b., or 6.2.c. of this rule to control pollutants meeting the criteria listed in paragraph 6.2.h.1. of this rule. Limitations will be established in accordance with paragraph 6.2.h.2. of this rule. An explanation of the development of these limitations shall be included in the fact sheet, if required.

6.2.h.1. Limitations must control all toxic pollutants that:

6.2.h.1.A. The ~~Director~~ Secretary determines, based on information reported in a permit application under paragraphs 4.5.b.1. and 4.5.a.17. of this rule or in a notification under paragraph 5.13.d.4. of this rule or on other information are or may be discharged at a level greater than the level that can be achieved by the technology-based treatment requirements appropriate to the permittee; or

6.2.h.1.B. The discharger does or may use or manufacture as an intermediate, final product or by-product.

6.2.h.2. The requirement that the limitations control the pollutants meeting the criteria of paragraph 6.2.h.1. of this rule will be satisfied by:

6.2.h.2.A. Limitations on those pollutants; or

6.2.h.2.B. Limitations on other pollutants that, in the judgment of the ~~Director~~ Secretary, will provide the necessary treatment of the pollutants.

6.2.i. Notification Level. A "notification level" that exceeds the notification level of paragraph 5.13.d.4. of this rule, upon a petition from the permittee or on the ~~Director's~~ Secretary's initiative. This new notification level may not exceed the level that can be achieved by the technology-based treatment requirements appropriate to the permittee.

6.2.j. Immediate Reporting. Pollutants for which the permittee must report violations of maximum daily discharge limitations under subparagraph 5.13.d.2.C. of this rule shall be listed in the permit. This list shall include any toxic pollutant or hazardous substance, or a pollutant specifically identified as the method to control a toxic pollutant or hazardous substance.

6.2.k. Monitoring Requirements. In addition to the requirements of subsection 5.11. of this rule, all WV/NPDES permits shall specify:

6.2.k.1. Requirements concerning the proper use, maintenance, and installation, when appropriate, of monitoring equipment or methods (including biological monitoring methods);

6.2.k.2. Required monitoring including type, intervals, and frequency sufficient to yield data that are representative of the monitored activity including, when appropriate, continuous monitoring;

6.2.k.3. Applicable reporting requirements based upon the impact of the regulated activity and as specified in paragraph 6.2.k.4. of this rule. Reporting shall be no less frequent than specified in the paragraph 6.2.k.5. of this rule; and

6.2.k.4. To assure compliance with permit limitations, requirements to monitor:

6.2.k.4.A. The volume of effluent discharged from each outlet; and

6.2.k.4.B. Other measurements as appropriate, including pollutants in internal waste streams under subsection 7.8. of this rule; pollutants in intake water for net limitations under subsection 7.7. of this rule; frequency rate of discharge for noncontinuous dischargers under subsection 7.4. of this rule; and pollutants subject to notification requirements under paragraph 5.13.d.4. of this rule.

6.2.k.5. Requirements to report monitoring results with a frequency dependent on the nature and effect of the discharge, but in no case less than once a year.

6.2.l. Best Management Practices to control or abate the discharge of pollutants when:

6.2.l.1. Authorized under CWA Section 304(e) for the control of toxic pollutants and hazardous substances from ancillary activities;

6.2.l.2. Numeric effluent limitations are unfeasible; or

6.2.l.3. The practices are reasonably necessary to achieve effluent limitations and standards or to carry out the purposes and intent of CWA.

6.2.m. Reissued Permits.

6.2.m.1. When a permit is reissued, interim limitations, standards or conditions shall be set that are at least as stringent as the final limitations, standards or conditions in the previous permit, unless the circumstances on which the previous permit was based have materially and substantially changed since the time the permit was issued and would constitute cause for permit modification or revocation and reissuance.

6.2.m.2. When effluent limitations were imposed under CWA Section 402(a)(1) in a previously issued permit and these limitations are more stringent than the subsequently promulgated effluent guidelines, this paragraph shall apply unless:

6.2.m.2.A. The discharger has installed the treatment facilities required to meet the effluent limitations in the previous permit and has properly operated and maintained the facilities, but has nevertheless been unable to achieve the previous effluent limitations. In this case, the limitations in the reissued permit may reflect the level of pollutant control actually achieved (but shall not be less stringent than required by the subsequently promulgated effluent limitation guidelines);

6.2.m.2.B. The subsequently promulgated effluent guidelines are based on best conventional pollutant control technology (CWA Section 301(b)(2)(E));

6.2.m.2.C. The circumstances on which the previous permit was based have materially and substantially changed since the time the permit was issued and would constitute cause for permit modification or revocation and reissuance; or

6.2.m.2.D. There is increased production at the facility that results in significant reduction in treatment efficiency, in which case the permit limitations will be adjusted to reflect any decreased production and raw waste loads, but in no event shall permit limitations be less stringent than those required by subsequently promulgated standards and limitations.

6.2.n. Navigation. Any conditions that the Secretary of the United States Army (Corps of Engineers) considers necessary to ensure that navigation and anchorage will not be substantially impaired.

6.2.o. Schedules of Compliance. The permit may, when appropriate, specify a schedule of compliance leading to compliance with the CWA, Article 11, and rules promulgated thereunder.

6.2.o.1. Any schedule of compliance shall require compliance as soon as possible, but in no case later than the applicable statutory deadline. In the case of permit conditions based on water quality standards established after July 1, 1977, a schedule of compliance may be used that shall assure that the discharge will not cause a violation of applicable water quality standards.

6.2.o.2. The first WV/NPDES permit issued to a new source or a new discharger shall contain a schedule of compliance only when necessary to allow a reasonable opportunity to attain compliance with requirements issued or revised after commencement of construction but less than three (3) years before commencement of the relevant discharge. For recommencing dischargers, a schedule of

compliance shall be available only when necessary to allow a reasonable opportunity to attain compliance with requirements issued or revised less than three (3) years before recommencement of discharge.

6.2.o.3. Interim Dates. If a permit establishes a schedule of compliance that exceeds one (1) year from the date of permit issuance, the schedule shall set forth interim requirements (for example, actions, operations or milestone events) and the dates for their achievement, but the time between interim dates shall not exceed one (1) year.

6.2.o.4. If the time necessary for completion of any interim requirement is more than one (1) year and is not readily divisible into stages for completion, the permit shall specify interim dates for the submission of reports of progress toward completion of the interim requirements and indicate a projected completion date.

6.2.o.5. Alternative schedules of compliance. A permit applicant or permittee may cease conducting regulated activities rather than continue to operate and meet permit requirements as follows:

6.2.o.5.A. If the permittee decides to cease conducting regulated activities at a given time within the term of a permit that has already been issued:

6.2.o.5.A.1. The permit may be modified to contain a new or additional schedule leading to timely cessation of activities or the permittee shall cease conducting permitted activities before noncompliance with any interim or final compliance schedule requirement already specified in the permit.

6.2.o.6. If the decision to cease conducting regulated activities is made before issuance of a permit whose term will include the termination date, the permit shall contain a schedule leading to termination that will ensure timely compliance with applicable requirements for compliance not later than statutory deadline.

6.2.o.7. If the permittee is undecided whether to cease conducting regulated activities, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may issue or modify a permit to contain two (2) schedules as follows:

6.2.o.7.A. Both schedules shall contain an identical interim deadline requiring a final decision on whether to cease conducting regulated activities no later than a date that ensures sufficient time to comply with applicable requirement in a timely manner if the decision is to continue conducting regulated activities;

6.2.o.7.B. One (1) schedule shall lead to timely compliance with applicable requirements and compliance no later than the statutory deadline;

6.2.o.7.C. The second schedule shall lead to cessation of regulated activities by a date that will ensure timely compliance with applicable requirements or compliance no later than the statutory deadline; and

6.2.o.7.D. Each permit containing two (2) schedules shall include a requirement that, after the permittee has made a final decision under subparagraph 6.2.o.7.A., it shall follow the schedule leading to compliance if the decision is to cease conducting regulated activities.

6.2.o.8. The applicant's or permittee's decision to cease conducting regulated activities shall be evidenced by a firm public commitment satisfactory to the ~~Director~~ Secretary.

§47-30-7. Calculating WV/NPDES Conditions.

7.1. Outlets and Discharge Points. All permit effluent limitations, standards, and prohibitions shall be established for each outlet or discharge point of the permitted facility, except as otherwise provided under paragraph 6.3.k.2. and subsection 7.8. of this rule. Where a person has a number of outlets emerging into the waters of this State in close proximity to one another, such outlets may be treated as a unit for the purposes of section 7 of this rule.

7.2. Metals. All permit effluent limitations, standards or prohibitions for a metal shall be expressed in terms of the "total recoverable metal" as defined in 40 C.F.R. Part 136 unless:

7.2.a. An applicable effluent standard or limitation has been promulgated under the CWA and specifies the limitation for the metal in the dissolved or valent form;

7.2.b. In establishing permit limitations on a case-by-case basis, it is necessary to express the limitation on the metal in the dissolved or valent form in order to carry out the provisions of the CWA; or

7.2.c. All approved analytical methods for the metal inherently measures its dissolved form.

7.3. Continuous Discharges. For all continuous discharges, all permit effluent limitations, standards, and prohibitions, including those necessary to achieve water quality standards, shall be stated as maximum daily and average monthly discharge limitations.

7.4. Noncontinuous Discharges. Discharges that are not continuous shall be particularly described and limited, considering the following factors, as appropriate:

7.4.a. Frequency;

7.4.b. Total mass;

7.4.c. Maximum rate of discharge of pollutants during the discharge; and

7.4.d. Prohibition or limitation of specified pollutants by mass, concentration or other appropriate measure.

7.5. Mass Limitations. Any pollutants limited in terms of mass additionally may be limited in terms of other units of measurement, and the permit shall require the permittee to comply with both limitations.

7.6. Pollutants in Intake Water. Except as provided in subsection 7.7. of this rule, effluent limitations imposed in permits shall not be adjusted for pollutants in the intake water.

7.7. Net Limitations.

7.7.a. Upon request of the discharger, technology-based effluent limitations or standards shall be adjusted to reflect credit for pollutants in the discharger's intake water if:

7.7.a.1. The applicable effluent limitations and standards contained in 40 C.F.R. Subchapter N specifically provide that they shall be applied on a net basis; or

7.7.a.2. The discharger demonstrates that the control system it proposes or uses to meet applicable technology-based limitations and standards would, if properly installed and operated, meet the limitations and standards in the absence of pollutants in the intake waters.

7.7.b. Credit for generic pollutants such as biochemical oxygen demand or total suspended solids should not be granted unless the permittee demonstrates that the constituents of the generic measure in the effluent are substantially similar to the constituents of the generic measure in the intake water or unless appropriate additional limits are placed on process water pollutants either at the outfall or elsewhere.

7.7.c. Credit shall be granted only to the extent necessary to meet the applicable limitation or standard, up to a maximum value equal to the influent value. Additional monitoring may be necessary to determine eligibility for credits and compliance with permit limits.

7.7.d. Credit shall be granted only if the discharger demonstrates that the intake water is drawn from the same body of water into which the discharge is made. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may waive this requirement if he or she finds that no environmental degradation will result.

7.7.e. The provisions of subsection 7.7. of this rule do not apply to the discharge of raw water clarifier sludge generated from the treatment of intake water.

7.8. Internal Waste Streams.

7.8.a. When permit effluent limitations or standards imposed at the point of discharge are impractical or unfeasible, effluent limitations or standards for discharges of pollutants may be imposed on internal waste streams before mixing with other waste streams or cooling water streams. In those instances the monitoring requirements under subsection 5.11. of this rule shall also be applied to the internal waste streams.

7.8.b. Limits on internal waste streams will be imposed only when the fact sheet under section 11 of this rule sets forth the exceptional circumstances that make such limitations necessary, such as when the final discharge point is inaccessible (for example, a point that is beneath ten (10) meters of water), the wastes at the point of discharge are so diluted as to make monitoring impractical, or the interferences among pollutants at the point of discharge would make detection or analysis impracticable.

7.9. Disposal of Pollutants into Wells or Underground Mines or by Land Application.

7.9.a. Calculations of Effluent Limitations (General). When part of a discharger's process wastewater is not being discharged into surface waters of the State because it is disposed into a well, underground mine or by land application thereby reducing the flow or level of pollutants being discharged into surface waters of the State, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may establish limits on the concentration and quantity of such discharge and applicable effluent standards and the limitations for the surface discharge in a WV/NPDES permit shall be adjusted to reflect the reduced raw waste resulting from such disposal.

7.9.b. Calculations of Effluent Limitations (Specified). The provisions of subdivision 7.9.a. of this rule shall not apply to the extent that promulgated effluent limitations guidelines specify a different specific technique for adjusting effluent limitations to account for well injection underground, mine disposal or land application.

7.9.c. The provisions of subdivision 7.9.a. of this rule do not alter a discharger's obligation to meet any more stringent requirements established under sections 5 or 6 of this rule.

§47-30-8. Modification, Reissuance, Suspension, Release, and Revocation of Permits.

8.1. General.

8.1.a. WV/NPDES permits may be modified, reissued, suspended, released or revoked either at the request of any interested person (including the permittee) or upon the ~~Director's~~ Secretary's initiative.

However, permits may be modified, reissued, suspended, released or revoked only for the reasons specified in section 8 of this rule. All requests shall be submitted to the ~~Director~~ Secretary in writing and shall contain facts or reasons supporting the request. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may require additional information that may require submission of an updated permit application.

8.1.b. If the ~~Director~~ Secretary decides the request is not justified, he or she shall send the requester a brief written response giving a reason for the decision. Denials of requests for modification, suspension, release or revocation are not subject to public notice, comment or hearings.

8.2. Modifications.

8.2.a. General. All requests for modification shall be submitted in writing to the ~~Director~~ Secretary, citing facts or reasons supporting the request for modification and indicating under which section of this rule the request is made. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may request additional information and may require the submission of an updated permit application. When a permit modification is requested, only the conditions subject to modification are reopened. All other conditions of the permit shall remain in effect for the duration of the permit.

8.2.b. If the ~~Director~~ Secretary tentatively decides to modify a permit and the modification is made under paragraph 8.2.c.2. of this rule, he or she shall prepare a draft permit under subsection 10.1. of this rule, follow the public notice procedures in subsection 10.2. of this rule, and follow the procedural requirements in W. Va. Code § 22-11-12. The draft permit shall fulfill the requirement of notice under W. Va. Code § 2-11-12. When a draft permit is prepared for the modification, only those conditions to be modified shall be reopened when a new draft permit is prepared.

8.2.c. Causes for Modification.

8.2.c.1. Minor Modifications. Upon the consent of the permittee, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may modify a permit to make the corrections or allowances for changes in the permitted activity listed in subparagraphs 8.2.c.1.A .through 8.2.c.1.J. of this rule without preparing a draft permit under subsection 10.1. of this rule or following the procedures of section s 10 or 11 of this rule or the procedures in W. Va. Code § 22-11-12. Minor modifications may:

8.2.c.1.A. Correct typographical errors;

8.2.c.1.B. Require more or less frequent monitoring or reporting by the permittee;

8.2.c.1.C. Change an interim compliance date in a schedule of compliance: Provided, That the new date is not more than one hundred twenty (120) days after the date specified in the existing permit and does not interfere with attainment of the final compliance date requirement;

8.2.c.1.D. Allow for a change in ownership or operational control of a facility where the ~~Director~~ Secretary determines that no other change in the permit is necessary: Provided, That any forms prescribed by the ~~Director~~ Secretary, including a written agreement containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between the current and new permittees have been submitted to the ~~Director~~ Secretary;

8.2.c.1.E. Change the construction schedule for a discharger that is a new source. No such change shall affect a discharger's obligation to have all pollution control equipment installed and in operation prior to discharge;

8.2.c.1.F. Delete a point source outfall when the discharge from that outfall is terminated and does not result in discharge of pollutants from other outfalls except in accordance with permit limits;

8.2.c.1.G. Allow disposal system equipment substitution when the substituted equipment would not alter the degree of treatment required by the permit;

8.2.c.1.H. Allow rerouting of discharging lines when the rerouted line would not discharge to a different receiving stream and would not require new or different permit conditions;

8.2.c.1.I. Allow relocation of elements of treatment facilities or disposal systems, due to topography or equipment failures; or

8.2.c.1.J. When the WV/NPDES or NPDES permit becomes final and effective after March 9, 1982, conform to subsection 5.5., subdivision 5.13.a., and paragraphs 5.13.d.2., 5.13.d.4., and 5.15.c.1. of this rule.

8.2.c.2. Major Modifications. The following are causes for major modification, but not reissuance of a permit, unless the permittee requests or agrees, and require the preparation of a draft permit under subsection 10.1. of this rule and the public notice procedures of subsection 10.2. of this rule. If the permittee requests or agrees, then the following causes can be reason for a permit reissuance that will open the entire permit for comment and change:

8.2.c.2.A. Alterations. There are material and substantial alterations or additions to the permitted facility or activity that occurred after permit issuance that justify the application of permit conditions that are different or absent in the existing permit.

Note: Certain reconstruction activities may cause the new source provisions of 40 C.F.R. §122.29 and Part 434 to be applicable. See also subsection 2.31. and section 12 of this rule.

8.2.c.2.B. Information. The ~~Director~~ Secretary has received new information. Permits may be modified during their terms for this cause only if the information was not available at the time of permit issuance (other than revised regulations, guidance or test methods) and would have justified the application of different permit conditions at the time of issuance. This cause shall include any information indicating that cumulative effects on the environment are unacceptable.

8.2.c.2.C. New Rules or Judicial Decision. The standards or rules on which the permit was based have been changed by promulgation of amended standards or rules or by judicial decision after the permit was issued. Permits may be modified during their terms for this cause only as follows:

8.2.c.2.C.1. For promulgation of amended standards or rules, when:

8.2.c.2.C.1.(a) The permit condition to be modified was based on a promulgated effluent limitation guideline or water quality standard;

8.2.c.2.C.1.(b) The EPA or State has revised, withdrawn, or modified that portion of the effluent limitation guideline or water quality standard on which the permit condition was based; and

8.2.c.2.C.1.(c) If a modification request is made by the permittee, such request is within ninety (90) days of Federal Register or State Register notice of the action on which the request is based, unless the effluent limitations guidelines allow for a different time period.

8.2.c.2.C.2. For judicial decisions, when a court of competent jurisdiction has remanded and stayed State or federal promulgated rules or if the remand and stay concern that portion of

the rules on which the permit condition was based and if the permittee is requesting the change, the request is filed by the permittee within ninety (90) days of judicial remand.

8.2.c.2.D. Compliance Schedules. The ~~Director~~ Secretary determines good cause exists for modification of a compliance schedule, such as an act of God, strike, flood, materials shortage or other events over which the permittee has little or no control and for which there is no reasonably available remedy. However, in no case shall a compliance schedule be modified to extend beyond an applicable CWA statutory deadline: July 1, 1984 for technology-based effluent limits under CWA Section 301(b)(1)(B) or July 1, 1977 for water quality based effluent limits under CWA Section 301(b)(1)(C).

8.2.c.2.E. Variances. When the permittee has filed a timely request for a variance under CWA Sections 301(c), 301(g), 301(h), 301(i), 301(k), 302(b)(2) or 316(a) or for "fundamentally different factors" under paragraph 4.5.f.1. of this rule.

8.2.c.2.F. Toxics. When required to incorporate an applicable CWA Section 307(a) toxic effluent standard or prohibition.

8.2.c.2.G. Reopener. When required by the "reopener" conditions in a permit, which are established in the permit under subdivision 6.2.d. of this rule.

8.2.c.2.H. Net Limitations. Upon request of a permittee who qualifies for effluent limitations on a net basis or when a discharger is no longer eligible for net limitations as provided in subsection 7.7 of this rule.

8.2.c.2.I. Nonlimited Pollutants. When the level of discharge of any pollutant that is not limited in the permit exceeds the level that can be achieved by the technology-based treatment requirements appropriate to the permittee.

8.2.c.2.J. Use or Manufacture of Toxics. When the permittee begins or expects to begin to use or manufacture as an intermediate, final product or by-product any toxic pollutant that was not reported in the permit application.

8.2.c.2.K. Notification Levels. To establish a "notification level" as provided in paragraph 5.13.d.4. of this rule.

8.2.c.2.L. Failure to Notify Affected State. Upon failure of the ~~Director~~ Secretary to notify another state, as required by subdivision 10.2.d. of this rule, whose waters may be affected by a discharge from this State and different permit conditions are required to comply with the other state's water quality standards.

8.2.c.2.M. Correction of Mistakes. To correct technical mistakes, such as errors in calculation or mistaken interpretations of law made in determining permit conditions.

8.2.c.2.N. Unable to Meet BPJ Limits. When the discharger has installed the treatment technology considered by the permit writer in setting effluent limitations imposed under CWA Section 402(a)(1) and has properly operated and maintained the facilities but nevertheless has been unable to achieve those effluent limitations. In this case, the limitations in the modified permit may reflect the level of pollutant control actually achieved but shall not be less stringent than required by a subsequently promulgated effluent guideline.

8.2.c.2.O. BPJ Limits too Costly. When the permittee's effluent limitations were imposed under CWA Section 402(a)(1) and the permittee demonstrates operation and maintenance costs that are totally disproportionate from the operation and maintenance costs considered in the development

of a subsequently promulgated effluent limitations guideline, but in no case may the limitation be less stringent than the subsequent guideline.

8.3. Reissuance.

8.3.a. General.

8.3.a.1. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may reissue WV/NPDES permits prior to their expiration date for any cause specified in subsection 8.3. of this rule. When a permit is to be reissued, the entire permit is reopened, and the ~~Director~~ Secretary shall require submission of a permit reissuance application.

8.3.a.2. During any reissuance proceeding, the permittee shall comply with all conditions of the existing permit until a new final permit is issued. Reissuance requires a draft permit under subsection 10.1. of this rule and the public notice procedures of subsection 10.2. of this rule. Processing of a reissuance application does not exempt the permittee from compliance with any permit term or condition.

8.3.b. Reissuance Based on Permittee Request or Agreement. The following are causes for reissuance of a permit when the permittee requests or agrees:

8.3.b.1. All causes for modification listed under paragraph 8.2.c.2. of this rule.

8.3.b.2. The WV/NPDES permit will expire within eighteen (18) months, and the permittee has submitted an application for reissuance that is approvable.

8.3.c. Reissuance without Permittee Request or Agreement. The following are causes for reissuance of a permit:

8.3.c.1. Cause exists for suspension, release or revocation of the WV/NPDES permit under subsection 8.4. of this rule, and the ~~Director~~ Secretary determines reissuance is appropriate;

8.3.c.2. The facility has an Article 11 permit that was issued prior to July 1, 1974 that does not have an expiration date;

8.3.c.3. Conditions exist that allow reopening and reissuance of the permit under subsection 5.16. of this rule.

8.4. Suspension, Release and Revocation of Permits. Permits may be suspended, released or revoked in whole or in part. The following may be causes for revocation or suspension of a permit during its term or for denying a permit reissuance application:

8.4.a. Noncompliance by the permittee with any condition of the WV/NPDES permit or Article 11;

8.4.b. The permittee's failure in the application or during the permit issuance process to disclose fully all relevant facts, or the permittee's misrepresentation of any relevant facts at any time;

8.4.c. A determination that the permitted activity endangers human health or the environment and can only be regulated to acceptable levels by permit modification or revocation;

8.4.d. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or a permanent reduction or elimination of any discharge controlled by the permit as defined in 47 C.S.R. 10 § 2.42 (for example, plant closure or termination of discharge by connection to a POTW); or

8.4.e. Revocation of a permit issued under WVSMRCA.

§47-30-9. Permits For Major Facilities.

9.1. Designation of Major Facilities.

9.1.a. Because of their size of discharge, location in an environmentally sensitive area or for other reasons, certain facilities have been classified as major facilities by the EPA Region III Administrator. All such major facilities are facilities for which EPA has not waived the right to review, object to or comment upon pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement. In addition, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may make additional designations of major facility status of facilities not already classified as such.

9.1.b. Facilities designated as major will be informed at the time of permit issuance.

9.1.c. Such facilities will be subject to special requirements as set forth in subsection 9.2. of this rule.

9.2. Special Requirements for Major Facilities.

9.2.a. All facilities designated as major facilities by the Region III Administrator in conjunction with the ~~Director~~ Secretary:

9.2.a.1. Will have a fact sheet prepared on them pursuant to section 11 of this rule whenever a draft permit is issued for them;

9.2.a.2. Must submit all discharge monitoring reports and reports of noncompliance required by their WV/NPDES or NPDES permit or under subsection 5.11. of this rule to both the ~~Director~~ Secretary and the Region III Administrator;

9.2.a.3. Will be annually subject to either a Compliance Sampling Inspection (CSI), Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) or Performance Audit Inspection (PAI); and

9.2.a.4. Will have copies of compliance inspection reports and correspondence regarding noncompliance forwarded to EPA.

9.2.b. All facilities classified as major solely by the ~~Director~~ Secretary will be subject to an annual inspection under paragraph 9.2.a.3. of this rule.

§47-30-10. Procedure For Permit Issuance.

10.1. General.

10.1.a. Once an application is complete, the ~~Director~~ Secretary shall tentatively decide whether to prepare a draft permit or to deny the application.

10.1.b. If the ~~Director~~ Secretary decides to prepare a draft permit, it shall contain the following information:

10.1.b.1. All applicable conditions under sections 5 and 6 of this rule;

10.1.b.2. All monitoring requirements; and

10.1.b.3. Effluent limitations, standards, prohibitions, and conditions and all variances under section 14 of this rule that are to be included.

10.1.c. All draft permits shall be accompanied by a fact sheet if required under section 11 of this rule and shall be publicly noticed and available for public comment in accordance with subsection 10.2. of this rule.

10.2. Public Notice, Comment, and Hearings.

10.2.a. Public Notice.

10.2.a.1. Scope.

10.2.a.1.A. Public notice shall be given that a draft permit has been prepared.

10.2.a.1.B. Public notices may describe more than one permit or permit action.

10.2.a.1.C. Public notice shall be given of any hearing granted under subsection 10.3. of this rule.

10.2.a.2. Timing.

10.2.a.2.A. Public notice of the preparation of a draft permit shall allow at least thirty (30) days for public comment. Extra time may be allowed if requested.

10.2.a.2.B. Public notice of a public hearing shall be given at least thirty (30) days before the hearing. Public notice of the hearing may be given at the same time as public notice of the draft permit and the two (2) notices may be combined.

10.2.b. Reopening of the Public Comment Period. If any data, information or arguments submitted during the public comment period appear to raise substantial new questions concerning a permit, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may reopen or extend the comment period to give interested persons an opportunity to comment on the information or arguments submitted. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may also extend the comment period for good cause.

10.2.c. Proof of Publication. The applicant shall be responsible for publication of a legal advertisement in a qualified newspaper of general circulation in the location of the proposed permit area. Before the expiration of the WV/NPDES notice period provided in subparagraph 10.2.a.2.A. of this rule, the applicant shall send the ~~Director~~ Secretary a copy of the advertisement and proof of publishing, along with an affidavit certifying that the notice and a fact sheet, if required, was sent to all persons listed in subparagraphs 10.2.d.1.A. and 10.2.d.1.B. of this rule. A WV/NPDES permit may not be issued until such affidavit is received.

10.2.d. Methods. In addition to the requirements of subdivision 10.2.c. of this rule, public notice of the draft permit shall be given by the following methods:

10.2.d.1. By the applicant mailing a copy of a notice to the following persons:

10.2.d.1.A. Federal, State, and interstate agencies with jurisdiction over fish and wildlife resources, including the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Wildlife Resources Section of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources; United States Army Corps of Engineers; the Historic

Preservation Unit of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History; the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and other appropriate government authorities, including any affected states.

10.2.d.1.B. Any other State or Federal agency that the ~~Director~~ Secretary knows has issued or is required to issue a permit for the same facility or activity under any of the following federal programs:

10.2.d.1.B.1. For RCRA: The Division of Water and Waste Management and the Division of Air Quality of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection;

10.2.d.1.B.2. For UIC: The Division of Water and Waste Management of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection;

10.2.d.1.B.3. For 404: The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District or Huntington District; and

10.2.d.1.B.4. For PSD: The Division of Air Quality.

10.2.d.1.C. To any unit of local government having jurisdiction over the area where the facility is proposed to be located.

10.2.d.1.D. Any other method reasonably calculated to give actual notice of the action in question to the persons potentially affected by it, including press releases or any other forum or medium to elicit public participation.

10.2.d.1.E. Any person otherwise entitled to receive notice under paragraph 10.2.d.1. of this rule may waive his rights to receive notice for any classes and categories of permits.

10.2.d.2. The ~~Director~~ Secretary shall send the public notice to persons on a mailing list, which is developed by:

10.2.d.2.A. Including those who request in writing to be on the list;

10.2.d.2.B. Soliciting persons for "area lists" from participants in past permit proceedings in that area; and

10.2.d.2.C. Notifying the public of the opportunity to be put on the mailing list through periodic publication in the public press and in such publications as regional and State funded newsletters or environmental bulletins. The list may be updated from time to time by requesting written indication of continued interest from those listed. Persons may be deleted from the list if they fail to respond to such a request.

10.2.d.3. In addition to the general public notice described in subdivision 10.2.e. of this rule, all persons identified in subparagraphs 10.2.d.1.A. and 10.2.d.1.B. of this rule shall be mailed a copy of the fact sheet, if any, and the draft permit and application unless such person requests, in writing, that these documents not be sent.

10.2.e. Contents.

10.2.e.1. All Public Notices. All public notices issued under subsection 10.2. of this rule shall contain the following minimum information:

10.2.e.1.A. Name and address of the office processing the permit action for which notice is being given;

10.2.e.1.B. Name and address of the permittee or permit applicant and a location map of the proposed area, except in the case of general permits;

10.2.e.1.C. A brief description of the business conducted at the facility or activity described in the permit application or in the draft permit, except in the case of general permits;

10.2.e.1.D. Name, address and telephone number of a person from whom interested persons may obtain further information, including copies of the draft permit or draft general permit, fact sheet, and the application;

10.2.e.1.E. A brief description of the comment procedures required and the time and place of any hearing that will be held, including a statement of procedures to request a hearing (unless a hearing has already been scheduled) and other procedures by which the public may participate in the final permit decision;

10.2.e.1.F. A general description and map of the location of the facility and the name of the receiving water(s). For draft general permits, this requirement will be satisfied by a map or description of the permit area; and

10.2.e.1.G. Any other information considered necessary or proper by the ~~Director~~ Secretary.

10.2.e.2. Public Notices for Hearings. In addition to the general public notice requirements of paragraph 10.2.e.1. of this rule, a public notice of a public hearing shall contain the following information:

10.2.e.2.A. Reference to the date of previous public notices relating to the permit;

10.2.e.2.B. Date, time, and place of the hearing; and

10.2.e.2.C. A brief description of the nature and purpose of the hearing, including applicable rules and procedures.

10.2.f. Public Comments and Requests for Public Hearings. During the public comment period provided in subdivision 10.2.a. of this rule, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing, if a public hearing has not been already scheduled. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. All comments shall be considered in making the final decision and shall be answered as provided in subsection 10.4. of this rule.

10.3. Public Hearings.

10.3.a. A public hearing shall be held whenever the ~~Director~~ Secretary finds, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the draft permit(s). The ~~Director~~ Secretary also may hold a public hearing at his or her discretion whenever such a hearing might clarify one or more issues involved in the permit decision.

10.3.b. Any person may submit oral or written statements and data concerning the draft permit. Reasonable limits may be set upon the time allowed for oral statements, and the submission of statements in writing may be required. The public comment period under subparagraph 10.2.a.2.A. of this rule shall

automatically be extended to the close of any public hearing held under the provisions of subsection 10.3. of this rule.

10.3.c. A tape recording or written transcript of the hearing shall be made available to the public, upon request.

10.4. Response to Comments.

10.4.a. At the time that any final permit is issued, the ~~Director~~ Secretary shall issue a response to comments. This response shall:

10.4.a.1. Specify which provisions of the draft permit have been changed in the final permit decision and the reasons for the change; and

10.4.a.2. Briefly describe and respond to all significant comments on the draft permit raised during the public comment period or during any hearing.

10.4.b. The response to comments shall be available to the public.

10.5. Public Comment by Government Agencies.

10.5.a. If during the comment period for a draft permit, the District Engineer of the United States Army Corps of Engineers advises the ~~Director~~ Secretary in writing that anchorage and navigation of any of the waters of the State would be substantially impaired by the granting of a permit, the permit shall be denied and the applicant so notified. If the District Engineer advises the ~~Director~~ Secretary that imposing specified conditions upon the permit is necessary to avoid any substantial impairment of anchorage or navigation, then the ~~Director~~ Secretary shall include the specified conditions in the permit. Review or appeal of denial of a permit under section 10 of this rule or of conditions specified by the District Engineer shall be made through the applicable procedures of the Corps of Engineers and may not be made under the provisions of this part. If the conditions are stayed by a court of competent jurisdiction or by applicable procedures of the Corps of Engineers, those conditions shall be stayed in the WV/NPDES permit for the duration of that stay.

10.5.b. If during the comment period, any other State or federal agency with jurisdiction over fish, wildlife or public health advises the ~~Director~~ Secretary in writing that the imposition of specified conditions upon the permit is necessary to avoid substantial risk to public health or impairment of fish, shellfish or wildlife resources, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may include the specified conditions in the permit to the extent they are determined necessary to carry out the provisions of the CWA and Article 11.

10.5.c. In appropriate cases the ~~Director~~ Secretary may consult with one or more of the agencies referred to in section 10 of this rule before issuing a draft permit and may reflect their views in the fact sheet or the draft permit.

10.6. Public Access to Information. Public access to information shall be governed by the Freedom of Information Act, Chapter 29B of the West Virginia Code.

§47-30-11. Fact Sheet.

11.1. Fact Sheet Preparation. A fact sheet shall be prepared for every draft permit for:

11.1.a. A major facility or activity;

11.1.b. Every general permit;

11.1.c. Every draft permit that incorporates a variance;

11.1.d. Every draft permit that the ~~Director~~ Secretary finds is the subject of widespread public interest or raises major issues; and

11.1.e. The fact sheet shall briefly set forth the principal facts and the significant factual, legal, methodological, and policy questions considered in preparing the draft permit. The ~~Director~~ Secretary shall send this fact sheet to the applicant, to the Division of Water and Waste Management and, on request, to any other person.

11.2. Fact Sheet Contents. The fact sheet shall include, when applicable:

11.2.a. A brief description of the type of facility or activity that is the subject of the draft permit;

11.2.b. The type and quantity of wastes, fluids or pollutants that are proposed to be or are being discharged;

11.2.c. A brief summary of the basis for the draft permit conditions, including references to applicable statutory or regulatory provisions;

11.2.d. Reasons why any requested variances or alternatives to required standards do or do not appear justified;

11.2.e. A description of the procedures for reaching a final decision on the draft permit including:

11.2.e.1. The beginning and ending dates of the comment period under subsection 10.2. of this rule and the address where comments will be received;

11.2.e.2. Procedures for requesting a hearing and the nature of that hearing; and

11.2.e.3. Any other procedures by which the public may participate in the final decision.

11.2.f. Name and phone number of a person to contact for additional information;

11.2.g. Any calculations or other necessary explanation of the derivation of specific effluent limitations and conditions, including a citation to the applicable effluent limitation guideline or performance standard provisions and reasons why they are applicable or an explanation of how the alternate effluent limitations were developed; and

11.2.h. When the draft permit contains any of the following conditions, an explanation of the reasons why such conditions are applicable:

11.2.h.1. Limitations to control toxic pollutants under subdivision 6.2.g. of this rule;

11.2.h.2. Limitations on internal waste streams under subsection 7.8. of this rule;

11.2.h.3. Limitations on indicator pollutants under 40 C.F.R. §125.3(g);

11.2.h.4. Limitations set on a case-by-case basis under 40 C.F.R. §125.3(c)(2) or §125.3(c)(3); or

11.2.h.5. When appropriate, a sketch or detailed description of the location of the discharge described in the application.

§47-30-12. New Sources.

12.1. Definitions. For the purpose of section 12 of this rule:

12.1.a. "Source" means any building, structure, facility or installation from which there is or may be a discharge of pollutants.

12.1.b. "Facilities" or "Equipment" means buildings, structures or process or production equipment or machinery that form a permanent part of the new source and that will be used in its operation, if these facilities or equipment are of such value as to represent a substantial commitment to construct. It excludes facilities or equipment used in connection with feasibility, engineering, and design studies regarding the source or water pollution treatment for the source.

12.2. Effect of Compliance with New Source Performance Standards.

12.2.a. Except as provided in subdivision 12.2.b. of this rule, any new source that meets the applicable new source performance standards promulgated before the commencement of discharge may not be subject to any more stringent new source performance standards or to any more stringent technology-based standards under CWA Section 301(b)(2) for the shortest of the following periods:

12.2.a.1. Ten (10) years from the date that construction is completed;

12.2.a.2. Ten (10) years from the date the source begins to discharge process or other non-construction related wastewater; or

12.2.a.3. The period of depreciation or amortization of the facility for the purposes of Section 167 or Section 169 or both of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

12.2.b. The protection from more stringent standards of performance afforded by subdivision 12.2.c. of this rule does not apply to:

12.2.b.1. Additional or more stringent permit conditions that are not technology-based (for example, conditions based on water quality standards or toxic effluent standards or prohibitions under CWA Section 307(a));

12.2.b.2. Additional permit conditions controlling pollutants listed as toxic under CWA Section 307(a) or as hazardous substances under CWA Section 311 and that are not controlled by new source performance standards. This includes permit conditions controlling pollutants other than those identified as toxic pollutants or hazardous substances when control of these pollutants has been specifically identified as the method to control the toxic pollutants or hazardous substances; or

12.2.b.3. Existing sources that modify their pollution control facilities and achieve performance standards but that are not new sources or otherwise do not meet the requirements of this section.

12.2.c. When a WV/NPDES permit is issued to a source with a "protection period" under subdivision 12.2.a. of this rule that will expire on or after the expiration of the protection period, such permit shall require the owner or operator of the source to comply with the requirements of CWA Section 301 and any other applicable CWA requirements immediately upon the expiration of the protection period. No additional period for achieving compliance with these requirements shall be allowed except

when necessary to achieve compliance with requirements promulgated less than three (3) years before the expiration of the protection period.

12.2.d. The owner or operator of a new source or a recommencing discharger shall install, have in operating condition, and "start up" all pollution control equipment required to meet the conditions of the WV/NPDES permit before beginning to discharge. Within the shortest feasible time, not to exceed thirty (30) days, the permittee must meet all permit conditions. These requirements do not apply if the owner or operator is issued a permit containing a compliance schedule under paragraph 6.2.n.2. of this rule.

12.2.e. After the effective date of new source performance standards, it shall be unlawful for any owner or operator of any new source to operate the source in violation of those standards applicable to the source.

12.3. Criteria for New Source Determination.

12.3.a. A preparation plant or associated area, except as otherwise provided, is a "new source" if it meets the definition of "new source" in section 2 of this rule, and:

12.3.a.1. It is constructed at a site at which no other source is located;

12.3.a.2. It totally replaces the process or production equipment that causes the discharge of pollutants at an existing source; or

12.3.a.3. Its processes are substantially independent of an existing source at the same site. In determining whether these processes are substantially independent, the ~~Director~~ Secretary shall consider such factors as the extent to which the new facility is integrated with the existing plant and the extent to which the new facility is engaged in the same general type of activity as the existing source.

12.3.b. A source meeting the requirements of paragraph 12.3.a.3. of this rule is a new source only if a new source performance standard is independently applicable to it.

12.3.c. Construction on a site at which an existing source is located results in a modification subject to paragraph 8.2.c.2. of this rule, rather than in a new source, if the construction does not create a new building, structure, facility or installation meeting the criteria of paragraphs 12.3.a.2. or 12.3.a.3. of this rule but otherwise alters, replaces or adds to existing process or production equipment.

12.3.d. Construction of a new source as defined in section 2 of this rule has commenced if the owner or operator has:

12.3.d.1. Begun or caused to begin as part of continuous on-site construction program:

12.3.d.1.A. Any placement, assembly, or installation of facilities or equipment; or

12.3.d.1.B. Significant site preparation work including clearing, excavation or removal of existing buildings, structures or facilities that is necessary for the placement, assembly or installation of new source facilities or equipment; or

12.3.d.2. Entered into a binding contractual obligation for the purchase of facilities or equipment, which are intended to be used in its operation within a reasonable time. Options to purchase or contracts that can be terminated or modified without a substantial loss and contracts for feasibility engineering and design studies do not constitute such a contractual obligation.

12.4. Modification of NPDES Permits for New Sources. Any new source classified as such under previous EPA regulations may, notwithstanding section 8 of this rule, apply to have its WV/NPDES permit modified to incorporate the revised new source performance standards.

§47-30-13. General Permits.

13.1. Coverage. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may issue a general permit in accordance with the following:

13.1.a. Area. The general permit may be written to cover a category of discharges described in the permit under subdivision 13.1.b. of this rule, except those covered by individual permits, within a geographic area. The area shall correspond to existing geographic or political boundaries, such as:

13.1.a.1. Designated planning areas under CWA Sections 208 and 303;

13.1.a.2. City, county or state political boundaries;

13.1.a.3. State highway systems;

13.1.a.4. Standard metropolitan statistical area as defined by the United States Office of Management and Budget; or

13.1.a.5. Any other appropriate division or combination of boundaries.

13.1.b. Sources. The general permit may be written to regulate, within the area described in subdivision 13.1.a. of this rule, a category of point sources from coal mines, preparation plants, and refuse areas that:

13.1.b.1. Involve the same or substantially similar types of operations;

13.1.b.2. Discharge the same types of wastes;

13.1.b.3. Require the same effluent limitations or operation conditions;

13.1.b.4. Require the same or similar monitoring; and

13.1.b.5. In the opinion of the ~~Director~~ Secretary, are more appropriately controlled under a general permit than under individual permits.

13.1.c. If the ~~Director~~ Secretary tentatively decides to issue a general permit, he or she shall prepare a draft general permit under subdivision 10.1.a. of this rule.

13.2. Administration.

13.2.a. General. General permits may be modified, reissued, suspended or revoked in accordance with the applicable requirements of section 8 of this rule for either individual dischargers or for a category of point sources.

13.2.b. Requiring an Individual Permit. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may require any person authorized by a general permit to apply for and obtain an individual permit. Any interested person adversely affected or aggrieved may petition the ~~Director~~ Secretary to take action under subsection 13.2. of this rule. Cases where an individual permit may be required include the following:

13.2.b.1. The discharger is not in compliance with the conditions of the general permit;

13.2.b.2. A change has occurred in the availability of demonstrated technology or practices for the control or abatement of pollutants applicable to the point source;

13.2.b.3. Effluent limitation guidelines are promulgated for point sources covered by the general permit;

13.2.b.4. A water quality management plan containing requirements applicable to such point sources is approved; or

13.2.b.5. The requirements of subsection 13.1. of this rule are not met.

§47-30-14. Decision On Variance.

14.1. Actions by ~~Director~~ the Secretary.

14.1.a. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may grant or deny requests for the following variances:

14.1.a.1. After consultation with the Regional Administrator, extensions under CWA Section 301(k) based on the use of innovative technology; or

14.1.a.2. Variances under CWA Section 316(a) for thermal pollution.

14.1.b. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may deny, forward to the Regional Administrator with a written concurrence or submit to EPA without recommendation a completed request for:

14.1.b.1. A variance based on the economic capability of the applicant under CWA Section 301(c); or

14.1.b.2. A variance based on water quality related effluent limitations under CWA Section 302(b)(2).

14.1.c. The ~~Director~~ Secretary may deny or forward to the Administrator (or his or her delegate) with a written concurrence or submit to the Administrator (or his or her delegate) without recommendation, a completed request for:

14.1.c.1. A variance based on the presence of "fundamentally different factors" from those on which an effluent limitations guideline was based; or

14.1.c.2. A variance based upon certain water quality factors under CWA Section 301(g).

14.2. Actions by EPA.

14.2.a. The Regional Administrator may deny, forward or submit to the EPA Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water Enforcement with a recommendation for approval a request for a variance listed in subdivision 14.2.b. of this rule that is forwarded by the ~~Director~~ Secretary.

14.2.b. The EPA Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water Enforcement may approve or deny any variance request submitted under subdivision 14.2.a. of this rule. If the Deputy Assistant Administrator approves the variance, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may prepare a draft permit incorporating the variance. Any public notice of a draft permit for which a variance or modification has been approved or denied shall identify the applicable procedures for appealing that decision under 40 C.F.R. §124.64.

14.2.c. The Administrator (or his or her delegate) may grant or deny a request for a variance listed in subdivision 14.1.c. of this rule that is forwarded by the ~~Director~~ Secretary. If the Administrator (or his or her delegate) approves the variance, the ~~Director~~ Secretary may prepare a draft permit incorporating the variance. Any public notice of a draft permit for which a variance or modification has been approved or denied shall identify the applicable procedures for appealing that decision under 40 C.F.R. §124.64.

§47-30-15. Enforcement.

15.1. General. The provisions of this rule may be enforced by all of the applicable provisions in W. Va. Code § 22-11-3, including:

15.1.a. Orders or notices issued by the ~~Director~~ Secretary in accordance with W. Va. Code §§ 22-11-11, 12, 15 and 19;

15.1.b. Civil penalties appropriate to the violation and injunctive relief in accordance with W. Va. Code § 22-11-22; and

15.1.c. Criminal penalties in accordance with W. Va. Code § 22-11-24.

15.2. Citizen Participation. The ~~Director~~ Secretary shall provide for public participation in enforcement by the following:

15.2.a. Investigating and providing a written response to all signed, written complaints from citizens;

15.2.b. Not opposing intervention by any citizen in an Article 11 proceeding when permissive intervention is authorized by statute or rule; and

15.2.c. Publishing notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the discharge is located at least thirty (30) days prior to the final settlement of any civil action under Article 11 or consent order issued by the West Virginia Environmental Quality Board. This notice will identify the person discharging, the specific enforcement action to be taken, and the name and address where information on the proposed settlement can be obtained. The ~~Director~~ Secretary shall consider all comments received during the thirty-day period.

APPENDIX A

Toxic Pollutants under CWA Section 307(a)

1. Acenaphthene
2. Acrolein
3. Acrylonitrile
4. Aldrin and Dieldrin
5. Antimony and compounds
6. Arsenic and compounds
7. Asbestos
8. Benzene
9. Benzidine
10. Beryllium and compounds
11. Cadmium and compounds
12. Carbon tetrachloride
13. Chlorodane (technical mixture and metabolites)
14. Chlorinated benzenes except dichlorobenzenes
15. Chlorinated ethanes:
    1,2-Dichloroethane
    1,1,1-Trichloroethane
    Hexachloroethane
16. Chloroalkyl ethers:
    Chloromethyl ether
    Chloroethyl ether
    Mixed ethers
17. Chlorinated naphthalene
18. Chlorinated phenols:
    Trichlorophenols
    Chlorinated cresols
19. Chloroform
20. 2-Chlorophenol

21. Chromium and compounds

22. Copper and compounds

23. Cyanides

24. DDT and metabolites

25. Dichlorobenzenes:
1,2-Dichlorobenzene
1,3-Dichlorobenzene
1,4-Dichlorobenzene

26. Dichlorobenzidine

27. Dichloroethylenes:
1,1-Dichloroethylene
1,2-Dichloroethylene

28. 2,4-Dichlorophenol

29. Dichloropropane and Dichloropropene

30. 2,4-Dimethylphenol

31. Dinitrotoluene

32. Diphenylhydrazine

33. Endosulfan and metabolites

34. Endrin and metabolites

35. Ethylbenzene

36. Fluoranthene

37. Haloethers:
Chlorophenylphenyl ethers
Bromophenylphenyl ether
Bis (chloroethoxy) methane
Polychlorinated dephenyl ethers

38. Halomethanes:
Methylene chloride
Methylchloride
Methylbromide
Bromoform
Dichlorobromomethane
Trichlorofluoromethane
Dichlorodifluoromethane

APPENDIX A (continued)
Toxic Pollutants under CWA Section 307(a)

39. Heptachlor and metabolines

40. Hexachlorobutadiene

41. Hexachlorocyclohexane

42. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene

43. Isophorone

44. Lead and compounds

45. Mercury and compounds

46. Naphthalene

47. Nickel and compounds

48. Nitrobenzene

49. Nitrophenols:
2,4-Dinitrophenol
Dinitrocresol

50. Nitrosamines

51. Pentachlorophenol

52. Phenol

53. Phthalate ester

54. Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)

55. Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons:
Benzanthracenes
Benzopyrenes
Benzofluoranthene
Chrysenes
Dibenzathracenes
Indenopyrenes

56. Selenium and compounds

57. Silver and compounts

58. 2,3,7,8-Tetrachloro-dibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD)

59. Tetrachloroethylene

60. Thallium and compounds

61. Toluene

62. Toxaphene

63. Trichloroethylene

64. Vinyl chloride

65. Zinc and compounds

APPENDIX B

Other Toxic Pollutants
(Metals, Cyanide, and Total Phenols)

1. Total Antimony
2. Total Arsenic
3. Total Beryllium
4. Total Cadmium
5. Total Chromium
6. Total Copper
7. Total Lead
8. Total Mercury
9. Total Nickel
10. Total Selenium
11. Total Silver
12. Total Thallium
13. Total Zinc
14. Total Cyanide
15. Total Phenols

APPENDIX C

Organic Toxic Pollutants

- Volatiles -

1V. Acrolein

2V. Acrylonitrile

3V. Benzene

5V. Bromoform

6V. Carbon tetrachloride

7V. Chlorobenzene

8V. Chlorodibromomethane

9V. Chloroethane

10V. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether

11V. Chloroform

12V. Dichlorobromomethane

14V. 1,1-Dichloroethane

15V. 1,2-Dichloroethane

16V. 1,1-Dichloroethylene

17V. 1,2-Dichloropropane

18V. 1,3-Dichloropropylene

19V. Ethylbenzene

20V. Methyl bromide

21V. Methyl chloride

22V. Methylene chloride

23V. 1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane

24V. Tetrachloroethylene

25V. Toluene

26V. 1,2-Trans-dichloroethylene

27V. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane

28V. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane

29V. Trichloroethylene

31V. Vinyl chloride

APPENDIX C (continued)
Organic Toxic Pollutants

- Acids -

1A. 2-Chlorophenol

2A. 2,4-Dichlorophenol

3A. 2,4-Dimethylphenol

4A. 4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol

5A. 2,4-Dinitrophenol

6A. 2-Nitrophenol

7A. 4-Nitrophenol

8A. p-Chloro-m-cresol

9A. Pentachlorophenol

10A. Phenol

11A. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol

Organic Toxic Pollutants

- Pesticides -

1P.	Aldrin
2P.	alpha-BHC
3P.	beta-BHC
4P.	gamma-BHC
5P.	delta-BHC
6P.	Chlordane
7P.	4,4'-DDT
8P.	4,4'-DDE
9P.	4,4'-DDD
10P.	Dieldrin
11P.	alpha-Endosulfan
12P.	beta-Endosulfan
13P.	Endosulfan sulfate
14P.	Endrin
15P.	Endrin aldehyde
16P.	Heptachlor
17P.	Heptachlor epoxide
18P.	PCB-1242
19P.	PCB-1254
20P.	PCB-1221
21P.	PCB-1232
22P.	PCB-1248
23P.	PCB-1260
24P.	PCB-1016
25P.	Toxaphene

APPENDIX C (continued)

Organic Toxic Pollutants

- Bases/Neutral -

1B. Acenaphthene

2B. Acenaphythylene

3B. Anthracene

4B. Benzidine

5B. Benzo(a)anthracene

6B. Benzo(a)pyrene

7B. 3,4-Benzofluoranthene

8B. Benzo(ghi)perylene

9B. Benzo(k)fluoranthene

10B. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane

11B. Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether

12B. Bis(2-chloroisopropyl)ether

13B. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate

14B. 4-Bromophenyl phenyl ether

15B. Butylbenzyl phthalate

16B. 2-Chloronphthalene

17B. 4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether

18B. Chrysene

19B. Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene

20B. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene

21B. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene

22B. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene

23B. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine

24B. Diethyl phthalate

25B. Dimethyl phthalate

26B. Di-n-butyl phthalate

27B. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene

28B. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene

29B. Di-n-octyl phthalate

30B. 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine (as azobenzene)

31B. Fluoranthene

32B. Fluorene

33B. Hexachlorobenzene

34B. Hexachlorobutadiene

35B. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene

36B. Hexachloroethane

37B. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene

38B. Isophorone

39B. Naphthalene

40B. Nitrobenzene

41B. N-nitrosodimethylamine

42B. N-nitrosid-n-propylamine

43B. N-nitrosodiphenylamine

44B. Phenanthrene

45B. Pyrene

46B. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene

APPENDIX D

Conventional and Nonconventional Pollutants Required to be Tested by Existing Dischargers if Expected to be Present

Bromide

Total Residual Chlorine

Color

Fecal Coliform

Fluoride

Nitrate-Nitrite

Total Organic Nitrogen

Oil and Grease

Total Phosphorus

Radioactivity

Sulfate

Sulfide

Sulfite

Surfactants

Total Aluminum

Total Barium

Total Boron

Total Cobalt

Total Iron

Total magnesium

Total Molydenum

Total Manganese

Total Tin

Total Titanium

APPENDIX E

Toxic Pollutants and Hazardous Substances Required to be Identified by Existing Dischargers if Expected to be Present

Acetaldehyde

Allyl alcohol

Allyl chloride

Amyl acetate

Aniline

Asbestos

Benzonitrile

Benzl chloride

Butyl acetate

Butylamine

Captan

Carbaryl

Carbofuran

Carbon disulfide

Chlorpyrifos

Coumaphos

Cresol

Crotonaldehyde

Cyclohexane

2,3-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)

Diazinon

Dicamba

Dichlobenil

Diclone

2,2-Dichloropropionic acid

Dichlorvos

Diethyl amine

Dimethyl amine

Dinitrobenzene

Diquat

Disulfoton

Diuron

Epichlorohydrin

Ethion

Ethylene Diamine

Ethylene dibromide

Formaldehyde

Furfural

Guthion

Isoprene

Isopropanolamine dodecylbenzenesulfonate

Kelthane

Kepone

Malthion

Mercaptodimethur

Methoxychlor

Methyl mercaptan

Methyl methacrylate

Methyl parathion

Mevinphos

APPENDIX E (continued)

Toxic Pollutants and Hazardous Substances Required to be Identified by Existing Dischargers if Expected to be Present

Mexacarbate

Monoethyl amine

Monomethyl amine

Naled

Naththenic acid

Nitrotoluene

Parathion

Phenolsulfanate

Phosgene

Propargite

Propylene oxide

Pyrethrins

Quinoline

Resorcinol

Strontium

Strychnine

Styrene

2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4,5-T)

Tetrachlorodiphenylethane

2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy propanoic acid (2,4,5-TP)

Trichlorogon

Triethanolamine dodecylbenzenesulfonate

Triethylamine

Trimethylamine

Uranium

Vanadium

Vinyl acetate

Xylene

Xylenol

Zirconium

In Re:

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RULES
47CSR30, 33CSR12, 33CSR27 AND 47CSR26

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PROCEEDINGS

MR. ALUISE: Good evening. My name is Tom Aluise and I am with the Public Information Office here at the DEP. I would like to welcome everybody to the DEP this evening for the public hearing on four of the agency's proposed rules.

This evening we will be taking comments on changes to 47CSR30, the West Virginia NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities; 33CSR12, Covered Electronics Device Recycling Rule; 33CSR27, which a Hazardous Waste Administrative Proceedings and Civil Penalty Assessment Rule; and 47CSR26, which is the Water Pollution Control Permit Fee Schedules Rule.

To make the most efficient use of our time this evening, we will open the hearing the comments on the first rule, and once everybody who wishes to speak about that rule has a chance to do so, we will the close that portion of the hearing and immediately open the hearing on the next rule.

Tonight's hearing is being recorded by a court reporter so that comments shared can be taken into consideration and entered into the public record for the proposed rules. If you have written comments, please provide them to me when you speak or

at the close of this hearing. If you come up to speak, please state your name, where you live and if you are with any groups or organizations.

The first proposed rule we are going to accept comments on this evening are 33CSR12, which is the Covered Electronics Device Recycling Rule. This is a new rule, necessitated by the passage of Senate Bill 298 on March 12th, 2010, which amended and reenacted West Virginia Code to ban certain electronic devices from landfill disposal. This rule establishes requirements for commercial solid waste facilities' and commercial recycling facilities' handling and recycling covered electronic devices.

And no one has signed up to speak on the sign-in sheet. Is there anybody who would like to say anything about this proposed rule? Okay. In that case, this concludes the public hearing on 33CSR12, the Covered Electronics Device Recycling Rule. The agency will review all comments and prepare a written response, which will be filed when the final rule is filed with the Secretary of State's office. The public comment period on this proposed rule ends tonight.

The second proposed rule we will accept

comments on this evening is 33CSR27, Hazardous Waste Administrative Proceedings and Civil Penalty Assessment Rule. This is a new rule, necessitated by the passage of House Bill 4320 on March 6th, 2012, which amended West Virginia Code to grant the Secretary the authority to enter into consent agreements settling violations of the Hazardous Waste Management Act. This rule provides a mechanism for the consent agreements to include appropriate penalty calculations and corrective action orders, which will allow for the timely and effective administrative settlement of hazardous waste violations in this state while lessening the burden on the circuit courts.

And no one signed up to comment on this proposed rule. Is there anyone who would like to speak? In that case, this concludes the public hearing on 33CSR27, Hazardous Waste Administrative Proceedings and Civil Penalty Assessment Rule. The agency will review all comments and prepare a written response, which will be filed when the final rule is filed with the Secretary of State. The public comment period on this proposed rule ends tonight.

The third proposed rule we will accept

comments on this evening is 47CSR26, Water Pollution Control Permit Fee Schedules Rule. This revised rule establishes a reduced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit fee for public geothermal facilities. Currently, the only public geothermal facility in West Virginia is the Morgan County Courthouse, which has installed a geothermal HVAC system. Morgan County authorities have advised DEP that the fee imposed by the current rule is economically burdensome for the County and the DEP has agreed to revise the rule in this manner.

And we did not have any speakers sign up. Is there anyone who would like to comment on this proposed rule? In that case, this concludes the public hearing on 47CSR26, Water Pollution Control Permit Fee Schedules Rule. The agency will review all comments and prepare a written response, which will be filed when the final rule is filed with the Secretary of State. The public comment period on this proposed rule ends tonight.

The final rule that we will accept comments on this evening is 47CSR30, West Virginia NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities. This revised rule is necessitated by the passage of Senate Bill

615 on March 10th, 2012, which amended West Virginia Code to make the state's Water Pollution Control Act consistent with the federal Water Pollution Control Act by clarifying in compliance with the effluent limits contained in the NPDES permit is deemed compliant with West Virginia's Water Pollution Control Act. This proposed amendment reflects the changes made to the statute.

We do have some speakers. I need my sheet here. Our first speaker is Vernon Halton.

MR. HALTON: My name is Vernon Halton with Coal River Mountain Watch and I oppose this rule change. DEP has done a poor job of regulating under the existing rules. A very good example of that, there was a couple of years ago when the federal EPA stepped in and collected 20 million dollars for federal coffers which could have been two billion dollars and state coffers have the DEP exercise its duties and collected by Massey Energy of the appropriate rate.

The previous governor has told the coal industry that he did not want their money. I think the exact words are "I don't your money. I won't do anything with it." I disagree. I believe that the

state could do a great deal with two billion dollars or 20 million dollars or even enough to hire a few inspectors. As it is, the current fines are ineffective at deterring continuing pollution.

The current governor has not rescinded that guidance, from what I know. The DEP continues to, at best, slap wrists or whack fingers.

This rule change is really just an excuse for the DEP not to regulate it and it would provide fewer things for them to actually look for and to enforce and that's not the direction we need to be going. We know that so many of our streams are impaired and the water quality is very poor. We know where it is coming from and we know who is supposed to be regulating that and this rule change just gives those folks a reason to look the other way. So because of those reasons, I oppose this rule change and I appreciate you giving us time me to speak. Thank you.

MR. ALUISE: Our next speaker is Rob -- is it Goodwin?

MR. GOODWIN: Yes.

MR. ALUISE: Okay.

MR. GOODWIN: I'm Rob Goodwin. I work

for Coal River Mountain Watch in Naomi, West Virginia. I oppose this rule change. I think that this is far from productive use of agency time. I think that the many people that work in this agency, the West Virginia DEP, that wish to make improvements, that wish to have less mine pollution in the State of West Virginia. I think that, you know, environmental written regulation in protective is a constantly evolving process and it should to continue to address the pollution in the future. This agency should refrain and respect the citizens and respect those expert well-respected scientists within the agency; that under the current standards, West Virginia DEP is able to hold industry accountable, if it chooses to. I don't understand why an agency would give itself less power to control pollution in the State of West Virginia. I understand that the legislature has already passed such legislation and the West Virginia DEP has to operate implementation of this legislation under very narrow, narrow grounds. However, I feel that instead of just taking word-for-word what the legislature has suggested, I believe that West Virginia DEP can be constructive and find some other area, maybe through

the NPDES permitting system where they can include more pollutants, include more things that should be monitored for in these operations and dictate that through a rulemaking process where industry and citizens can be involved.

I opposed this rule change because it has been seemingly implemented with the notion that less regulation is what is best for West Virginia. Now, what must be considered is that our legacy, you know, mines out here, some mines that have become bankrupt, there are, you know, mines where pollution is existing and streams are impaired with no documented cause.

This rule change appears to make it harder for West Virginia DEP to hold those companies accountable or possibly to get funds to clean up those mine sites, which could provide, you know, jobs as part of the transition for coal miners.

I think there are a plethora of ways at which, you know, environment regulations controlling pollution can be good for West Virginia, can be good for those that work in the industry and good for a transition, and so I have, well, one simply ask and maybe is the only thing that this agency can do, is

that it can do an actual jobs analysis, those that create jobs, like it consistently asks the EPA to do with its federal regulations. So given the West Virginia DEP demands and the industry demands toward the federal government, I think the agency should be held accountable to consider whether this is good for jobs or bad for jobs because that appears to be the intent by which this rule change process was started. Thank you.

MR. ALUISE: Our next speaker is Deborah Jarrell.

MS. JARRELL: Hello. My name is Debbie Jarrell. I am from Rock Creek, West Virginia and I'm with Coal River Mountain Watch. At a time when water became so important to our areas does this rule change come about at a time when evidence about stream damage is un-refuted, at a time when their environmental quality board finds that a grown body of science has demonstrated that discharge from surface coal mines in Appalachia decides that these discharges cause harm to the quality of life and significant impact to the aquatic ecosystem's industry at a time when mining companies have converted five percent of the region to mountaintop

mines. The resulting water pollution has caused some many sensitive species to vanish that 22 percent of streams may qualify as impaired under the West Virginia state criteria, which would leave us holding the bag responsible for those streams.

At this time, our West Virginia DEP wants to exempt coal facilities from some of water quality standards. At this time when Randy Huffman states, "Yes, I work for people who are adamant and are the supporters of coal mining." I just leave you with one question: What about the people of West Virginia, when will the time for us come? I oppose this rule change.

MR. ALUISE: The next speaker is Junior Walk.

MR. WALK: My name is Junior Walk and I'm from Whitesville, West Virginia and I'm with Coal River Mountain Watch as well. I do not -- yeah, I oppose the rule change, because just like everybody else that's been up here so far has said, you know, the mining industry in this state has run-a-muck for the past 150 years pretty much untendered and, you know, we only have a couple of regulations in this state to keep them in check with and, you know, the

DEP doing away with some of those water regulations does not sound like a very good idea to me. You know, I know that -- I might not look like I know much about the coal industry or about West Virginia. You know, I might look like I'm a little bit young to be up here talking and giving my opinion on all this, but I worked for coal industry, you know, when I got out of high school. I've worked in prep plants. I've been a security guard. You know, I know what life is like in this state and I know what life is like living beneath the surface mine as well and I've got to tell you, it's not a very healthy life. I had to have red water coming out of my tap for seven years every single day, smelling like sulphur because of what they injected on the hillside up in those underground mines is that coal sludge.

You know, if we had better regulations in this state, if we had better regulatory body in this state, then I wouldn't have had to live through that, you know, and a lot of people in this state wouldn't have had to live through that, because that is not an uncommon story. But yeah, I oppose the rule change.

MR. ALUISE: Do we have other people

who wanted to speak that came in late?

MS. GUNNOE: My name is Maria Gunnoe. I'm from Bob White in Boone County, West Virginia and I am here to oppose this rule change. We need more protections for our streams and our communities. Basically, this rule change and what the coal companies and the DEP are doing in the State of West Virginia is depopulating our communities to get to the coal.

Now, the DEP is complacent in this. The DEP is causing and allowing a divided in our communities. Pro coal that's what it boils down to. You cannot continue to depopulate the southern part of this state and expect like myself to stand up in opposition. We are here not only to oppose this rule change, but we're here also to oppose the mistreatment by the DEP.

Our communities are as important as anyone's. The DEP was complacent in allowing the Town of Lindytown to disappear. The DEP is partially responsible for what took place there. Let's talk about the truth of why the DEP wants this rule change. The DEP wants this rule change so that they continue to depopulate our communities.

When I began doing this work, I was nothing more than a country girl. Now, for some reason, I'm considered an environmentalist. I'm country girl. I choose to grow my food, I choose to fish from my streams and I choose to be what my parents and grandparents were before me. The DEP is taking that opportunity away from me. The DEP is taking that opportunity away from my children and your own. You think about this, because when it's gone, you cannot get it back. I needed to sign in.

MR. ALUISE: Here you go, ma'am. Do we have another speaker? Okay.

MS. PARK: I did sign in.

MR. ALUISE: I thought you did.

MS. PARK: What you see here is probably the world's worst public speaker. I did sign in, yes.

MR. ALUISE: Yeah, but you need to say your name, though.

MS. PARK: Well, okay.

MR. ALUISE: Just so I can make note.

MS. PARK: Okay. And let's hear amen for Maria Gunnoe, everybody. Amen. We all have children. Amen for Maria Gunnoe. My name is Becky

Park. I'm not really with any group. I live here in Charleston. I would be willing to bet the five dollar bill that's in my purse that if you went out on the street and talked to people, you would find that a large majority would agree with what I am about to say.

The DEP employees are very lucky people, not just because they have a job, which they are lucky because of that, but they have the ability to affect the future.

I had four children. My only daughter is 22 years old. She finally, after five years, got a degree at WVU in chemistry and she chose to go live in Daniel Boone National Forest in Kentucky and be climbing bum this summer and not do anything strenuous other than, you know, climb rock faces.

She's peculiarly become crazy about babies. You know, she's not married yet, so, but every time when we're in a room and there's a baby she gravitates towards the baby and I know she's thinking about having her first child and maybe more. So, she's living without a refrigerator this summer, and I said, "Well, what are you eating?" She said, "I go to the grocery store and I buy non-perishable

foods," and she said "I'm eating a lot of tuna."

I see you nodding your head no back there. What would you tell your daughter if she was 22 years old and she was eating a lot of tuna? We have the ability to affect the future.

I am in love with my mother and my two friends who we call the little ole ladies who love our land, 80, 82 and 92. They're not going to be here in 50 years. Most of us here are not going to be here in 50 years. Some of us will be. I would just ask the DEP from the lucky position they're in to do what you can to keep our waters clean. I can't name the chemicals very quickly that go into the waters from the coal mining activity. But the few jobs, what, the ten percent or 20 percent of jobs that we're left with because of some of the mining activities that we have adopted in recent decades are running poisons into our waters and some of those poisons are just going to sit there and leach and leach and leach. We really need to move this machinery in the other direction and make the headwaters of the entire watershed as clean as they once were.

Now, I know we don't get tuna out of

streams and I didn't mean to imply that. But we need to think of our future. We need to think of our jobs in two years and five years and ten years and we need to think about the trees, the habitants, the things that the fish eat further downstream, the little bugs.

My father is gone now, but he was a land surveyor and he spent endless hours in the woods and if that's why I'm a tree hugger, I guess that's why I'm a tree hugger. But he's gone now and I'm here for him. He's part of the past and it would break his heart if he saw what was going on now.

I guess I'm about talked out, but I'm about to do something illegal and nobody in this room knows I have this, but this is what we're talking about, water. This is the picture that was taken to congress and was supposed to be shown to our subcommittee on energy and mineral resources in the house and it was not allowed because it was obscene, somebody said. I don't have permission to have this picture. I probably have to eat it as soon as I walk away from the podium. But is that the water that you want children to be bathed in? Do you want a little girl to have to be bathed in this water because there

is no other water for her? Do you need anything else?

MR. ALUISE: No. Do we have one more speaker?

MS. STOCKMAN: I will go ahead. I will stay over here. My name is Vivian Stockman. I worked for the Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition. Like everybody that has spoken so far, I oppose this rule change basically because of the state our streams are already in. Debbie referred to some of the most recent studies that show, you know, the existential effect of the surface mining and the downstream effects.

Maria and I took a conductivity reading in front of the Region III Administrator of EPA at a stream near Lindytown. The reading was over 1,800. And we get these kinds of readings all over the place. In order for the Department of Environmental Protection to protect the environment, I believe we need to be strengthening laws, not weakening them.

MR. ALUISE: Any other speakers? If we don't have any other speakers, that will conclude the public hearing for opposed Rule 47CSR30, NPDES

rule for coalmining facilities. The agency will review all comments and prepare a written response, which will be filed when the final rule is filed with the Secretary of State. The public comment period on this proposed rule ends tonight. And that also concludes tonight's hearings. Thank you very much for your participation.

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(Concluded at 6:30 p.m.)

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF KANAWHA, to wit:

I, Dena A. Belisle, Notary Public in and for the State of West Virginia, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the foregoing HEARING duly taken by and before me, under the West Virginia Rules of Civil Procedure, at the time and place and for the purpose specified in the caption thereof; the said witness having been duly sworn by me to testify the whole truth and nothing but the truth concerning the matter in controversy.

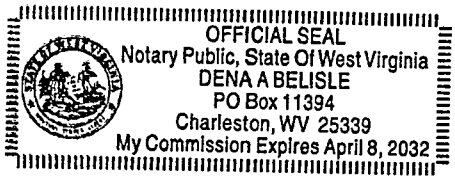
I do certify that the said deposition was correctly taken by me by means of the Stenomask; that the same was transcribed by me, and that the said transcript is a true record of the testimony given by said witness.

I further certify that I am not connected by blood or marriage with any of the parties to this action, am not a relative or employee or attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of such attorney or counsel, or financially interested in the action, or interested, directly or indirectly, in the matter in controversy.

Given under my hand this 13th day of August, 2012.

Dena A. Belisle

Dena A. Belisle, CCR
Notary Public



My commission expires April 8, 2032.

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47CSR30 – WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities
August 7, 2012, Charleston

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Cc:	Halstead, Lewis A; Hunter, Russ M; Ward, Harold D; Clarke, Thomas L; Boggs, Kristin A
Subject:	WV Coal Association Comments- Proposed Revisions to 47 CSR 30
Attachments:	WVCA Comments 47 CSR 30 August 7, 2012.pdf

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Mr. Charles S. Sturey
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Charles.S.Sturey@wv.gov

Dear Mr. Sturey:

Attached to this e-mail, please find the comments of the West Virginia Coal Association on the agency's proposed revisions to the Coal Mining NPDES Rule, 47 CSR 30.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Re: Comments on Proposed Revisions to 47 CSR 30, the Coal Mining NPDES Rule

Dear Mr. Sturey:

Pursuant to the notice published in the State Register by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WV DEP), the West Virginia Coal Association (WVCA) offers the following comments and observations regarding the agency's proposed revision to the coal mining NPDES rule, 47 CSR 30.

WVCA is a non-profit state coal trade association representing the interests of the West Virginia coal industry on policy and regulation issues before various state and federal agencies that regulate coal extraction, processing, transportation and consumption. WVCA's producing members account for 98 percent of the Mountain State's underground and surface coal production. WVCA also represents associate members that supply an array of services to the mining industry in West Virginia. These include coal transportation companies, engineering firms, mining equipment manufacturers, coal consumers and land

holding companies. WVCA's primary goal is to enhance the viability of the West Virginia coal industry by supporting efficient and environmentally responsible coal removal and processing through reasonable, equitable and achievable state and federal policy and regulation.

As we explain below, WVCA understands the current rulemaking initiative is intended to implement the provisions of Senate Bill (SB) 615 and to clarify that the "permit shield" provision for coal permits (found at CSR 47-30-3.4.a.) works just as effectively as the permit shield provisions for non-coal permits and federal permits and defends a permittee from a challenge where effluent limits are being met, even where such a suit alleges a violation of water quality standards.

WVCA requests that WV DEP confirm our reading of the proposed revisions is correct. **If our understanding is not correct, we ask that further revisions to 47 CSR 30 be made as necessary before promulgation of the final rule to fully comply with the Legislature's expressed desire that permittees be shielded from liability when complying with their effluent limits.**

As discussed by the Legislature during its consideration of SB 615, the objective of the statutory revision was to address a provision contained in the coal mining NPDES rule that has no parallel in the federal regulations or West Virginia's non-coal NPDES rule:

> *The discharge or discharges covered by a WV/NPDES permit are to be of such quality so as not to cause violation of applicable water quality standards promulgated by 47CSR2. Further, any activities covered under a WV/NPDES permit shall not lead to pollution of the groundwater of the State as a result of the disposal or discharge of such wastes covered herein.*[1]

Under the rule language cited above, coal mining NDPES permit holders, unlike their non-coal counterparts, were arguably subject to liability for failure to meet all water quality standards regardless of their compliance with the actual effluent limits contained in their NPDES permits. The rule language resulted in a bizarre regulatory situation where a coal mining operation would be held liable for compliance with all state water quality standards while a non-mining discharge, even though exactly the same, was held only to compliance with the effluent limits contained in its permit.

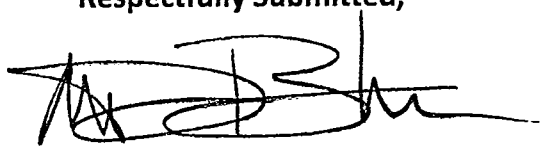
Recognizing this anomaly and its absurd regulatory result, the Legislature passed SB 615 to address this peculiar language found in 47 CSR 30 by amending the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Act (WV WPCA) by adding the introductory phrase, "notwithstanding any rule or condition to the contrary." Following the passage of SB 615, compliance with the effluent limits contained in a coal mining NPDES permit equates to compliance with the Clean Water Act (CWA) and the WV WPCA, just as it does for non-coal mining NPDES permit holders. As WV DEP itself has observed in June of this year, even if a coal mining NPDES permit contains a "condition" that water quality standards be met (such a

[1] 47 WVCSR § 30-5.1.f

condition having been added to a permit as a function of the unique language in the coal mining NPDES rule), SB 615 has effectively "voided" that provision and deemed compliance with the permit's effluent limits as compliance with the WV WPCA.[2] WVCA also agrees with the agency that the permit shield provisions of SB 615 became operative upon the bill's effective date.

WVCA appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments regarding contemplated changes to the state's coal mining NPDES rules.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason D. Bostic
Vice-President

[2] *See generally* letter dated June 5, 2012 from WV DEP Division of Mining & Reclamation Director Tom Clarke, copy provided as Attachment "A".

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June 5, 2012

Via Certified Mail
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Re: Citizen Inspection Request
Fola Coal Company, LLC – Permit Nos. S-2005-02 & S-2007-98

Dear Mr. Teaney:

Please be advised that the Division of Mining and Reclamation ("DMR") is precluded from taking enforcement action pursuant to the West Virginia Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act ("WVSCMRA") against Fola Coal Company, LLC ("Fola") as a result of the citizen inspection conducted on March 22, 2012. Section 702 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 ("SMCRA") states that nothing in the Act "shall be construed as superseding, amending, modifying, or repealing...[t]he Federal Water Pollution Control Act ["CWA," 33 U.S.C. § 1251, *et seq.*], as amended, the State laws enacted pursuant thereto, or other Federal laws relating to preservation of water quality." 30 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(3). West Virginia enacted the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Act ("WVWPCA"), W.Va. Code § 22-11-1, et seq., pursuant to the CWA.

As part of the WVWPCA, W.Va. Code § 22-11-6 specifically states:

> (2) Notwithstanding any rule or permit condition to the contrary, and except for any standard imposed under section 307 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act for a toxic pollutant injurious to human health, compliance with a permit issued pursuant to this article shall be deemed compliance for purposes of both this article and sections 301, 302, 306, 307 and 403 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act. Nothing in this section, however, prevents the secretary from modifying, reissuing or revoking a permit during its term. The provisions of this section addressing compliance with a permit are intended to apply to all existing and future discharges and permits without the need for permit modifications. However, should any such modification be necessary under the terms of this article, then the secretary shall immediately commence the process to effect such modifications;

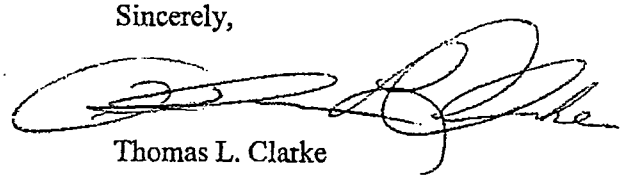
This language is commonly referred to as the "permit-as-a-shield" language that has been a longstanding part of the CWA. *See* 33 U.S.C. § 1342(k); *Piney Run Preservation Ass'n v. Cnty Com'rs of Carroll Cnty, Maryland*, 268 F.3d 255 (4th Cir. 2001). It has the effect of preventing the State from taking enforcement action against a permit holder for violation of water quality standards that are not embodied in effluent limitations that are expressed in a NPDES permit.

Section 702(a)(3) of SMCRA precludes the State from exercising greater enforcement authority to cite violations of water quality standards under its surface mining laws than it has under the WVWPCA. Therefore, W.Va. Code § 22-11-6(2) precludes DMR from issuing a notice of violation for exceedences of selenium water quality standards under WVSCMRA where a permittee is in compliance with their WV/NPDES permit. A review of Fola's WV/NPDES Permit Nos. WV1013815 & WV1017934 indicates that there are no requirements, either limits or report only, for selenium for outlets 009, 022, 023 and 027. Notwithstanding the elevated levels of selenium found within the samples taken during the inspection, Fola is in compliance with both of its WV/NPDES permits.

With this being said, the State will be taking administrative action pursuant to the WVWPCA to compel Fola to address selenium at the locations in question. Please find enclosed a copy of the administrative order issued pursuant to the WVWPCA and served upon Fola concurrently with this letter. Also enclosed is a copy of the final complaint investigation and the laboratory analyses for DMR's samples taken during the inspection. Please note that your rights under WVSCMRA are also attached to the complaint investigation form enclosed herein, including your right to appeal this decision to the Surface Mine Board within thirty days of receipt of this letter.

We want to thank you for your participation as citizen involvement is vital to DMR's work. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Clarke

cc: Fola Coal Company, LLC
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From: Renee Hernandez <cry_liberty@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 12:17 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

It is reprehensible that your agency would even consider allowing the coal companies this change..where is your conscience?

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Subject: WVEC Comments on §47CSR30
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Attached are comments on behalf of the West Virginia Environmental Council on 47CSR30. I am also attaching a copy of a letter from EPA to DEP relating to SB 615.

Donald S. Garvin, Jr.
WVEC Legislative Coordinator

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Mr. Scott G. Mandirola, Director
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Re: Senate Bill 615

Dear Mr. Mandirola:

I am writing regarding recently enacted West Virginia Senate Bill 615 (SB615), which amends and re-enacts Section 22-11-6 of the Code of West Virginia to add the following language as subsection (2):

> (2) Notwithstanding any rule or permit condition to the contrary, and except for any standard imposed under section 307 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act for a toxic pollutant injurious to human health, compliance with a permit issued pursuant to this article shall be deemed compliance for purposes of both this article and sections 301, 302, 306, 307 and 403 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act. Nothing in this section, however, prevents the secretary from modifying, reissuing or revoking a permit during its term. The provisions of this section addressing compliance with a permit are intended to apply to all existing and future discharges and permits without the need for permit modifications. However, should any such modification be necessary under the terms of this article, then the secretary shall immediately commence the process to effect such modifications;

The language of SB615 appears to overlap, albeit not in its entirety, with Section 402(k) of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1342(k)), which states in relevant part:

> Compliance with a permit issued pursuant to this section shall be deemed compliance, for purposes of sections 1319, and 1365 of this title, with sections 1311, 1312, 1316, 1317, and 1343 of this title, except any standard imposed under section 1317 of this title for a toxic pollutant injurious to human health.

In addition, the language of SB615 also appears to overlap with West Virginia Code of State Rules (CSR) § 47-10-3.4.a, which states in relevant part:

> Except for any toxic effluent standards and prohibitions imposed by §307 of the CWA, compliance with a permit during its term constitutes compliance for purposes of enforcement under §§301, 302, 306, 307, 318, 403 and 405 of the CWA. In addition, one who is in compliance with the terms and conditions of a permit shall not be subject to criminal prosecution under W. Va. Code §22-11-19 for pollution recognized and authorized by such permit. However, a permit may be revoked, suspended, revoked and reissued or modified during its term for cause as set forth in section 9 of this rule.

SB615 may constitute a revision to West Virginia's authorized National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 123.62. In order to assist the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III (EPA or Agency) in determining whether SB615 revises the West Virginia NPDES program, the EPA requests, consistent with 40 C.F.R. § 123.62(d), that the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) provide to the Agency an Attorney General's statement setting forth how SB615 will be interpreted and implemented, and a statement from WVDEP's enforcement program as to its interpretation of SB615.

With respect to the West Virginia Attorney General's Statement, EPA specifically requests that you provide the West Virginia Attorney General's opinion as to whether the scope of the discharge authorization and shield provided by SB615 is intended to be co-extensive with or broader than that provided by 33 U.S.C. § 1342(k). As you know, consistent with 33 U.S.C. § 1370, authorized State NPDES programs may not be less stringent than the Clean Water Act. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the EPA's 1995 Revised Policy Statement on Scope of Discharge Authorization and Shield Associated with NPDES Permits. In addition, the EPA requests that the West Virginia Attorney General's statement address in particular the phrase "shall be deemed compliance for purposes of both this article and sections 301, 302, 306, 307 and 403 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act," in recognition that state legislation may not alter the scope of federal law. The statement from the West Virginia Attorney General also should address the meaning and implementation of the phrase "Notwithstanding any rule or permit condition to the contrary," in light of the remainder of SB615, specifically with reference to the phrase "compliance with a permit."

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me at (215) 814-5422 or Evelyn MacKnight, Chief, NPDES Permits Branch, at (215) 814-5717.

Sincerely,

Jon M. Capacasa, Director
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Enclosure

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Revised Policy Statement on Scope of Discharge Authorization and Shield Associated with NPDES Permits

FROM: Robert Perciasepe
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Steven A. Herman
Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Jean C. Nelson
General Counsel

TO: Regional Administrators
Regional Counsels

On July 1, 1994, we issued a memorandum entitled "Policy Statement on Scope of Discharge Authorization and Shield Associated with NPDES Permits.". Subsequently we have been asked to clarify that a discharger must provide the information in writing for the permit record in order to obtain the authorization to discharge and the shield provided by a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Thus, we are reissuing the July 1, 1994 memorandum with additional text to clarify this point. All of the new text is indicated by *italics* text. There are no other changes to the July 1994 memorandum, except on the last page we have updated the schedule to indicate revised dates for proposal for the municipal and industrial application requirements and revised the phone numbers and organizational affiliations of the contact persons. The full text of the now revised July 1994 memorandum appears immediately below.

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Recently questions have been raised regarding EPA's interpretation of the scope of the "shield" associated with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits under the Clean Water Act (CWA). Section 402(k) of the CWA -- the "shield" provision -- provides that compliance with an NPDES permit shall be deemed compliance, for purposes of section 309

and 505 enforcement, with sections 301, 302, 306, 307 and 403 of the CWA (except for any standard imposed under section 307 for toxic pollutants injurious to human health). This policy statement describes EPA's position on the scope of the authorization to discharge under an NPDES permit, and the shield thus associated with the permit authorization.

Individual NPDES Permits

As part of an application for an individual NPDES permit, EPA requires that an applicant provide information on its facility. In the case of industrial permit applications, this includes specific information about the presence and quantity of a number of specific pollutants in the facility's effluent, as well as on all waste streams and operations contributing to the facility's effluent and the treatment the wastewater receives. Applications for municipal discharges focus primarily on the operation and treatment processes at the municipal treatment works. See 40 C.F.R. § 122.21.

Historically, EPA has viewed the permit, together with material submitted during the application process and information in the public record accompanying the permit, as important bases for an authorization to discharge under section 402 of the CWA. The availability of the section 402(k) shield is predicated upon the issuance of an NPDES permit and a permittee's full compliance with all applicable application requirements, any additional information requests made by the permit authority and any applicable notification requirements. See 40 C.F.R. §§122.41(l) and 122.42. Also see, 45 Fed. Reg. 33311-12, 33522-23 (May 19, 1980).

A permit provides authorization and therefore a shield for the following pollutants resulting from facility processes, waste streams and operations that have been clearly identified in the permit application process when discharged from specified outfalls:

1) Pollutants specifically limited in the permit or pollutants which the permit, fact sheet, or administrative record explicitly identify as controlled through indicator parameters;[1]

2) Pollutants for which the permit authority has not established limits or other permit conditions, but

[1] Of course, authorization is only provided to discharge such pollutants within the limits and subject to the conditions set forth in the permit.

which are specifically identified *in writing* as present in facility discharges during the permit application process *and contained in the administrative record which is available to the public*; and

3) Pollutants not identified as present but which are constituents of wastestreams, operations or processes that were clearly identified *in writing* during the permit application process *and contained in the administrative record which is available to the public*.[2]

With respect to subparts 2 and 3 of the permit authorization described above, EPA recognizes that a discharger may make changes to its permitted facility (which contribute pollutants to the effluent at a permitted outfall) during the effective period of the NPDES permit. Pollutants associated with these changes (provided they are within the scope of the operations identified in the permit application) are also authorized provided the discharger has complied in a timely manner with all applicable notification requirements (see 40 C.F.R. §§ 122.41(l) and 122.42(a) & (b)) and the permit does not otherwise limit or prohibit such discharges.

Notwithstanding any pollutants that may be authorized pursuant to subparts 1 and 2 above, an NPDES permit does not authorize the discharge of any pollutants associated with wastestreams, operations, or processes which existed at the time of the permit application and which were not clearly identified during the application process.

General NPDES Permits

Section 402(k) also shields discharges of pollutants authorized under a general permit. EPA's position is that general permits authorize the discharge of all pollutants within the specified scope of a particular general permit, subject to all pollutant limits, notification requirements and other conditions within a particular general permit so long as the permittee complies with all EPA application requirements for the general permit.

EPA regulations provide the circumstances for which discharges may be authorized under a general permit. See 40 C.F.R. §122.28. To obtain authorization to discharge under a general permit (and consequently, the protection of the shield),

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[2] The permit, of course, may explicitly prohibit or limit the scope of such discharges.

in most cases, the prospective permittee must submit either a written notice of intent to be subject to the general permit or a permit application as appropriate. General permittees are also subject to the notification provisions of 40 C.F.R. §§ 122.41 and 122.42.

Spills

While NPDES permits may authorize the discharge of pollutants associated with intermittent flows, permits do not generally authorize the discharge of pollutants associated with spills. There may be limited circumstances where anticipated spills are fully disclosed to EPA and considered during the permitting process as documented in the public record consistent with applicable NPDES regulations. In such circumstances, the discharge of pollutants from such spills would be authorized so long as the permit does not otherwise limit or prohibit such discharges and such a spill does not violate any statutory or regulatory provision.

CERCLA

Finally, there also has been some question regarding the relationship of the NPDES permit shield and the "federally permitted release" exemption under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). EPA's position is that the scope of federally permitted releases under CERCLA section 101(10)(A), (B) and (C) is currently defined by the regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 117.12, which implement language in section 311 of the CWA that is very similar to the federally permitted release definitions. Thus, the Agency takes the position that the NPDES permit shield outlined above in no way expands the scope of the federally permitted releases under CERCLA.

Next Steps

The Office of Water has established two regulatory workgroups which are working on revisions to the NPDES permit application regulations for municipal and industrial dischargers. We want the regulations to ensure the applicant has the responsibility to more fully characterize the nature of its effluent, and the contributions of the effluent to the receiving water. In addressing this issue, we will review EPA's position on the scope of the shield provided by §402(k). In addition, we will consider changes to related NPDES permit regulations, including whether to revise the requirements for: facilities to notify EPA (or the State) of modifications to its operations or processes; facilities to notify EPA (or the State) of changes in

the discharge; notification to the public of the nature of the discharge limitations a permittee is held responsible for; and the use of indicator pollutants.

We encourage the Regions to actively participate in the development of these updated regulations. The current schedule calls for proposal of the changes to the municipal application requirements in *June 1995* and promulgation of the revised regulations in *1997*. Our new schedule for changes to the industrial application requirements, for which there is more interest in permit shield issues, is proposal of the regulation changes in *January 1996*.

If you have any questions on these issues, please contact us or have your staff contact, James Pendergast in the Office of Water at 202 260-9545, David Hindin in the Office of Regulatory Enforcement, at 202 564-6004, or Richard Witt in the Office of General Counsel at 202 260-7715.

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Public Information Office
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Comments on §47CSR30 -- Proposed WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities

To Whom It May Concern:

I am submitting the following comments on behalf of the West Virginia Environmental Council.

The proposed WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities would implement the provisions of SB 615, which was passed by the Legislature on March 10, 2012. The bill had the dubious title of "Conforming WV Water Pollution Control Act with federal Clean Water Act."

SB 615 amended §22-11-6 of the Code of West Virginia. Article 11 is West Virginia's Water Pollution Control Act. §22-11-6 is the "requirement to comply with standards of water quality and effluent limitations."

The bill was drafted by the West Virginia Coal Association to "shield" WV coal operations from liability for violation of water quality standards and effluent limits not specifically included in their National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits.

The West Virginia Environmental Council opposed the bill and we oppose this rule, because the provisions do not comply with Section 402(k) of the federal Clean Water Act (the "shield" provisions), and therefore make West Virginia law less stringent than the federal counterpart.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency has raised similar concerns in a July 3, 2012, letter to DEP's Scott Mandirola from Jon M. Capacasa, director of EPA's Water Protection Division. I am including a file copy of that letter with this email.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this rule.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Alexis Self <alexis@commonmarket.coop>
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Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM! PROTECT OUR WATER SUPPLY!

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Harper, Madeline L

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I am a West Virginia property owner for over 30 years.

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It's long overdue that the DEP 'leaders' base decisions on the scientific evidence that has been gathered. The evidence is conclusive: extractive industries do not use best environmental and health practices in favor of bottom line profits.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Pat Adams <seeker_02@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 10:49 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Hold coal mines accountable for water quality standards

Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

Sir, in this time of widespread drought, of story after story of poisoned waterways and aquifers, one cannot overestimate the value of clean and safe water.

WV DEP has a responsibility to protect our people and our waters, Mr. Huffman. I remember when local streams ran yellow from strip mine and underground mine drainage, and rivers were dying. It took many years to clean up. We will not reverse course.

West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

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Harper, Madeline L

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Janet Keating, Executive Director, on behalf of the Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jackson Park <jandrewpark@gmail.com>
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OF all water on Earth on 1.3% is freshwater found on the surface. Fresh water is essential for all life. Protecting water and all living things on our planet and in our state should be the number one priority.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Brian Sanders <brianlsanders@netscape.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 3:44 PM
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If this Department Does not stop this it says one thing, they do not care about their citizens or their future. Sad really. Protect coal mining fat cats who only care about raping the environment for their own gain? Do the right thing. DO YOUR JOB!

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Dale Marie Prenatt <thedmpsongbook@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 3:28 PM
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My family survived the Buffalo Creek Flood, my mother still suffers from PTSD. By not strictly enforcing regulations, the WVDEP is sanctifying the actions of all coal companies, which often end in manslaughter. The effects suffered by the residents of the coal field are human rights violation.

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From: Rory McIlmoil <rmcilmoil@downstreamstrategies.com>
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From: Karen Tucker <karen_tucker_snhs@yahoo.co.uk>
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From: Anni Corley <anni.corley@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

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Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 6:12 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Robert Glass <boblglass@mac.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jia Lee <jiajun.platypus@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 1:12 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Megan Scott <mmatheny75@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 1:01 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

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Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 12:52 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Joe Stanley <jmustang69mach1@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:57 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kimberly Burns <kdakota763@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:24 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

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Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:15 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Garry Shearer <GLSheaer2@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:14 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: James Robinson <bluenyte@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:03 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Ian Noyes <iannoyes@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Timothy Newton <tl.newton@frontier.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Rev. Brother James J. Zabransky SVD <brojim@frontiernet.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:52 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: greg tritt <whistleknickers@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:48 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Betty Schwimmer <Shoshanna09@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:43 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Susan Polgar <swpolgar@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:38 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Adam Plourde <adam.plourde@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:28 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: David Binkowski <davidbinkowski@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:11 PM
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From: Donna Branham <branhamdonna@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:09 PM
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Lenore, WV 25676
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From: Jim PhillipsJimP <rechog@earthlink.net>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Donald Gilbert <dgilber6@mix.wvu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 9:49 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Rachel Mandelbaum <rm2390a@american.edu>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jody Beall <bealljody@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 9:28 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Melissa King <missythree@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 8:52 PM
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Melissa King
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Charles Williams <charles9577@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 8:35 PM
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From: Ali Roseberry-Polier <alcittycat@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Meredith Wait <meranddeb@frontiernet.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 8:25 PM
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Meredith Wait
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Harper, Madeline L

From: PATRICIA GRAZIANO <PGRAZ929@VERIZON.NET>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 8:19 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: michael dineen <mjdineen@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 8:13 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Michael Moore <moorem@marshall.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 8:07 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Fred Louis <vet4peas@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 7:55 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Carol Capolungo <carolcapolungo@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Pamela Wells <pammessage@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 7:36 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Nancey Veldran <curvdair@comcast.nt>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 7:29 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: karen cranstoun <mom10shelton@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Michelle Blessing <michelle.e.blessing@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

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Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 7:18 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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From: Kate Shuter <maitrikate@hotmail.com>
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From: Scott Thompson <shthompson1@suddenlink.net>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Beth Prior <Bethprior@comcast.net>
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From: Barbara Richardson <cgsmom@frontier.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Matt Gabrenya <matt.gabrenya@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 6:03 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: William Csutoros <bcsutoros@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 5:57 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Bart Hoppenbrouwers <sabasha4@eircom.net>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Mathew Louis-Rosenberg <snollygaster@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

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From: Lauren Stamm <sna2deth@mac.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 5:29 PM
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From: tim weddington stormwater <tweego@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 5:21 PM
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From: christy diemer <christydiemer@hotmail.com>
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From: Lynda Howe <howesthings@aol.com>
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From: John Hall <jed4759@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Francis Slider <fslider@frontier.com>
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To: DEP Comments
Subject: re: water quality standards

Secretary Huffman:

As a native West Virginian, I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Stephen Thayer <sbthayer@usa.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:44 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Eric Taylor <Eric.V.Taylor@Gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:42 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Hugh McCoy <physen@att.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:41 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: James and Shelley and Elise Poston <llonellama@comcast.net>
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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

From: George Rogers <george@weldtheweb.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: David Cornell <barron1010@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:40 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jeanne Rushin <jmrushin@att.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:39 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Max Salt <zelkovapress@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:39 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Theresa Cornell <barron1010@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:38 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Linda Harrington <Linda0144@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:35 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: John DonaldsonII <john_donaldson22001@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:34 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Spencer, WV 25276

Harper, Madeline L

From: Heidi Prior <heidi@narr.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:33 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Christine Shanaberger <cshanabe@fandm.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:29 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Lisa Strader <lisadstrader@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:28 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Lynne Bailey <lj_bailey@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:25 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Gale Simplicio <galesviento@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:24 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: julie wingard <jswingard@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:24 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Hannah Spencer <hspencer22@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:21 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Tenley Shewmake <tenley@awebresource.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:20 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Aaron Lancaster <siraaronlancaster@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: jorge flores <jflores@wvu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:16 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Ida Stewart <idadorothy@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Nicole Weschke <darksoul.nicki@yahoo.de>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:12 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Stacy Gloss <stacy.eewv@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:12 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Melville Stanley <mel.stanley@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:11 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: John Wilcox <wvrider@frontier.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:09 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Thomas A. Luckini <tluckini@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:07 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Rhonda Marrone <rmm164@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:05 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kim Honaker <georgie_girl26505@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:05 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Deborah Deatherage <debandcloudson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:59 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Mary Mutch <mmutch@fspa.org>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:58 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Vickie Wolfe <wolfev@frontier.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:57 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Michael Turner <mtp54@frontier.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:57 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Rebecca Huenink <rebeccach@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:55 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Don't exempt coal mines from water quality standards

We need stronger water quality standards, not weaker ones!

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Charles Aucremanne <aucremanne@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jennifer O'Brien <jen_a_obrien@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:54 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Dave Bwernier <funoutside@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:52 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jenni Kovich <jjkov1ch-charity@live.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:48 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Anthony Kolanko <AeroRose42@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:46 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

From: George Little <george.wilbur.little@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:45 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Water Quality Standards for Coal Mines

Secretary Huffman:

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Anne Felty <a_felty_2@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:43 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Yasiu Kruszynski <kruszynski.j@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:40 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: randy ballard <ballardr@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:34 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Lou Martin <wvulou@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:33 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Teresa McGlothlin <tmcwissen@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:33 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Mariana Lo <yunmei.lo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:32 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Richard Hypes <rghypes@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:31 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Betsy Reeder <ereeder44@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:27 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Mary Luckini <maryluckini@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:26 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Debbie Royalty <twoofakindfarm@frontiernet.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:25 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jane Blevin <janeblevincollection@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:24 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Daniel Chiotos <danny@mountainkeeper.org>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Hedda Haning <hedda.l.haning@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Brooke McDavid <bmcdavid14@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:16 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Francis Slider <fslider@frontier.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:14 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Re: proposed water quality standards changes

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Maya Mier-Thomas <mayarose92@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:11 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Lisa Perkins <lisa.perkins.81@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:08 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Michael Condon <condon12@frontiernet.net>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Tracy Seffers <tseffers@mail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Charlie Robison <Charlie.Robison@mail.wvu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:05 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: DEP WV/NPDES (47CSR30)

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Robert Winkler <rdwink@aol.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Carolyn Buzbee <Cariljanebuz@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:03 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Elisabeth Bechmann <elisabeth.bechmann@kstp.at>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Amelia Walker <walkera@ohio.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 2:54 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Christopher Evans <dodges.unlimited.inc@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Stephanie Stuckey <fancyfish42@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Donna Hamilton <donna@lineage.plus.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jenna Matheny <jenna.nicole@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 2:02 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Miguel Ramos <mantecax@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 1:30 PM
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Bellingham, WA 98229

Harper, Madeline L

From: Nicole Weber <nicole4770@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Anneke Andries <annekea1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 1:03 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Barbara Hill <Bobbiemoore@live.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 12:12 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Joshua Carpenter <forrestwp@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:55 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Andrea Sreiber <suomigirl666@hotmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Mary Lou Finley <celticwomanwicklow@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:49 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Rainbow Di Benedetto <rainbow@alumni.utexas.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:29 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: joel platt <joelplat@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:19 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: John Valiulis <valiulis1@spamex.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:18 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Krisztian Magori <kmagori@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:14 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Walton Shepherd <wshepher@mix.wvu.edu>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Katie sirk <katiesirk_lt@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:42 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Cynthia Raha <cynthia.raha@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:42 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Elizabeth Butler <ebutler@vectren.com>
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From: Jessica Boettger <jessibva@aol.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Melanie Waggett <melanie.waggett@lm.doe.gov>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Danna Williams <dlwillia@uga.edu>
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Athens, GA 30601
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kathleen Morris <kmorris@ohnurses.org>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 8:42 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Denise Lytle <centauress6@live.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 7:42 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Chantal Buslot <chanti@odie.be>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 7:27 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Oscar Revilla <oscarrevilla10@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 6:26 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Oscar Revilla
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kathy Dabanian <katgirl2007@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 6:05 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Sondra Katz <sondrakatz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 5:41 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

From: steve walworth <chipper2948-mfool@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 11:25 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Harriet McCleary <mccleary@stolaf.edu>
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 10:07 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Linda Neil, CSJ <neilhomestead@aol.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Patricia Wilson <bookwilson@yahoo.com>
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From: Peter Reynolds <p.j.reynolds@earthlink.net>
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From: Elisse De Sio <elissedesio@yahoo.com>
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From: Bob Bartlett <bb@phoenixprocdessconsultants.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Sara Via <svia@umd.edu>
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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

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Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 1:01 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

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Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 12:58 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Teresa Parcell <tlparcell@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 12:45 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jennifer M Weishaar <jennifermweishaar@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Vicki Kruschwitz <vckruschwitz@grandecom.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 11:42 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kevin Rolfes <kevin@rolfes.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 10:54 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Beverly Bentley <bawielgo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 6:30 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: E.Frances Caulfield <amazonia_8@hotmail.com>
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From: Barbara Brandler <barbara13bb1984@yahoo.com>
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From: Isabel Craig <sweetgrass8@juno.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jared Cornelia <jaredc1200@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 5:55 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Wesley McMurrian <wesmcm@yahoo.com>
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From: Donald Garlit <donaldgarlit@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 10:17 PM
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From: Brian Gibbons <btpg2252@yahoo.com>
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From: Lynn Abbott <lynnabbott@msn.com>
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From: Joseph Buhowsky <jbuhowsky@sbcglobal.net>
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From: Mary Reed <ripple@thereeds.me>
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From: FULVIO FIORENTINI <fulvio1974@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 6:37 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Arlena Morton <Arle12@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 8:44 PM
To: DEP Comments
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From: Karen Linarez <kjlinarez@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 5:27 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Heather Ervin <hepaliga@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 5:17 PM
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As a West Virginia native, I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

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Harper, Madeline L

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From: Stephen Gliva <steveillini@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: David Wilson <dscottwilson2002@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Catherine Pardee <cathypardee@frontiernet.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 3:04 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: David Wilson <dscottwilson2002@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: trina rowles <trina@rowlesfinancial.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Darren Mitton <blackwingbear@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 2:18 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Suzanne Kuffler <suzannekuffler@hotmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: pat morales <wemaybeback2@hotmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Brandon Haslick <bdhaslick@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 3:44 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Lee Burns <burns34285@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 2:57 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Joan Ashton <joan.ashton@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Richard Fish <fishrg@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 2:41 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Do not exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Ronald Hammersley <rhammer849@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 3:20 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: D P <pdesai@care2.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 1:45 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Alex Keir <alexkeir01@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 2:03 PM
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From: Kathy Day <kathy.day@comcast.net>
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From: Rayleen Nunez <Rayleenmom@aol.com>
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From: Karin Johnson <chrisandkarin@comcast.net>
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From: Bob Jorgensen <jestpr@aol.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kevin Silas <kasilas@vt.edu>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 1:12 PM
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Dale City, VA 22193

Harper, Madeline L

From: Rael Nidess, M.D. <rnidess@swbell.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:45 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Michael Langton <mlmadfish37@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Mary Baechle <maryeb123@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:27 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Lawrence Landherr <ljl71504@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:16 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: B Menkes <bmenkes777@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:13 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Paul Moss <paul@themailpath.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:10 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: G. Thomas Hoemig <tomhoemig@skynet.be>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 11:57 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Sharon McCarthy <sharacara@comcast.net>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Carly Gustafson <carlysavestheworld@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 11:24 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Nick Berezansky <nick@acereprographic.com>
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Secretary Huffman:

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Dr. Dorothy K Cinquemani <dorotea@earthlink.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 7:42 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jane Heltebrake <jheltebrake@msn.com>
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Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Ruth Ellen Knapp Baker <rbaker1098@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 7:34 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jim Kline <jkljim@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Joel Maguire <seriugam@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 6:58 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Chuck Oatman <chucko@epix.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 6:14 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Joseph Colosi <jcc0@desales.edu>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 6:09 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Emmaus, PA 18049

Harper, Madeline L

From: Mark Elman <mbelman@optonline.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 6:08 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: William Anderson <andersonwd@cof.edu>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 6:00 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

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Harper, Madeline L

From: john papandrea <jpap100@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 5:52 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Lucinda Brisbane <LULUDDL@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 5:15 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Celeste Hong <celestehong@earthlink.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 1:47 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Lauren Stamm <laurensweepstakes@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 4:40 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: E. James Nedeau <ELDEN1948@AOL.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 3:38 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kathleen Eaton <sce9590@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 3:05 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jennifer Cox <bronwyn42@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 2:57 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Jennifer Cox
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Ricki Newman <rickinewman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 2:25 AM
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Ricki Newman
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Sally Simpson <sally.simpson@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 2:19 AM
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Sally Simpson
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Barry Kesselman <barrykesselman@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Ruth Crump <crumprg@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 2:02 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Scott Korman <Scott643743955@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 1:48 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Robin Mayerat <ruberobin@aol.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Beth Doherty <catbeth528@verizon.net>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Nancy Gathing <gathingn@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Sarah Hafer <sarah.hafer@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 1:28 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: James H Jorgensen <onejorgy@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 1:26 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: richard hardack <rhardack@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Martha Perez <marthaoperez@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 1:18 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Martha Perez
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Sandra Lopez <hookedsirene2000@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Daniel Sobotka <danielmsobotka@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 1:11 AM
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Daniel Sobotka
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216-702-3770

Harper, Madeline L

From: Lisa Gosnell <eotas@mchsi.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: James K Hadcroft <jamzac@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:54 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

I am a Veteran, Active Voter and TaxPayer. I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

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James K Hadcroft
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Melissa Ratliff <Missy468@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:43 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Julie du Bois <julesdubois84@hotmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Ellen McConnell <cats4all@optonline.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:39 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Thomas Nelson <twnelson@erols.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:36 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Joe Stanley <jmustang69mach1@aol.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Patti Batchelder <pattibatchelder@yahoo.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:32 AM
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Patti Batchelder
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Henry Berkowitz <hlemc@verizon.net>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Judy Steer <judysteer@insightbb.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:27 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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This stuff has got to stop. All humans and animals drink water, and we don't want the water to kill us.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Sheri Archey <soho2west@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:27 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Dear Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

You may look at my contact information and want to discount my input because I am from out of state. But both of my parents are from West Virginia as were their parents before them, and we still have relatives there. Even were that not the case I would feel compelled to help protect the waterways of my nation and my fellow countrymen.

West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water people drink and the water used for recreation. Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Janice Rocke <jrocke5@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:23 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Janice Rocke
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Linda Minetree <lfrench266@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:21 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:
Although I now live in NC, WV was where I was born and raised and I care deeply about what is happening to our beautiful mountains. I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

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Linda Minetree
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Susan Shawn <Sbshawn44@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:18 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

I grew up in Morgantown; my father worked for the UMWA. This issue lives in my heart.

West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

Susan Shawn
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jenny Schwartzberg <schwartzbergj@newberry.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:15 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: william toner <wtoner@twcny.rr.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Robert Kalovsky <bolenbeck@charter.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:08 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Sundra R Allen <sunathome@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:05 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Sundra R Allen
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Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Harper, Madeline L

From: Bonnie Faith <whiteowl1@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:03 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Miryam Bachrach <miryamb@earthlink.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:00 AM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Dean Monroe <dmdesmoines@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 11:59 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Dean Monroe
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No. Hollywood, CA 91601

Harper, Madeline L

From: Joan Abruuzzo <joanbayside@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 11:57 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Richard Vultaggio <richvultaggio@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 11:56 PM
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Richard Vultaggio
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Patricia Orlinski <bikerpat@mindspring.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 11:45 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kamal Prasad <ecofriend@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 11:45 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Douglas McNeill <doug.mcneill@wap.org>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 11:38 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: James Wilcox <w3wv@cox.net>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 11:38 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Attention Secretary Huffman:

As a proud native West Virginian and a trained naturalist, I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Krista Lohr <kristalohr@yahoo.com>
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Sarasota, FL 34232

Harper, Madeline L

From: Shan Albert <shanals@earthlink.net>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: sophie sawyer <sophie64@aol.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Robert Lombardi <bob532@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 11:10 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Nathanael Brown <njkbrown@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 11:09 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Cedar Crest, NM 87008
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Joann Aurand <jocaur@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 11:08 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kristen Ross <keliseross3@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 11:06 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Kristen Ross
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Bruce Odelberg <bruceodelberg@netscape.net>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 11:00 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Do not exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Kirkwood, CA 95646

Harper, Madeline L

From: David Burns <dcb1995@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:58 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Bridget Kelley-Dearing <Bridgetzlm@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:57 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Deborah Deatherage <debandcloudson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:54 PM
To: DEP Comments
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From: Jerry and Julie McKeen <jermckeen@aol.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Bobbie Flowers <bobbie_flowers@hotmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Michael Law <claw6@hughes.net>
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From: Barbara Robbin <blrsc@hotmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Virginia Davis <ginny1218@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Douglas Estes <dce005@yahoo.com>
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From: John Zohn <jrzjr@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Fiona Priskich <fionapriskich@hotmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: angela fazzari <angie951@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 9:24 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Lana Henson <lanarh@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 9:22 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Brenda Tucker <rango1971@yahoo.com>
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From: Eric Edwards <eeguinness@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 9:21 PM
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From: Gloria Raheja <raheja@umn.edu>
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From: STACY MCPEEK-SMITH <THELANDOFSMITH@YAHOO.COM>
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From: V. Alexander <la_arcoiris_de_verdad@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 9:18 PM
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From: Catherine Miller <mmemiller.cathy@gmail.com>
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From: Sandra M Zwingelberg <ychild99@aol.com>
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From: denise mitchellDenisemitchell <dmitchell186@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 9:10 PM
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From: Gail J. Reams <greams@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 9:08 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: cheryl cornette <lilybily@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:58 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Margaret Dyson-Cobb <cobbking@rockbridge.net>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Matthew Agen <agenm@alum.rpi.edu>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Gerritt and Elizabeth Baker-Smith <egbakersmith@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Lawrence Krantz <lkrantz@spamcop.net>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:42 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Anthony Albert <albert2910@msn.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Libby J. Goldstein <gorbehfarsi@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:40 PM
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From: Cecily Bastedo <cbaste@juno.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: John Bliss <johnsbliss@verizon.net>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Sally Small <sallyasmall@att.net>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: jamie clemons <ghostlly@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:36 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Beth Dallam <macbethfc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:35 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Gayle Janzen <cgjanzen@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:33 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Please don't exempt coal mines from water quality standards!

Attention Secretary Huffman:

Comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

Why on earth would WVDEP want to exempt coal mines from complying with water quality standards? Do you think fouling the water supply is a good idea? Coal is the dirtiest form of dirty energy and destroys the environment and people's lives in so many ways. Time to turn to alternative energy - it's the future and doesn't destroy the environment or lives. Coal was the 20th century, time to move forward.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Marty Landa <marty@faceuptopeace.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:32 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jason Waldo <jandventerprises@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Susan Anderson <susanartz@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:30 PM
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From: Martha Spencer <spencer_martha@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:26 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Judith Smith <axisdance@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:24 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: PLEASE Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Sammantha Partlow <utiva@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:18 PM
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From: Neil Freson <nfreson@aol.com>
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From: Kathleen Angotti <swiftcoker@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:11 PM
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From: Molly Hauck <mollyhauck@verizon.net>
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From: Jessica Rocheleau <lovetwolves@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Candice Lowery <pickleberry00@aol.com>
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From: Renelouise Smith <thegiftofsundance@gmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Janet Black <ecochristian@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

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Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:04 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kirk Ramble <karamble@comcast.net>
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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kenneth Tabachnick <blu-tab@mail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 7:59 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Trish Davis <msmoomoo@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 7:59 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Chris Oconnell <Chrisoconnell2@mac.com>
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Jennifer Cartwright
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Harper, Madeline L

From: vicki fuller <vsfuller@aol.com>
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To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

(Note: Even though I live in NC, I was born in WV, grew up in WV, and still spend a great deal of time in WV--e.g., 9 days this past month. In fact, I was in Raleigh County when the windstorm knocked the power out. I will always be a West Virginian, regardless of where I live.)

So that is why I care about the state of WV and the people of Appalachia--and why I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

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From: Rosina Simmons <rosina@rosinasimmons.com>
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It's not as if these companies can't afford the cost of compliance.

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From: William Hutchings <WHutc3712@aol.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: John Hall <jed4759@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 6:12 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

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John Hall
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304-599-1810

Harper, Madeline L

From: Tim Duda <timduda@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 6:10 PM
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Tim Duda
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Candi Ausman <crausman@wildmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 6:10 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Aaron Ucko <amu@alum.mit.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 6:06 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jody Fox <foxjod@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 6:06 PM
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Jody Fox
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jennifer Valentine <faboo1028@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 6:06 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Andreas Ohland <androsoh@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 6:01 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Andreas Ohland
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Harper, Madeline L

From: AE Houston <responses098@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 6:01 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Please do not exempt coal mines from water quality standards!

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AE Houston
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Cedar Grove, NC 27231

Harper, Madeline L

From: Roger Hannah <r1il@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 5:58 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Roger Hannah
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8473739884

Harper, Madeline L

From: Lawrence Crowley <magic@ecentral.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 5:56 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Lawrence Crowley
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Louisville, CO 80027
303 666-0640

Harper, Madeline L

From: Mark Reback <mark@consumerwatchdog.org>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 5:53 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Mark Reback
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Los Angeles, CA 90042
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jessica Cresseveur <jmcress@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 5:52 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Jessica Cresseveur
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New Albany, IN 47150
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Ann Silverman <tinporchpaper@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 5:49 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

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Ann Silverman
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Columbus, OH 43209

Harper, Madeline L

From: Jenny Thacker <jennythacker304@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 7:27 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection should NOT exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Dear Secretary Huffman:

My comments on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30) are as follows: DON'T DO IT!!

West Virginia's water supply is vital. We not only need it to drink, bath, swim, and fish, and play on, we need it to protect our biggest industry: tourism.

West Virginia is a beautiful state. Let's keep it alive and functioning.

West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. No one should be exempt from meeting these standards - not even coal mines.

Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. People matter more than companies. People should not have to sacrifice their health for big industry profits. And businesses shouldn't have to lose their customers because one industry drives away business from the state.

We have to survive here.

The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

Jenny Thacker
223 Mason Drive
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425
304-876-7062

Harper, Madeline L

From: Briana McElfish <olilith.ofthevalley@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 1:20 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

Please don't let coal companies poison our water.

Our water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

Briana McElfish
PO Box 676
Hurricane, WV 25526

Harper, Madeline L

From: Maria Lambert <sandlickmomal@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:57 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action Content Attention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

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I really appreciate what the DEP has done to help our community get city water but the photos I have taken show that they are not truly concerned with the fact that children as innocent as they are still want to play in the creeks and streams. Please do what it takes to help keep our children safe. (I know men need jobs that's why I don't stand on picket lines but if something isn't done here we may have to start.) I am trying to work within the system but it don't seem to be working. There has to be a better way there just has to be. Just ask me for my photos I will show them to you. Our creek water is nothing but chemicals, and at this time they are cleaning the ponds and dumping the overflow into the creek. Please don't allow this to go through it is so wrong.

Thank You

Maria Lambert
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Seth, WV 25181

Harper, Madeline L

From: Victoria Brownlee <vebree@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:54 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

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WVDEP, do your job!

Victoria Brownlee
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Millwood, WV 25262
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Mat Barry <mataroo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:49 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: WVDEP Proposal.

Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30). Please, don't do this. For a bit of coal, lives are being changed forever.

West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

This isn't just about global warming or a tree-hugger initiative; this is one West Virginian to another. It's bad enough that we're tearing these mountains apart, but on top of it we're considering changing the rules to make it possible for more reckless destruction and endangerment of people who live below these sites. Things are bad enough. West Virginia is known for its mountains, and people are acting like big coal will stop before they rape every mountaintop and kill habitats and resources below them. Please, use your own mind and sway away from lobbyist money.

Sincerely,

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304.376.4296

Harper, Madeline L

From: Kendra Vincent <kendranadean@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:32 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Attention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. We all need clean water. Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.
People's lives have a higher value than the coal companies' profit.

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Buckhannon, WV 26201
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Carolyn Thomas <webethomas@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:04 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Dear Secretary Huffman,

Clean water is our most precious asset and protection of clean water should always be the first priority. Under no conditions should water quality standards be weakened - for anyone or any industry.

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Carolyn Thomas
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Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Harper, Madeline L

From: Cory Chase <corylylechase@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 8:29 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

Stand up for the people of this great land and not for the tiny sliver of interests that seek greed over life. You can change this. You are our hope.

Thank you,

Cory Chase
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Lori Vest <loriv@canacad.ac.jp>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 7:30 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Attention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting West Virginia's water quality standards. They exist to protect the water. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

Lori Vest
PO Box 213
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Harper, Madeline L

From: Sherry Dougherty <trogwing@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 7:13 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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To depopulate our state by allowing corporate interests to poison our waters in the name of profit is both short-sighted and irresponsible. Please carry out your mandate to protect the environment.

Thank you,

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Ridgeley, WV 26753
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Keith Lahti <floeclay2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 6:51 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Show us that you work for the citizens of WV, not just out-of-state owned conglomerates! My Grandson is depending on you for his future in our beloved WV.

Keith Lahti
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Chloe, WV 25235
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Nancy Givens <nlgbg@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 6:35 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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I live in Kentucky, and we deal with many of these same issues related to mountaintop coal mining. It is right in our state and yours to protect communities by enforcing the law. Thank you for taking heed.

Nancy Givens
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Bowling Green, KY 42101

Harper, Madeline L

From: KEITH SMITH <ridley48@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 6:20 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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WEST VIRGINIA BELONGS TO ALL OF IT'S CITIZENS NOT JUST OUT OF STATE ENERGY COMPANIES. THE DAMAGE FROM STRIP MINING, MOUNTAIN TOP REMOVAL AND UNDERGROUND MINING WILL LAST FOR MILLENIA. DO IT BECAUSE IT'S RIGHT AND NOT BECAUSE IT'S PROFITABLE.

KEITH SMITH
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buckhannon, WV 26201
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Peggy Pings <peggy.pings@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 5:38 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Please help us protect our streams and drinking water sources!

Peggy Pings
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Nick Stamm <lauravirginia2010@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 5:33 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

STRICTER EPA STANDARDS!!!!!!!

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Nick Stamm
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Morgantown, WV 26501

Harper, Madeline L

From: mary brogden <bluesubaru4me@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 5:33 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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I grew up in Marion county west Virginia. I do not want my kids to see the water orange and brown like i did as a kid. I want my kids to have a safe clean protected environment. the last thing i need to worry about is the water my kids drink and bath in, as well as the water ways that west virginian's relay on so much for recreation and tourist. please protect the west Virginia water ways, and hold the coal companies responsible for making things right.

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304-290-5992

Harper, Madeline L

From: Joshua Feazell <*joshuafeazell@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 5:01 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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I can not believe you would even consider this compromise to our water systems. Failure to keep the mining industry in compliance with the clean water act will compromise generations upon generations of West Virginia Children.

Do the right thing

Joshua Feazell
120 windsor lane
Fayetteville, WV 25840

Harper, Madeline L

From: Constance Gratop Lewis <connigl@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:56 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

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it's hard to believe that the Department is even thinking about exempting coal mines from meeting water quality standards that protect public health. West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. Peer reviewed studies document this, and I am not aware of peer reviewed studies that disprove this. Are you? The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.
I do not understand how we can diversify the state's economy if our water is contaminated.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Brian Carlson <bcarlso2@mix.wvu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:50 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Attention Secretary Huffman:

Overpassing the template below; please do all you can to protect the beautiful state of WV! We are the final frontier and if the past speaks for itself, do not let industry take over our state in every fashion. DEP has always seemed to be industry's little errand boy, but no more!

Make a stand on behalf of those you serve.

Brian

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Corey Woodrum <svo_cobra@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:46 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Keith Doherty <kbdoherty@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:18 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Attention Secretary Huffman:

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When will common sense prevail when it comes to water quality? The power outages this summer should be a timely reminder that protecting clean water is an imperative priority. There were communities in dire situations from not having clean water for only a couple of days. Consider the long term implications of this decision and do what is right. Protect our clean water.

Sincerely,
Keith Doherty

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Eric Palfrey <hillbilly.rafter@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:45 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Stop protecting the sources of water contamination

Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

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It is APPALLING to me that an organization named "Environmental Protection" would so blatantly favor the most predominant source of pollution in this state. SHAME ON YOU!!!

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Hanno Kirk <hannokirk@frontier.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:43 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: proposal to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

My understanding of this proposed change is that it would "relax" the current rules on water safety.

In view of the already documented severe impact on health of those who live near mountain top removal projects, we cannot allow further weakening of the standards.

Please, there should be no trade-off between health of West Virginians and increased profit for the coal mining companies.

Do the right thing! Say No to the pressure of Big Coal. Our children will thank you. Our health care system will not be burdened with increased health costs.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Melanie Climis <mcpubst@earthlink.net>
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To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Attention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

This proposed change is one of the worst steps backward that we could make to protect our shared resources. Exempting anyone from meeting our water quality standards affects all the rest of us.

Expecting specific permitting procedures to be double checked against existing water standards is a fool's mission. Since when is there funding for positions to check the specifics of each permit to go through? Since when is there time at the application end to return again and again with additional specifics?

Enough. We know what this game is about and it is foolish to step in and play it. We have existing water quality standards that should be used without exemption. Period.

West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Catherine Turner <turner_cats@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:21 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

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The name of your department is Environmental Protection not protection of coal mining interests. Do your job and protect our water!

Catherine Turner

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Rodger Lundell <rodgerlundell@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:13 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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If our waters become polluted then we will not be a suitable place to live. Our water is in limited availability, small rivers supplying large communities potable water.
If coal is going to survies as a source of energy, then those producing it must have a conscious to maintain control of the pollutants. There is no way that mountain tom mining can be justified, not even in great need of coal. The resulting land will have little or any further use. Do not exempt coal industry from the present laws.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: James Smith <mudsmith@earthlink.net>
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To: DEP Comments
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Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

It is frankly incomprehensible to me, and most of WV's citizens, that the WV DEP would continue to try to weaken Environmental Protection here in our state, and to undermine federal mandates.

West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

James Smith
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Sandra Dawson <sdawson@tmt.org>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:04 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

I am at a loss to understand why the department charged with keeping WV's water clean, hazard-free, and drinkable, would reduce the standards for coal mining. It is not as though coal mines have a history of going beyond what is required to keep the water clean; just the opposite.
Your job is not to make it cheaper or easier to mine coal; it is to keep WV's water clean.
Thank you,
Sandra Dawson

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Mary Willis <mjwillis1@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:00 PM
To: DEP Comments
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As the saying goes: "We all live downstream" and although it may seem trite and overused, it is the truth. Please, don't make it easier to kill us.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Charles Thomas <cthomaswv@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 2:59 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

Make the laws stricter not more lenient!! Without clean water, what will the future be???

West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: tana halstead <ta964@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 2:59 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

It is appalling that you try to get around what is best for this poor state-act in the best interest of all people and animals and protect our water-now!I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jill Nolan <jillanncox@yahoo.com>
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As a professor of health education and health promotion at Concord University in Southern WV, I urge you to put the health of West Virginians before corporate profits.

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Harper, Madeline L

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Subject:	Proposed revisions to WV Legislative Rule 47 CSR § 30
Attachments:	Comments-on-47CSR30-revisions(Wood-08-06-2012).pdf

Dear Public Information Office,

Please accept our public comments (see attached file) pertaining to Proposed revisions to WV Legislative Rule 47 C.S.R. § 30 – WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities.

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06 August 2012

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RE: Proposed revisions to WV Legislative Rule 47 CSR § 30 – WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities: http://www.dep.wv.gov/pio/Documents/2013%20Proposed%20Rules/47CSR30%202013.pdf

Dear Public Information Office,

Please accept the following comments pertaining to Proposed revisions to WV Legislative Rule 47 C.S.R. § 30 – WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has most notable proposed adding a single sentence to 47 C.S.R. § 30.5.1.f. of the rule, highlighted in red, which reads as follows:

> "5.1.f. The discharge or discharges covered by a WV/NPDES permit are to be of such quality so as not to cause violation of applicable water quality standards promulgated by 47 C.S.R. 2. Further, any activities covered under a WV/NPDES permit shall not lead to pollution of the groundwater of the State as a result of the disposal or discharge of such wastes covered herein. However, as provided by section ~~subdivision~~ 3.4.a. of this rule, except for any toxic effluent standards and prohibitions imposed under CWA Section 307 for toxic pollutants injurious to human health, compliance with a permit during its term constitutes compliance for purposes of enforcement with CWA Sections 301, 302, 306, 307, 318, 403, and 405 and Article 11."

According to the West Virginia Coal Association,[1]

> "The revisions are intended to implement Senate Bill 615 which passed during the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature...

[1] http://www.wvcoal.com/201206223834/Latest/wv-dep-will-proposed-revisions-to-coal-mining-npdes-rule.html

> Prior to the passage of SB 615 the coal mining NPDES rules contained a provision that requires a permit holder to be in compliance with ALL state water quality standards regardless of the effluent parameters contained in an NPDES permit. Referred to as the "permit shield piercing" provision, it does not exist in any other State NPDES rule and is contrary to the federal permitting standards and interpretations of the federal EPA. Senate Bill 615 effectively invalidated the applicability of the offending rule language and the attached rule revisions will appropriately clarify the applicability of the "permit shield" to coal mining NPDES permits."

Contrary to the West Virginia Coal Association's interpretation, nothing in the proposed changes to 47 C.S.R. § 30.5.1.f. would preclude DEP from requiring a permit holder to be in compliance with **ALL** state water quality standards. In fact, the "anti-backsliding" section of the Clean Water Act (CWA) provides that "...[i]n no event may such a permit to discharge into waters be... modified to contain a less stringent effluent limitation if the implementation of such limitation would result in a violation of a water quality standard under section 303 of this title applicable to such waters." 33 U.S.C. § 1342(o)(3).

According to the DEP,[2] the purpose of SB 615,

> "...is to clarify that compliance with the effluent limits contained in a NPDES permit is deemed compliant with the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Act and to make the NPDES program in West Virginia consistent with the federal Clean Water Act."

If the goal of this proposed rule change is simply "...to make the NPDES program in West Virginia consistent with the federal Clean Water Act...", then DEP must continue to make NPDES permit holders abide by **ALL** state water quality standards, include the narrative water quality standards, which stipulate that,

> "No sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes present in any of the waters of the state shall cause therein or materially contribute to any of the following conditions thereof: . . . Materials in concentrations which are harmful, hazardous or toxic to man, animal or aquatic life; . . . [or] Any other condition, including radiological exposure, which adversely alters the integrity of the waters of the State including wetlands; no significant adverse impact to the chemical, physical, hydrologic, or biological components of aquatic ecosystems shall be allowed." 47 C.S.R. § 2-3.2.e, i.

Furthermore, in no event can the State water quality standards be less stringent than the Federal water quality standards establishing limitations, standards, and other permit conditions (applicable to State NPDES programs), which stipulate that,

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[2] http://www.dep.wv.gov/pio/Documents/InDEPth%20newsletter/March%202012.pdf

"In addition to the conditions established under §122.43(a), each NPDES permit shall include conditions meeting the following requirements when applicable.

(d) Water quality standards and State requirements: any requirements in addition to or more stringent than promulgated effluent limitations guidelines or standards under sections 301, 304, 306, 307, 318 and 405 of CWA necessary to:

(1) Achieve water quality standards established under section 303 of the CWA, **including State narrative criteria** for water quality.

(i) **Limitations must control all pollutants or pollutant parameters (either conventional, nonconventional, or toxic pollutants)** which the Director determines are or may be discharged at a level which will cause, have the reasonable potential to cause, or contribute to an excursion above any State water quality standard, including State narrative criteria for water quality."

40 CFR § 122.44(d)(1)(i). (Emphasis added)

Therefore, the Proposed revisions to WV Legislative Rule 47 CSR § 30 – WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities will not alter the DEP's legislative responsibility mandating that each NPDES permit achieve water quality standards established under section 303 of the CWA, including State narrative criteria for water quality and that limitations must control all pollutants or pollutant parameters (either conventional, nonconventional, or toxic pollutants) which the Director determines are or may be discharged at a level which will cause, have the reasonable potential to cause, or contribute to an excursion above any State water quality standard, including State narrative criteria for water quality.

Sincerely

John M. Wood and Petra B. Wood

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Harper, Madeline L

From: TROY CLARK <clark@frankfort.k12.in.us>
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Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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STOP ALLOWING BIG COAL TO POISON THE PEOPLE OF APPALACHIA!

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jerise Fogel <jerise@jerise.com>
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To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

The very reason that water quality standards exist in WV is to protect the water used for drinking and recreation. Coal mines, OF ALL THINGS!, should not be exempted from these requirements: as some of the largest concerns in the state, they have the capacity to to degrade our water supply irreparably.

Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Bill Bowman <billb2623@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 9:54 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Please help good folks in West Virginia have clean water by opposing any exceptions for the coal industry.

Bill Bowman
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Shirley Napps <napps@alum.dartmouth.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 8:47 PM
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When I come to West Virginia on vacation, I expect to find clean drinking water and clear streams and rivers. Otherwise, I'll spend my vacation dollars elsewhere.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Steve Nicholas <wvuleftiesunite@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 5:48 PM
To: DEP Comments
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As someone who grew up in West Virginia, it saddens me to see over and over again how many times coal companies are seen as more important than the people of West Virginia when it comes to policy. Don't make this another one of those times. What's the point of having the laws if the biggest violators are exempt?

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Randy Sprouse <randysprouse@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 11:46 AM
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I've grew up and lived on Coal River near Rock Creek, WV my whole life and I could never imagine what it would be like not having that river around. Please think of the consequence of the action that this will cause. Thank you for your time and I do look forward to a long, lived Coal River, without it being contaminated.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Edwina Smith <winnie_smth@yahoo.com>
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The importance of protecting our freshwater is being demonstrated right now with 50% of our nation undergoing drought conditions and groundwater reserves already depleted. Every living thing, including plants, depend on water that does not sicken or kill them. Our energy resources must be mined in a manner safe for all life.

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Harper, Madeline L

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Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing as a citizen who is deeply concerned about the environment and its impact on human health to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change. Please fulfill your responsibilities as public officials to put the protection of human health first.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Mark Feldman <happeemark@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 2:13 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

West Virginia's water quality standards exist to PROTECT the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. Coal mines MUST NOT BE EXEMPT from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection MUST WORK TO IMMEDITELY STOP MINE POLLUTION FROM THE COAL INDUSTRY FROM THE COAL INDUSTRY,NOT TO PERPETUATE IT THROUGH THIS NEW RULE CHANGE.
THIS DECISION STINKS OF CRONYISM

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Cheryl Liniman <CherMoeLin@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 10:02 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

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It's pretty sad when people are forced to choose a paycheck over their and their families' lives. Sadly, these folks are either too desperate or too uneducated to vote for their own best interests.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Susan Wilson <sudonym@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 8:38 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

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While I reside in Massachusetts, my family is from West Virginia and I care deeply about this issue.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Carol Wagner <Carol@CraftedByCarol.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:25 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

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Why should they be exempt? Water pollution is becoming a huge tragedy, right after air pollution. People have a right to both clean air and water!

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Harper, Madeline L

From: David Addison <davashadd@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 6:53 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

My comments are on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

The current West Virginian water quality standards are in existence to protect all.
The coal mining industry has never and will never merit an exclusion from any of these standards. Whenever a polluting inert substance such as coal is viewed as a more important item than normal life, then kindly place the nearest cart in front of the convenient ox.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important matter.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Greg Smith <marshrat@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 6:32 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Attention Secretary Huffman:

Attention Secretary Huffman:

You can see I'm not a resident of West Virginia, but I have a long history with a long list of special places in the Mountain State. I have lived on two of its borders. And I have seen the extensive damage visited upon your land, water and the people who depend on both.

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Vernon Haltom <vernoncrmw@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 3:16 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Dear Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to oppose the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30). Please accept these comments.

West Virginia needs healthy water in order to have healthy people and a healthy economy. West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink, fish in, and swim in., as well as watering our gardens and souls. Coal mines must be held to a high standard; they have a very great and profound impact on our water. They should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Beate Dietrich <beated1960@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07; 2012 11:55 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Caroline Charonko <charonko@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 11:28 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Caroline Charonko
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kim Fortin <fortinkim@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 11:25 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Clif Bobinski <Clifb4@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 11:13 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Fayetteville, WV 25840

Harper, Madeline L

From: ADA HYDE <belindashome@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 10:46 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jamie Shultz <hadleys1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 9:50 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Jamie Shultz
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Morgantown, WV 26508
304-292-8387

Harper, Madeline L

From: Gayle Becker <wvbeckers@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 9:29 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Gayle Becker
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Falling Waters, WV 25419
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Harper, Madeline L

From: michael martin <msmartin_99@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 8:52 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Please inform the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Dear Secretary Huffman:

As a West Virginia resident, I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

West Virginia's water quality standards exist to protect the water we drink and the water we use for recreation. Coal mines should not be exempt from meeting these standards, even if they are not explicitly required under a particular mining permit. Coal mining in West Virginia has already poisoned hundreds of our waterways and contaminated the drinking water of dozens of our communities. The DEP should work to stop mine pollution from the coal industry, not perpetuate it through this new rule change.

michael martin
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south charleston, WV 25303
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Barb O'Donnell <bodonnell1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 8:03 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Bush, LA 70431
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Harper, Madeline L

From: larry martin <larryrmartin@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 7:50 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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larry martin
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Morgantown, WV 26508
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Risa Wilkerson <risawilkerson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 7:48 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Do not exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Attention Secretary Huffman:

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Carrboro, NC 27510
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Dana Smook <smookd@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 7:44 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Please do not exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Dear Secretary Huffman:

I am writing to comment on the DEP's proposed change to the WV/NPDES Rule for Coal Mining Facilities (47CSR30).

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Thank you for protecting the citizens of West Virginia.

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Alixine Sasonoff <alixine@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 7:37 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: jamie powers <outlawill@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 7:23 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: john gensheimer <john.gensheimer@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 7:01 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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john gensheimer
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Evansville, IN 47715
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Harper, Madeline L

From: sian richards <celticandproudsian@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 6:41 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Frances Frainaguirre <jaguirrejja@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 6:27 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Frances Frainaguirre
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Ralph Winter <mackwiinter27@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 5:53 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Brian Larson <rocnoggin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 5:49 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Erica Gunnison <therevolutoionhasbegun@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 1:36 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Alaina Consagra <blackjewel86@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 1:01 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Camp hill, PA 17011

Harper, Madeline L

From: R. Brown <ups26205@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 12:32 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

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Summersville, WV 26651

Harper, Madeline L

From: Shari Quinn <SharQuinn@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 11:58 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Fayetteville, WV 25840
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Mervi Rantala <rantala.mervi@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 11:08 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Mervi Rantala
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jane Clark <kelly1946@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 10:45 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Your Action ContentAttention Secretary Huffman:

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Jane Clark
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Kerrville, TX 78028

Harper, Madeline L

From: J Monaco <johblast@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 10:04 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Amanda Lancaster <alancas1@mix.wvu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 9:43 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Sarah Nan <sarahnandesigns@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 8:44 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: carole worth <astonegoddess@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 7:16 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Rick Blanchett <rick-nancy@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 6:33 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Joe Morrissey <jmjoemorrissey@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 3:23 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Cliff Layman <whereisthewilderness@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 5:26 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Paige Kosturi <paigekosturi@rocketmail.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kara Main <klm51379@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 5:09 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Landon Smith <lizardlicker_21@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 4:28 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: James Burnett <ja_burnett@hotmaail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 4:08 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Robert Lounsberry <yallah7@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 4:06 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Millie Omps <midnight_crescent@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 4:06 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: laurie eliot <lauriefrommarengo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 3:56 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jena Meyer <Boo331_0800@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 3:46 PM
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Jena Meyer
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kathryn Bawden <bawdenka@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 3:36 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Carrboro, NC 27510

Harper, Madeline L

From: mike blair <ridecaptain@live.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 3:23 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Joseph Nolan <niuall@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 3:21 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Kelly Buckner <kelly.buckner1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 3:03 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Al Justice <zeagle79@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 3:01 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Betty Burkett <callicat1@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 3:00 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Martha Dickinson <marthad@gwi.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 2:58 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Please do not exempt coal mines from water quality standards

Dear Secretary Huffman:

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Zeke Smith <zekesmithpga@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 2:57 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Ina Ayliffe <inaayliffe@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 2:51 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Jeffrey Conner <jeffconn@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 2:48 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

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Harper, Madeline L

From: Erin Savage <savage.ee@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 2:45 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Katherine White <katspurrfection@yahoo.com>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Emma Hägglund <bonnspeed@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 2:42 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: jessie nichols <jessismore@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 2:40 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Megan Anderson <megan.anderson@sierraclub.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 2:37 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Debbie Jarrell <debbiejarrell@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 2:29 PM
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Dan Meier <lildan15@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 1:54 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: L. Melone <skikonigin@gwi.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 1:25 PM
To: DEP Comments
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Eva Fidjeland <nikitha@swipnet.se>
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Harper, Madeline L

From: Joseph Rice <ricsamjoe@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 12:57 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Tell the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection not to exempt coal mines from water quality standards

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Joseph Rice
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Charleston, WV 25302
304-343-9724

Harper, Madeline L

From: Mark M Giese <m.mk@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 12:54 PM
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Mark M Giese
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Racine, WI 53403

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From: Rick Singleton <wormunit69@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 12:48 PM
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Rick Singleton
Rr 4 box 170
Fairmont, WV 26554

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From: Brad Davis <Countryroads304@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 11:45 AM
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Brad Davis
211 s. Buchanan st.
Ranson, WV 25438

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From: Pamela Lutz <pslutz_@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 11:34 AM
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Pamela Lutz
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Parkersburg, WV 26101
3044854672

Harper, Madeline L

From: Jill Leighty <oldcrow@frontiernet.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 11:16 AM
To: DEP Comments
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Jill Leighty
135 Hollow Road
Pond Eddy, NY 12770

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From: suz Cleaver <suzcleaver26339@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 11:02 AM
To: DEP Comments
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suz Cleaver
RR2 Box 194-4
Center Point, Salem, WV 26426
304-782-3771

Harper, Madeline L

From: Heidi Kellner <heidik@wolfram.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 10:58 AM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: Clean and healthy rivers are vital to West Virginia - Coal Mines must obide by the law and protect the environment too

Attention Secretary Huffman:

As a West Virginia native whose parents still live in my beautiful home state...

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Heidi Kellner
1307 stout dr
Urbana, IL 61802

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From: Erica Gunnison <therevolutoionhasbegun@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 10:17 AM
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Erica Gunnison
68 kentucky drive
Apt A
asheville, NC 28806
5043309809

Harper, Madeline L

From: Josh Nelson <jnelson@credomobile.com>
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 5:20 PM
To: DEP Comments
Subject: 803 public comments opposed to weakening Clean Water Act protections
Attachments: 803 public comments on coal mine pollution rules.pdf

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of 803 CREDO Action members in West Virgina, we urge you not to exempt coal companies from the Clean Water Act.

The attached public comments were collected by CREDO Action, and though they vary throughout, the messages within can be summed up as follows:
"DEP's proposed new rule would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act, threatening public health and the environment. And the last thing West Virginia needs is weakened protections against dirty coal mining pollution. As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining."
If you have any questions about these public comments, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Josh Nelson
Campaign Manager, CREDO Action
jnelson@credomobile.com<mailto:jnelson@credomobile.com>

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Mary Borchers
Hc 65 Box 5080
Romney, WV 26757

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Staci Galvin
85 Argon Dr
Martinsburg, WV 25405

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Keyser, WV 26726

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Morgantown, WV 26501

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25 England Road
Morgantown, WV 26508

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Parkersburg Wv, WV 26101

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Romney, WV 26757

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Racine, WV 25165

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349 Glenpark Lane
Midlothian, VA 23114

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Morgantown, WV 26505

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Charleston, WV 25301

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Darlene Newcom
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Hinton, WV 25951

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Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

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104 Eastprince Street
Beckley, WV 25801

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1230 Kinglet Drive
Morganton, NC 28655

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5 Crystal Dr
Buckhannon, WV 26201

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Hc 85 Box 305
Jumping Branch, WV 25969

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Po Box 119
Friendsville, MD 21531

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Melanie Degen
195 Greenwood Ln Chloe Wv
Chloe, WV 25235

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Fred Brown
410 12th St.
Dunbar, WV 25064

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2 Lazy Ridge Rd.
Elkview, WV 25071

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George Yoho
6 5th Street (Apt. 115)
Wheeling, WV 26003

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Garry Shearer
841 Keith Fork Rd
Weston, WV 26452

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Katherine Lehman
39 Nevada Lane
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

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186 Grey Ghost Rd.
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

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Jessica Keegin
406 California St.
Huntington, WV 25704

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Po Box 433
Shinnston, WV 26431

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James Reid
408 Cayman Ave
Holly Springs, NC 27540

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Chicago, IL 60640

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1527 Hampton Rd
Charleston, WV 25314

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Lauren Cooper
374 John Crider Rd
Purgitsville, WV 26852

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Lynne Bailey
16 Raven Avenue
Wheeling, WV 26003

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Lorraine Rose
72 Greystone Drive
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Mella Gregg
302 Presbyterian Church Road
Hedgesville, WV 25427

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Marie Manilla
121 10th Avenue West
Huntington, WV 25701

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Marc Harshman
43 Romney Road
Wheeling, WV 26003

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I was very bothered to learn about DEP's proposed new rule that would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act. This is outrageous for it would threaten public health and the environment. The last thing West Virginia needs is weakened protections against dirty coal mining pollution. As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining. Keeping our water safe from water pollution of coal mining is a top priority for the wellbeing of our families and us. It is urgent that you not weaken coal mining pollution rules.

Sincerely,

Marian Buckner
104 Wildflower Lane
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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624 Cross Lanes Dr Apt 11
Nitro, WV 25143

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Charleston, WV 25302

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176 Hc 64
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Wayne, WV 25570

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Huntington, WV 25705

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Philip Petry
P O Box 43
Old Fields, WV 26845

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As a Biology, Wildlife Management and Environmental Earth Science teacher working in the public school systems of several states, for thirty one years, 29 in West Virginia, I have been teaching students as well as our two sons, the importance of a sustainable life style. I want them to learn to live within the ecological budget of Earth. The quality of life for the present and future generations depends on keeping the life sustaining diversity of our complex life systems healthy. Although there are some impressive self-maintaining dynamics at work to stabilize these systems, there are limits to their ability to correct for continued stress. The geological record is full of evidence showing sudden drastic upheavals and ecological disasters. We have no valid reason to believe that we humans with our huge powers to alter the climate and ecosystems will not trigger another watershed shift in the worlds balance that will result in condition that renders the Earth unsuitable for human life, or that degrades the quality of our existence to a much lower level. It is our duty as the most powerful species to exist on this planet to use our might to protect the integrity of our life support systems for the benefit of all living things, to do anything is the extreme in narrow minded, short sighted self indulgent stupidity. Our sons, and our beautiful two year old granddaughter, are the most important and joyful parts of my life. Although both my wife and I have spent the greater part of our adult lives interacting with young people as teachers, nothing comes close to the emotional intensity of raising your own children. They are grown and mostly independent of us now, but our commitment to them continues. Today the growth of the human population and the selfish consumerism that is spreading over the Earth is endangering the future of all humans. Will we be able to both save ourselves from self-destruction and maintain our freedom and individuality? I have been teaching students the value of developing a sustainable culture and personal life style for 31 years as a Biology and Environmental Earth Science teacher. I hope that the knowledge I have gained from my masters degree in Biology as well as my extensive reading have been delivered with the passion that I feel for the welfare of our planet. Teaching is a powerful way to have a positive influence on the future, but many issues are too important and too immediate to wait for the future. I am writing today about one of these issues. DEP's proposed new rule would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act, threatening public health and the environment. And the last thing West Virginia needs is weakened protections against dirty coal mining pollution. As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining.

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1205 Mulberry Ridge
Spencer, WV 25276

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Paw Paw, WV 25434

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White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

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Falling Waters, WV 25419

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Sincerely,

Sara Wilts
72 Mountain Grove Rd
Bruceton Mills, WV 26525

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Sincerely,

Sam Stetson
1517 Kirby Hollow Rd.
Charleston, WV 25314

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Shawn Wright
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Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

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Angela Mayle
477 Country Rd
Fairview, WV 26570

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Martinsburg, WV 25404

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Dunbar, WV 25064

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Renick, WV 24966

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Sincerely,

J. Truman Dalton
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Charleston, WV 25303

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Sincerely,

Dottie Thomas
1215 Girty'S Point Road
Wheeling, WV 26003

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Fairmont, WV 26554

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Parkersburg, WV 26104

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1050 Hildebrand L/D Rd.
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Terry Tucker
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Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Hurricane, WV 25526

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Wesley Chapel 28/2
Green Bank, WV 24944

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Vivian Stockman
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Huntington, WV 25773

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Huntington, WV 25701

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Maria Gunnoe
1075 Liburn Ave
Van, WV 25206

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Anna Smucker
1002 Rainbow Road
Bridgeport, WV 26330

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Spencer, WV 25276

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Ellwood City, PA 16117

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Sincerely,

Christa Lemons
642 Bethel Rd
Paw Paw, WV 25434

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George Walberg
Po Box 392
Fayetteville, WV 25840

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Gallagher, WV 25083

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Kearneysville, WV 25430

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Renick, WV 24966

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Biology Dept
Morgantown, WV 26506

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Newton, WV 25266

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Leon, WV 25123

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Morgantown, WV 26508

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Rivesville, WV 26588

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Mineral Wells, WV 26150

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Paw Paw, WV 25434

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404 Imperial Gardens
Spencer, WV 25276

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DEP's newest anti-environmental move will make exemptions to the clean water act we have had in place for decades. I am a West Virginian and pro-coal but I do NOT see any reason to further pollute our waters. The coal companies are making big profits at our environmental expense already and doing just fine. The coal is here. They won't leave us for easier pillaging. KEEP OUR CLEAN WATER RULES STRONG!!!!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Thomas
247 Basils Ln
Gerrardstown, WV 25420

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West Virginia's coal industry has been treating our state's streams and rivers like a sewer for more than 100 years, dumping mining pollution into the water that fouls the environment and makes people sick. DEP's proposed new rule would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act, threatening public health and the environment. And the last thing West Virginia needs is weakened protections against dirty coal mining pollution. As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining.

Sincerely,

Joseph Rice
921 Garden St
Charleston, WV 25302

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1658 Johhnycake Ln
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

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Sincerely,

Julie Darling
105 Martha Avenue
Spencer, WV 25276

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Sincerely,

Staci Robinson
2902 N. Francisco Ave. #8
Chicago, IL 60618

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Thomas Harman
3011 Greystone Dr
Morgantown, WV 26508

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Gerry Fitzgerald
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Martinsburg, WV 25404

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Jeffrey Hoffa
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Renick, WV 24966

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Whitney Metz
100 1/2 E Main St
Mannington, WV 26582

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Are you crazy? DEP's proposed new rule would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act. The last thing West Virginia needs is weakened protections against dirty coal mining pollution. That's like telling police officers they should protect the public and enforce the law... with the exception that rich people can do whatever they want. I mean, is that protection, really? You want to make it okay for the coal companies to pollute what they want, so long as everyone else follows the rules? That's no protection at all. I was born and raised in West Virginia. I live in rural Ritchie County and intend to live my whole life here. I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining. You do know that only about 1% of West Virginians are miners, right? 22,000 out of 1.8 million West Virginians. Plus, the miners deserve clean, safe water, too, even if coal companies would prefer to add money to their bottom lines rather than dedicate it to mine safety or preserving a state they care nothing about, outside of how much money they can wring out of it.

Sincerely,

Lissa Lucas
Rr1 Box 190f
Cairo, WV 26337

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Marylin McKeown
118 Oak Dr Apt L
Dunbar, WV 25064

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Mel Hoover
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Charleston, WV 25301

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Gene Masters
254 German Ridge Rd.
Huntington, WV 25701

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Scott Klimek
404 Orchard Ave
Bridgeport, WV 26330

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Mary Coontz
Rt. 1 Box 164c
Beverly, WV 26253

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Laura Yokochi
142 Liberty St.
Salem, WV 26426

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Emily Morgan
24 Blakeley Farm Lane
Charles Town, WV 25414

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Michael Chelnov
1000 Purusha Place Suite 123
Romney, WV 26757

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Sincerely,

Richard Swinehart
1000 Purusha Place, Ste. 319
Romney, WV 26757

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30 Applejack Lane
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

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Laurie Culpepper
Rr 1 Box 219-10
High View, WV 26808

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Russell Smith
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Charles Town, WV 25414

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Flemington, WV 26347

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Daniel Miller
121 Cobblestone Circle
Morgantown, WV 26505

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Suzanne Covello
7124 Queen Street
Middleway, WV 25430

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Bonnie Brown
804 Des Moines Ave.
Morgantown, WV 26505

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Rosalyn Becker
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Morgantown, WV 26501

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Anne Barrat
308 South Queen St.
Martinsburg, WV 25401

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Penny Fatora
96 Phoenix Ln
Falling Waters, WV 25419

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Sincerely,

Donna Smith
Po Box 234
West Hamlin, WV 25571

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Melody Siracusa
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Morgantown, WV 26501

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Martha Schwab
3333 Collns Ferry Road
Morgantown, WV 26505

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Priscilla Newcomer
705 Hogan Dr
Martinsburg, WV 25405

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Sincerely,

Sara Young
112 Airview Lane
Craigsville, WV 26205

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This is truly ridiculous! DEP's proposed new rule would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act, threatening public health and the environment. The very last thing West Virginia needs is weakened protections against dirty coal mining and other forms of pollution. As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining.

Sincerely,

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Pob 110
Great Cacapon, WV 25422

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Charlotte Haas
112 S. Walnut St.
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Greg McGrath
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Great Cacapon, WV 25422

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Catherine Frerotte
Hc 73, Box 9
Alderson, WV 24910

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John Hall
648 Vista Place
Morgantown, WV 26505

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Patti Miller
1313 Apple Orchard Circle
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

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Timothy Pence
Hc 82 Box 10
Lewisburg, WV 24901

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Timothy Munsey
613 Neal Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101

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Sincerely,

Victoria Brownlee
Po Box 36
Millwood, WV 25262

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Rachel Parsons
2205 Hinton Rd.
Athens, WV 24712

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Eve Faulkes
49 Maple Ave
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Richard Bigelow
73 Basin Drive
Ellenton, FL 34222

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Aira Burkhart
116 Kingwood Street
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Sincerely,

Carol Freeman
113 Bluestone Dr.
Fairmont, WV 26554

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708 Lower Donnally Road
Charleston, WV 25304

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Debbie Royalty
199 Brannon Ln.
Charles Town, WV 25414

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Already companies are willing to take the hit, pay the fines, and keep polluting. How much worse will it be for us in WV if they don't even have to pay the fines? Please make our clean water paramount; it will soon be a greater asset than coal. We depend on you to stand up for us, even under this pressure. Thank you. DEP's proposed new rule would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act, threatening public health and the environment. And the last thing West Virginia needs is weakened protections against dirty coal mining pollution. As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining.

Sincerely,

Jane Seegar
Po Box 839
Franklin, WV 26807

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Richard Little
613 Callen Ave
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Dear DEP, Our WV streams and rivers are not meant to be dumping grounds for toxic pollutants for any industry, no exemptions, including coal. Your department should protect our environment for the common good. The coal industry cannot be allowed off the hook for pollutants that may not be listed in their permits. The industry cannot be allowed to dump any toxins into our waters, period. Please do your job! Your role is to protect the water for all WV citizens. You are not a private agency for the coal industry. DEP's proposed new rule would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act, threatening public health and the environment. The last thing West Virginia needs is weakened protections against dirty coal mining pollution. As a West Virginia resident, I demand that you prevent, at all costs, water pollution from coal mining. Sincerely, Larry Halvey Goodwin Turtle Haven PO Box 276 Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Larry Goodwin
Po Box 276
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Terra Alta, WV 26764

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Martin Eich
744 Myrtle Road
Charleston, WV 25314

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Meador, WV 25678

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Sincerely,

Darien Flores
1275 Tartan Lane
Morgantown, WV 26505

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Williamstown, WV 26187

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Mark Brazaitis
200 South High Street
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Rr 1 Box 163
Red House, WV 25168

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Constance abraham
290 Carpenter Fork
Sutton, WV 26601

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Arris
4048 Fairview Dr
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

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1106 Skytop Cir
Charleston, WV 25314

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Victor Pardo
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Romney, WV 26757

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648 Vista Place
Morgantown, WV 26505

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Jonathan Stevens
49 Appomattox Lane
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Romney, WV 26757

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570 Poor House Rd.
Martinsburg, WV 25403

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Martinsburg, WV 25404

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Sincerely,

Lynne Sandy
105 Bradford Street #2
Charleston, WV 25301

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Sincerely,

Tina Del Prete
Rr 2 Box 229
West Union, WV 26456

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Cool Ridge, WV 25825

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Hale, MI 48739

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Deb Rand
Box 204
Mineral Wells, WV 26150

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Charles Town, WV 25414

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Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Fairmont, WV 26554

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Fairmont, WV 26555

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Sincerely,

Carol Nix
624 Stoney Run
Independence, WV 26374

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Po Box 924
Philippi, WV 26416

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Sincerely,

Nicole Good
463 Oak Street
Morgantown, WV 26505

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1900 Avenida High View
Driftwood, TX 78619

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333 Church St
Lewisburg, WV 24901

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704 Topeka Ave
Westover, WV 26501

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Route 3 Box 244
Buckhannon, WV 26201

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314 Wildrose Dr
Hedgesville, WV 25427

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Sincerely,

Maggie Louden
Po Box 1704
Hedgesville, WV 25427

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Lucie Refsland
2 Highland Circle
Lewisburg, WV 24901

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Alderson, WV 24910

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Morgantown, WV 26501

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St. Albans, WV 25177

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20 Rams Court
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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49 Dutch Hills Terrace, Apt. #118
Parkersburg, WV 26104

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Beth Via
109 Kimberwicke Dr. So
Charles Town, WV 25414

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206 Falls Branch Rd
Lavalette, WV 25535

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Sincerely,

Doyle Coakley
614 Amos Run Road
Cowen, WV 26206

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Sincerely,

Catherine Lambeau
203 1 St Street
Huntington, WV 25705

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La Grange, KY 40031

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221 Green St
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Westover, WV 26501

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Barboursville, WV 25504

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Larry Martin
230 Foothill Lane
Morgantown, WV 26508

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Timothy Harman
102 Dug Hill Rd
Morgantown, WV 26508

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Valerie Fasching
Hc 78 Box 79 Hh
Augusta, WV 26704

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Eileen Harvey
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Morgantown, WV 26508

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Hugh Harris
611 Kanawha Falls Rd
Kanawha Falls, WV 25115

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Bridgeport, WV 26330

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Dunbar, WV 25064

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Paul Vida
300 Lorraine Drive
Weirton, WV 26062

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Katy Ryan
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Morgantown, WV 26501

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Kathryn Stone
26 Birch Tree Lane
Charleston, WV 25314

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Melora Brock
2032 Lloyd Ave
Morgantown, WV 26505

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Anita Rickenberg
Rr 1, Box 105-O
Ridgeley, WV 26753

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Julian Martin
1525 Hampton Road
Charleston, WV 25314

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Maria Gunnoe
1075 Liburn Ave, Po Box 46
Bob White, WV 25028

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508a Grand St
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Sincerely,

Jim Frerotte
Hc 73 Box 9
Alderson, WV 24910

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Huntington, WV 25701

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100 Center St 4
Kingwood, WV 26537

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Laurie Harrington
186 Canal Way
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Weirton, WV 26062

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Stuartr Margolin
Po Box 15
Gap Mills, WV 24941

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232 Wilson Ave.
Morgantown, WV 26501

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2020 Quarrier Street
Charleston, WV 25311

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Wesley Chapel Rd
Green Bank, WV 24944

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523 Bachman
Fayetteville, WV 25840

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New Martinsville, WV 26155

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Charles Town, WV 25414

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Brenda Colvin
447 View Point Lane
Wheeling, WV 26003

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Princeton, WV 24740

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Morgantown, WV 26505

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Sincerely,

Guy fritz
Po Box 1769
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Morgantown, WV 26501

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Winfoeld, WV 25213

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Richard Reece
Hc-64 Box 1030
Romney, WV 26757

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Cairo, WV 26337

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Trish Fields
34 Gauley River Path
Falling Waters, WV 25419

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Sincerely,

Wilma Nopwasky
220 Poplar St.
Roslindale, MA 02131

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498 Laurel Mountain Lane
Tunnelton, WV 26444

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Geraldine Werder
37 Low Gap Rd
Sand Fork, WV 26430

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Pipestem, WV 25979

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321 Fairview Heights Road
Summersville, WV 26651

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306 E 5th St.
Belle, WV 25015

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4777 Cecil
Detroit, MI 48210

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Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

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Sincerely,

Lawrence Fraley
5754 Kingwood Pike
Reedsville, WV 26547

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How on earth can you propose such a rule given the record of the coal industry? Why do you want West Virginians' water to be even more polluted than it already is? It is crystal clear and has been since I moved here in the 80's, the bottom line is...the Coal industry owns, controls, and dictates to the WV DEP, and you all comply with complete and total disregard fo the environment and to human beings. DEP's proposed new rule (shockingly) would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act, threatening public health and the environment. Absolutely incredible. The last thing West Virginia needs is weakened, worthless protections against dirty coal mining pollution. As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, mush more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining. I know in my heart of hearts that my letter will make absolutely no difference. I know that the only thing that is important to the WVDEP is pleasing the coal industry, and letting them destroy our mountains, our water and our people. You at least have been consistant in that regard.

Sincerely,

Lisa Diehl
461 Alum Fork Road
Auburn, WV 26325

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Capon Bridge, WV 26711

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Forest Hill, WV 24935

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Branchland, WV 25506

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Belington, WV 26250

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206 Maple Lake
Bridgeport, WV 26330

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Capon Bridge, WV 26711

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Cabin Creek, WV 25035

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Ellenboro, WV 26346

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Crab Orchard, WV 25827

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Fayetteville, WV 25840

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Barboursville, WV 25504

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Sincerely,

Michael Zagarella
155 Glen Rd
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Sincerely,

Constance Sloan
19 Countryside Land
Elkview, WV 25071

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Mary Willis
78 Sycamore St
Huntington, WV 25705

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Wallace, WV 26448

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Romney, WV 26757

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Lisa Fish
214 Duchess Way
Martinsburg, WV 25403

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Winfield, WV 25213

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Robert Griffith
106 Forest Drive
Morgantown, WV 26505

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Terra Alta, WV 26764

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59a Terrace Ave
Salem, WV 26426

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Lennie Samsell
609 Elysian Ave
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Charleston, WV 25314

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Sincerely,

Sarah Corley
Rt 1 Box 283
Philippi, WV 26416

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As a native West Virginian, I am more than saddened and dismayed at the DEP's proposed rule to exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act, threatening public health and the environment. As you are hopefully aware, West Virginia has already lost thousands of miles of streams to AMD and MTR. It's time for the WVDEP to start doing their job and enforce the Clean Water Act, not cut deals with coal companies and allow lax enforcement. As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining.

Sincerely,

Francis Slider
Rt 1 Box 163-A2
Middlebourne, WV 26149

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Huntington, WV 25704

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Elizabeth, WV 26143

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Sincerely,

Rodney Hytonen
109 Pine Drive
Pennsboro, WV 26415

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I am shocked and disappointed that the West Virginia DEP would consider weakening protection of our state's waters when they should be doing everything they can to make them safer and cleaner. I was born and raised and continue to live in West Virginia. I drink municipal water from the Monongahela River. I care, and you should too. Exempting coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act can only be seen as serving the industry and condemning people and wildlife to ill health and premature death. Such an action is beneath the dignity of any government agency, especially one charged with protecting public health. Many are depending on you to do the right thing. Make the world a better place by improving, not degrading, our water quality.

Sincerely,

Eric Hopkins
408 Elm St
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Michael Hawk
100 Sand Hill Mb Hm Pk #6
Charleston, WV 25312

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1 Fox Hill Drive
Parkersburg, WV 26104

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Fairmont, WV 26554

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Rt. 4, Box 217
Clarksburg, WV 26301

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Frankford, WV 24938

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Clifford Carpenter
213 Fairview Road
Webster Springs, WV 26288

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Bradley Cromer
109 Chestnut Street
Elkins, WV 26241

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Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

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701 Lynn Ave.
Weston, WV 26452

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6 Ashley Circle
Elkview, WV 25071

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Rt 2 Box 97
Keyser, WV 26726

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2533 Charleston Rd
Spencer, WV 25276

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Hc 81 Box 39n
Greenville, WV 24945

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Dolores Hines
90 Pack Horse Ford
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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1317 Quarrier
Charleston, WV 25301

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Sincerely,

Michael Benn
6 Chilton Manor Apt. A
Charleston, WV 25314

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Terri Scott
116 Mcgovran Road
Charleston, WV 25314

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Tilden Hunt
Hc 65 Box 4660
Romney, WV 26757

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Sincerely,

Edward Weis
1502 Lyndale Drive
Charleston, WV 25314

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23 Pixler Hill Rd
Morgantown, WV 26508

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Barry Hodges
501 Edgewood Dr
Hurricane, WV 25526

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812 27th St
Vienna, WV 26105

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Sincerely,

Robert Gall
17 Damian Road
Wheeling, WV 26003

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Billesholm, WV 26050

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87 Hilltopper Lane
West Liberty, WV 26074

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4 Penrose Street
White Hall, WV 26554

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Paul Wilson
504 Jefferson Ave
Charles Town, WV 25414

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Westover, WV 26501

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Michael Schmidt
81 Derek Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

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Po Box 37
Jumping Branch, WV 25969

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Rr 1 Box 18
Paw Paw, WV 25434

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Morgantown, WV 26508

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305 Jefferson Ave
Wheeling, WV 26003

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84 Twin Lake Dr.
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

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Mabie, WV 26278

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Sincerely,

Laura Ardison
Po Box 69
Greenville, WV 24945

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Elkins, WV 26241

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Sincerely,

Laura Walker
253 Oakland Avenue
Huntington, WV 25705

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166 Wolf Run Road
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Any St
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Buckhannon, WV 26201

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Sincerely,

Joseph Arrington
126 Morrison Drive
Princeton, WV 24740

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Hc 65 Box 4660
Romney, WV 26757

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I live in Morgantown, WV, where Deckers Creek runs orange with mine drainage. Sometimes I stop by our local park to have my lunch next to the creek, and I can't linger because the smell is too foul. WV is already too much of a dumping ground for industries like coal and natural gas. Every waterway we have is tainted with the evidence of lax regulation. And now the DEP wants to give the companies even more leeway? Throughout my years in WV, I've seldom seen the WVDEP live up to its name. Maybe someday the folks who propose rules such as this one will learn (or their children will) that it is not a good idea to foul one's own nest. It's been said before, but it's worth saying again: We can't drink money. Please keep the Clean Water Act protections in place.

Sincerely,

Candace Jordan
26 Georgia Avenue
Westover, WV 26501

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Great Cacapon, WV 25422

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Martinsburg, WV 25404

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146 Key Avenue
Wheeling, WV 26003

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Vandenberghe, WV 24970

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Wardensville, WV 26851

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Buckhannon, WV 26201

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Clarksburg, WV 26301

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Sincerely,

Daniel Daquilante
9 Morris Street
Salem, WV 26426

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19 Coleman Dr.
Lewisburg, WV 24901

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Bill and Pacharaporn Bane
Po.Box 2 Lynco ,West Virginia 24857 , Physical 18 County Road 7,
Lynco, WV 24857

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37 Stanley Dr.
Prichard, WV 25555

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2174 Cherry Run Road
Hedgesville, WV 25427

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Sincerely,

Carter
394 Covey Run Road
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

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Roslindale, MA 02131

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219 South
Lewisburg, WV 24901

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Hc 81 Bx 15a
Greenville, WV 24945

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1702 Lavalette Avenue
Elkins, WV 26241

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Sincerely,

Sabra Mullins
Hc74 Box 3110
Chapmanville, WV 25508

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Charleston, WV 25311

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Adam Bedway
89 Warden Run Rd.
Wheeling, WV 26003

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I live west of Morgantown, West Virginia, surrounded by strip mines, coal-fired power plants and the free use of fly-ash on the strip mines. Our once beautiful land has become an environmental disaster area. We need help from the EPA to protect our land, air, water and quality of life. Please protect us from the power of Big Coal!

Sincerely,

Betsy Lawson
1213 Gallus Road
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Tornado, WV 25202

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Don Sauter
1932 Girl Scout Camp Rd
Bruceton Mills, WV 26525

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Paw Paw, WV 25434

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Sinks Grove, WV 24976

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230 Prides Crossing
Shenandoah Junction, WV 25442

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Route 2 Box 0
Rivesville, WV 26588

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Ruthana Beezley
1547 Providence Road
Elizabeth, WV 26143

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Morgantown, WV 26508

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435 Valley View Road
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

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Mount Storm, WV 26739

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Clarksburg, WV 26301

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Morgantown, WV 26508

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Harts, WV 25524

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3153 Engle Molers Rd
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

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Ross
Po Box 628
Fairmont, WV 26555

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David Hammond
23 Byrd Ave.
Wheeling, WV 26003

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We refer to our state As "Wild and Wonderful!" To return to the days when our streams and rivers were polluted and dirty would be a crime. Are we so greedy and uncaring we will let that happen again? As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining.

Sincerely,

Ferris Poole
2031 Eldersville Rd.
Follansbee, WV 26037

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Taylor-Ide
Hc 73, Box 9
Franklin, WV 26807

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603 Woodridge Dr.
Glen Dale, WV 26038

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Jonathan Weems
320 Dream Catcher Circle
Morgantown, WV 26508

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Eric Ellis
Po Box 59
Sarah Ann, WV 25644

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Michael Schmidt
81 Derek Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

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Heather Osborne
Po Box 688
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

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1172
Morgantown, WV 26505

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Suzanne Kruger
Rt.2, Box 1008
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

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Hedda Haning
1031 Forest Rd
Charleston, WV 25314

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As a West Virginia resident I'm disgusted to see how coal mining has belligerently dominated the lives of West Virginians. We have the Clean Water Act for a reason, a reason which it seems the DEP doesn't agree with because it ties the hands of greedy polluters and impedes the filthy rich becoming even filthier with the desecration of our rivers and streams. I urge you to tie their hands and their feet and hang them up for beef jerky, but just short of that it's very simple, uphold and strengthen the Clean Water Act. It's called PROTECT instead of let the wolf into the sheepfold.

Sincerely,

Joseph Oliver
201 N. Kentucky Ave.
Martinsburg, WV 25401

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Martha Maddy
Hc 76 Box 18c
Nimitz, WV 25978

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104 Pioneeer Parade
Maybuery, WV 24861

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164 Broadview Avenue
Fairmont, WV 26554

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Morgantown, WV 26501

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Keyser, WV 26726

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New Creek, WV 26743

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Martinsburg, WV 25401

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Len Griffith
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Inwood, WV 25428

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148 Avalon Trail
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Hinton, WV 25951

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5188 State Route 10
Barboursville, WV 25504

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Kathleen Newlin
Hc 71 Box 261
Augusta, WV 26704

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1279 Gordon Church Rd.
Independence, WV 26374

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Hc 71 Box 263a
Augusta, WV 26704

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Sincerely,

June Kemp
Rt 4 Biox 224d
Bluefield, WV 24701

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Nutter Fort, WV 26301

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Charleston, WV 25312

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Mariana Lo
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Alderson, WV 24910

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Gordon, WV 25093

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Huntington, WV 25701

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258 Randolph Rd
Morgantown, WV 26505

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700 E Washington St.
Lewisburg, WV 24901

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P.O. Box 97
Snowshoe, WV 26209

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French Creek, WV 26218

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3603 Brush Rd
Lewisburg, WV 24901

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Rr 5 Box 69
Buckhannon, WV 26201

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Sincerely,

Patrick Gabbert
Hc 66 Box 284
Renick, WV 24966

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924 11th St W
Huntington, WV 25704

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New Martinsville, WV 26155

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Jones
405 Glendale Ave
Elkins, WV 26241

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I understand the balancing act between JOBS, industry, politics, water, and air. A lot of time and effort and money has been expended to clean up our waterways and air, and yet DEP's proposed new rule would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act, threatening public health and the environment. And the last thing West Virginia needs is weakened protections against dirty coal mining pollution. As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining. The future must be considered. If we revert to being polluters, our descendants will pay the price and curse our stupidity. Sincerely, Betty L. Wiley 373 Dunkard Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26501

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34 Battlefield Drive
Charles Town, WV 25414

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1515 Smith Road
Charleston, WV 25314

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Hurricane, WV 25526

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6 Ashley Cir
Elkview, WV 25071

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63 Bailes Drive
Nitro, WV 25143

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Alum Bridge, WV 26321

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Sincerely,

Rodger Lundell
106 Shawnee Drive
Buckhannon, WV 26201

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Erin Larsen
42 Chittum Hollow
Fayetteville, WV 25840

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Stephanie Danz
145 Sarah Street
Fayetteville, WV 25840

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Po Box 49
Rock Creek, WV 25174

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Elkview, WV 25071

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Noble Harper
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Williamson, WV 25661

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Samuel Leach
Rr3, Box 528-4
Elkins, WV 26241

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Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Kayli Nugent
330 Wilson Ave
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Dina Coe
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Huntington, WV 25705

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Sandyville, WV 25275

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Dunbar, WV 25064

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Lee Kass
Dept Of Biology, Wvu
Morgantown, WV 26506

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Charleston, WV 25302

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Anita Schumacher
200 Clearview Road
Hedgesville, WV 25427

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Terry Bell
12 Terry St
Mullens, WV 25882

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438 Gristmill Rd.
Fairmont, WV 26554

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Gerrardstown, WV 25420

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Fort Ashby, WV 26719

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Bond
1779 Jesse Run Road
Jane Lew, WV 26378

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Robert Monhollen
14288 Coal River Rd
Seth, WV 25181

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Sue Overman
1117 University Ave. #303
Morgantown, WV 26505

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Grimley
Po Box
Beaufor, WV 26615

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Charleston, WV 25314

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Eleanor, WV 25070

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Ghent, WV 25843

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59 Hageman Street
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

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Buckhannon, WV 26201

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Glen Dale, WV 26038

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Ona, WV 25545

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915 Watts Street
Charleston, WV 25302

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Rebecca Olean
8832 Tuscarora Pike
Martinsburg, WV 25403

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Banora Point, WV 24867

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West Union, WV 26456

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1000 Purusha Place
Romney, WV 26757

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20 Rams Court
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Kathy Plunkert
1302 10th St.
Moundsville, WV 26041

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Salem, WV 26426

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Robert Kozusnik
310 Rosemonnt Avenue
Clarksburg, WV 26301

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Tyler Cannon
212 First Ave
West Logan, WV 25601

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Frank Brodtrick
203 Mohawk Ct
Huntington, WV 25705

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I know profits are important, but not as important as health and lives. Please support EPA standards for Clean Water. Coal barons move on; I live here. DEP's proposed new rule would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act, threatening public health and the environment. And the last thing West Virginia needs is weakened protections against dirty coal mining pollution. As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining.

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Caroline Charonko
1868 Louden Heights Road
Charleston, WV 25314

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It is time we stop acting as if water were a neutral sort of 'thing' that is 'out there.' All of earth's life depends on water to survive. Even here in West Virginia, water hydrates us and cleans us. It evaporates and falls on our fields and forests as rain. DEP's proposed new rule to exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act, further fouling our nest and making our state even more dangerous to life, is reckless beyond belief. The state of West Virginia needs to deliver the '"protection and security" promised us by our state Constitution. Please do not weaken mining pollution rules. The coal companies have already demonstrated their bad faith and lack of concern for us. They will only harm us further. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ann Payne
341 Sanford
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Virginia Ave
Follansbee, WV 26037

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Morgantown, WV 26505

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Sincerely,

Lois Smithley
29 Paxton St
Glendale, WV 26038

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Pine Grove, WV 26419

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Ariana Kincaid
16 Fossil Creek Lane
Charleston, WV 25314

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Alderson, WV 24910

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Sincerely,

Delidow
5 Rissa Ln
Huntington, WV 25704

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Sincerely,

Patrick Leggett
P O Box 207
Point Pleasant, WV 25550

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102 Alethea St.
Charleston, WV 25302

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Park
943 Mathews Ave
Charleston, WV 25302

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Melessa Wagner
330 Quinn Lea Road
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

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Keyser, WV 26726

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The people of w. Virginia need to be educated as to how their so-called state was essentially sold off to the robber barons by lincoln for political / financial support ..... and how those robber barons have OWNED that so-called state FROM A DISTANCE ever since, and economically and financially raped and pillaged that so-called state leaving COMPARATIVELY little in return. As an investment - the people have gleaned less than what people are making off the money they have in their checking accounts (ie, practically nothing). The Supreme Court, when settling the financial claims between Virginia / w. Virginia in 1923, I believe it was - said that the creation of that so-called state was UNCONSTITUTIONAL / ILLEGAL .... but that because lincoln's hand was in it - it was being left alone. The Virginia legislature was the only body to successfully keep the robber barons from their free-wheeling economic / environmental rape and pillage of that part of the state (Virginia) - and that is one of the real reasons the war was precipitated. Sumpter was a mere False Flag provocation to get the ball rolling. So long as the robber barons continue in total control, and practical ownership of the so-called state ..... they'll continue to flim-flam the very people who they have kept on the virtual poverty threshhold ever since they were handed the keys to by lincoln. DEP's proposed new rule would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act, threatening public health and the environment. And the last thing West Virginia needs is weakened protections against dirty coal mining pollution. As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining.

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Augusta, WV 26704

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Barbara Schau
615 Churchill Drive
Charleston, WV 25314

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Valley Head, WV 26294

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4480 Oglebay Dr.
Wheeling, WV 26003

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Clark Campbell
1317 Lower Union St
Huntington, WV 25705

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Wheeling, WV 26003

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Philippi, WV 26416

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Sandra Eves
Po Box 214
Great Cacapon, WV 25422

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Bluefield, WV 24701

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Princeton, WV 24740

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Mannington, WV 26582

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Sincerely,

Jonathan Danz
233 E. Maple Ave
Fayetteville, WV 25840

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Sincerely,

Mary Kennedy
Rt 3 Box 77
Clarksburg, WV 26301

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Judith Peascoe
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Vienna, WV 26105

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Looneyville, WV 25259

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Sara Treat
8 Lee St
Petersburg, WV 26847

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Zachary Stansberry
608 1/2 8th Street
Fairmont, WV 26554

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Clifford Bennett
21 Petrie Court
Falling Waters, WV 25419

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Aaron Gumm
117a Oak Dr
Dunbar, WV 25064

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Union, WV 24983

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Rachel, WV 26587

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William Peckham
100 Kathleen Way
Weirton, WV 26062

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Grafton, WV 26354

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Sincerely,

Alfred Tuttle
Rr 1 Box 60
Middlebourne, WV 26149

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Paw Paw, WV 25434

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Martinsburg, WV 25404

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Charleston, WV 25312

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Cross Lanes, WV 25313

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Sincerely,

Lisa Rodeheaver
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Keyser, WV 26726

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Summersville, WV 26651

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Wheeling, WV 26003

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Huntington, WV 25705

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Sincerely,

Beverly Flores
1488 Doctors Creek Rd
Clendenin, WV 25045

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Katie Thacker
Po Bx 5
Hamlin, WV 25523

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Peter Reay
109 Kent Road
Picton, WV 25710

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Princeton, WV 24740

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Wellsburg, WV 26070

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Po Box 741
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

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Sincerely,

Jacqueline Trump
294 Bluebird Ln
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

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Morgantown, WV 26501

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Charleston, WV 25361

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302 Solon Village
Dunbar, WV 25064

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Sincerely,

Kevin Terrell
1 Concho Rd.
Minden, WV 25879

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Keyser, WV 26726

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Sincerely,

Terri Miskovsky
213 N Mary St
Hedgesville, WV 25427

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Morgantown, WV 26501

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Morganatown, WV 26505

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Stephen French
#8 Sunset Drive
Kenova, WV 25530

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Sistersville, WV 26175

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Rivesville, WV 26588

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Wheeling, WV 26003

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Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Montgomery, WV 25136

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Sincerely,

George Vass
671 Colston Drive
Falling Waters, WV 25419

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Nitro, WV 25143

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Morgantown, WV 26501

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Bunker Hill, WV 25413

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Ireland, WV 26376

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Mineral Wells, WV 26150

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David Clark
P.O. Box 345
Lavalette, WV 25535

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Tacy Kelly
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Dailey, WV 26259

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Sugar Grove, WV 26815

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Barboursville, WV 25504

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Washington, WV 26181

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Mineral Wells, WV 26150

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Sincerely,

Kat Stevens
Hc72, Box 67
Ireland, WV 26376

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Vienna, WV 26105

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Charleston, WV 25302

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Rock, WV 24747

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Shenandoah Junction, WV 25442

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Sincerely,

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Morgantown, WV 26505

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Sincerely,

Neval Ozturk
2115 Wiltshire Blvd
Huntington, WV 25701

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Slanesville, WV 25444

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Sincerely,

Sarah Soltow
2511 River Road
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Our job is to protect our resources while enabling jobs. If it comes down to short-term profit vs long term protection, we have to protect the environment first. I am no "environmental wacko" but a conservative that believes in my country. DEP's proposed new rule would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act, threatening public health and the environment. And the last thing West Virginia needs is weakened protections against dirty coal mining pollution. As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining.

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Martin Weisse
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Morgantown, WV 26505

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Sincerely,

Jackson Park
943 Mathews Ave
Charleston, WV 25302

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Charleston, WV 25312

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Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Sincerely,

Janelle St.Martin
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Bridgeport, WV 26330

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Jonathan Maxwell
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Elkins, WV 26241

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Bunker Hill, WV 25413

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Sister Durkin
137 Mt. St. Joseph Rd.
Wheeling, WV 26003

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Durham, NC 27712

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Kansas City, MO 64111

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218 Keller Ave
Fayetteville, WV 25840

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Christa Carrico
255 Betsy Lane , Julian,Wv
Julian, WV 25529

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Spencer, WV 25276

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Sincerely,

John May
331 Mansion Street
Hamlin, WV 25523

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232 Gordon St
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Sincerely,

Christopher Buck
P.O Box 76
Shenandoah Junction, WV 25442

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Bruceton Mills, WV 26525

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Windridge, PA 15380

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Charleston, WV 25301

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Raleigh, NC 27610

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154 Kenna Drive
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1000 Purusha Way
Romney, WV 26757

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Please, please withdraw your proposal for a new DEP rule exempting coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act! So often we hear about our state being at the bottom of this or that list comparing quality of life in the fifty states. Allowing big energy corporations to threaten public health and the environment so they can increase profits hastens the rape and pillage of our mountains, pushing us yet again toward the bottom. West Virginians need jobs, of course, but don't be so short-sighted so as to weaken protections against dirty coal mining pollution. As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining. Protect the environment, not the profits.

Sincerely,

David Didden
47 Birds Nest Way
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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P.O. Box 256
Sumerco, WV 25567

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Sincerely,

Janet Lutz
1509 Grandview Dr.
Charleston, WV 25302

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214 Roosevelt Ave
Benwood, WV 26031

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511 Chandler Drive
Point Pleasant, WV 25550

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112 Euclid Avenue
Morgantown, WV 26501

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Sincerely,

Marty Amerikaner
107 W. 10 Ave
Huntington, WV 25701

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Sincerely,

Barbara Tutor
195 Sonnys Way
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

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It is incomprehensible to me how a department tasked with protecting the environment of West Virginia could consider weakening the the Clean Water Act for any industry, but considering weakening it for the coal industry with its long history of abuse borders on criminal. DEP's proposed new rule would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act, threatening public health and the environment. The last thing West Virginia needs is weakened protections against dirty coal mining pollution. As a West Virginia resident, I urge you to do more, not less, to limit water pollution from coal mining.

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Po Box 645
Union, WV 24983

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Sincerely,

Gale Simplicio
1275 Tartan Lane
Morgantown, WV 26505

47 CSR 30

WV/NPDES RULES FOR COAL MINING FACILITIES

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

The comment period for the proposed changes to THE WV COAL MINE NPDES, 47 CSR 3, ended August 7, 2012 at the closed of the Public Hearing. Over 1500 comments were received and can be categorized into two groups. One group which had only single comment requested clarification and the second group stating opposition to the change by asserting the proposed change would exempt coal mining companies from key parts of the Clean Water Act.

West Virginia has a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) rule for both coal facilities (47 CSR 30) and non-coal facilities (47 CSR 10). Both rules are nearly identical and have long contained a provision providing that compliance with a permit equals compliance with the federal Clean Water Act (CWA). However, the coal rule contains a separate provision which requires coal NPDES permittees to meet water quality standards, whether or not such standards are delineated in the permit or contained in the administrative record of the permitting process. This language in the Mining NPDES Rule is set forth at 47 C.S.R. 30 § 5.1.f:

> The discharge or discharges covered by a WV/NPDES permit are to be of such quality so as not to cause violation of applicable water quality standards promulgated by 47CSR2. Further, any activities covered under a WV/NPDES permit shall not lead to pollution of the groundwater of the State as a result of the disposal or discharge of such wastes covered herein.

SB 615 amended section six of the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Act (WVWPCA) to clearly state West Virginia's policy that compliance with a permit equals compliance with both the WVWPCA and the CWA for both coal and non-coal facilities. This change does nothing more than make the WVWPCA consistent with section 402(k) of the CWA. In order to carry out the mandate of SB 615, WVDEP has proposed amending the Mining NPDES Rule at 47 C.S.R. 30 § 5.1.f. to read as follows:

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during its term constitutes compliance for purposes of enforcement with CWA Sections 301, 302, 306, 307, 318, 403, and 405 and Article 11.

This proposed amendment mirrors the language of CWA § 402(k) and, therefore, cannot render West Virginia's mining program less stringent than its federal counterpart, as commenters have suggested. Under West Virginia's program, which is consistent with EPA's regulations, WVDEP will analyze permits at issuance and reissuance and impose effluent limitations where necessary to comply with the WVWPCA, as it does with all other regulated non-mining industries in the State. The WVDEP also has authority to re-open permits to impose additional effluent limitations, where it has gained information to indicate that such limitations are necessary to meet water quality standards.