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Mr. Steven A. Young  
2012 Draft 303(d) Comments  
Division of Water and Waste Management  
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection  
601 57th Street, S.E.  
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Re: Extension of 2012 Draft 303(d) Comment Period

Dear Mr. Young,

CONSOL Energy Inc. (CONSOL) is writing this letter to respectfully request a 15-day extension of the comment period on the 2012 Draft 303(d) beyond the current June 11, 2012 deadline in order to further analyze certain assessment procedures and methods that were apparently altered by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection between the last state listing and the currently-published document.

CONSOL is requesting a 15-day extension of the public comment period to allow us to fully evaluate the ramifications of this information and make informed, substantive comments on the proposed 2012 Draft West Virginia 303(d) list.

Respectfully Submitted,

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