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2012 Draft 303(d) Comment
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Re: Extension of 2012 Draft 303(d) Comment Period

Dear Mr. Young,

The West Virginia Coal Association (WVCA) is writing this letter to respectfully request a 30-day extension of the comment period on the 2012 Draft 303(d) beyond the current June 11, 2012 deadline. This request is made 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.

WVCA is requesting a 30-day extension of the public comment period to allow the coal industry 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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