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April 5, 2016

Mr. Robert D. Moore, Vice President  
Marion County Coal Company  
46226 National Road W.  
St. Clairsville, OH 43950

RE: **Permit Applicability Determination**  
Marion County Coal Company  
Marion County Preparation Plant  
Plant ID No. 049-00019  
Determination No. PD16-023

Dear Mr. Moore:

It has been determined that your proposed thermal dryer burner improvement project at the Marion County Preparation Plant is not defined, pursuant to §45-13-2.17, as a “modification” or, pursuant to §45-14-2.40, as a “major modification.” This determination is based on the information in your Permit Determination Form (PDF) submitted on March 30, 2016 that indicates that the burner improvement project will not result in any increase in the potential-to-emit (PTE) of the facility, will not result in a significant emission increase calculated according to the procedures outlined under §45-14-3.4, or *trigger* a substantive requirement of any State or Federal air quality regulation.

Please be aware that any future changes to the facility may trigger the requirement to obtain a permit if the changes are defined as a "modification" under 45CSR13 or as a “major modification” under 45CSR14.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned engineer at (304) 926-0499 x1219.

Sincerely,

Joe R. Kessler, PE  
Engineer