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MEMORANDUM

**To:** Beverly McKeone  
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**Date:** February 3, 2016  
**Subject:** United States Methanol Corporation – LibertyONE Methanol Plant - Proctor – Marshall County, WV  
**ID #:** 051-00225  
**APP #:** PD16-002

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

United States Methanol Corporation is proposing relocate an existing methanol plant to West Virginia. The corporation registered with the WV Secretary of State's Office on January 28, 2016. The applicant proposes to obtain the following raw materials locally; natural gas from Tennessee Pipeline and Cabot Oil & Gas, electricity from a nearby utility, and water from the Ohio River. The two potential customers for the methanol are located in Wood and Kanawha Counties. The potential emissions are as follows:

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Hourly PTE</u>	<u>Yearly PTE</u>
PM	10.61	46.47
PM <sub>10</sub>	10.61	46.47
VOC	0.69	3.00
CO	10.61	46.47
NO <sub>x</sub>	17.68	77.44
SO <sub>2</sub>	0.08	0.35
HAPs	1.26	5.48

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The emission rates are above the emission limits of 2 lb/hr, or 5 TPY of HAPs (Methanol) set forth set forth in 45CSR13 - 2.17.a&b. Therefore, a permit is required by this Division installation and operation of the above mentioned methanol plant.

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