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May 22, 2015

Jon Lester, General Manager  
Pinnacle Mining Company, LLC  
P.O. Box 338  
Pineville, WV 24874

RE: Permit Applicability Determination  
Pinnacle Mining Company, LLC  
Pinnacle Preparation Plant  
Permit Determination No. PD15-042  
Plant ID No. 109-00006

Dear Mr. Lester:

It has been determined that a permit will not be required under 45CSR13 for your proposed modification of a coal preparation plant with a thermal dryer. This determination is based on information included with your permit determination form received on May 12, 2015, which indicates that the increase in emissions will not exceed six (6) lbs/hour AND ten (10) TPY of any regulated pollutant; 144 pounds per calendar day of any regulated pollutant; two (2) lbs/hr OR five (5) tons/year of total Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) considered on an aggregate basis; or, trigger a substantive requirement of any State or Federal air quality regulation.

This permit determination is for the use of three rock dust bins and a gasoline dispensing facility, which are already in place and support the underground coal mining operations owned and operated by Pinnacle Mining Company, LLC. The three rock dust bins and gasoline dispensing facility and are not associated with the Pinnacle Preparation Plant.

Please bear in mind, however, that any additional changes to the proposed facility may require a permit under 45CSR13. Furthermore, pursuant to 45CSR13-5.14, records briefly describing the proposed change, the pollutants involved, the potential to emit for each pollutant increased or added shall be maintained by the owner or operator for at least two years and made available to the Director upon request.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (304) 926-0499 ext. 1210.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. Roberts, Engineer Trainee  
NSR Permitting Section

c: Randy Patrick, Patrick Environmental Services, LLC