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MEMORANDUM

To: Beverly McKeone, P.E. – New Source Review Program Manager

From: Ed Andrews, Engineer 

Date: September 23, 2015

Subject: Class II Administrative Update of R13-1939A (R13-1939B) for Mountain State Carbon LLC – Follansbee Coke Plant (009-00002)

On August 3, 2015, the DAQ received a request from Mountain State Carbon LLC to update Permit R13-1939A. Condition A.7. (Renumbered in the current format as 4.1.7) did not identify the 3-hour average as a 3-hour block average. 45 CSR §10-5.4 clearly identifies that compliance with the hydrogen sulfide standard in the rule shall be based on a three (3) hour block average. The applicant requested to insert the term “block” in two locations of this condition. In Condition A.12., the applicant requested the term “thermal oxidizer” be replaced with “flare”. This request was filled as a Class II Administrative Update under 45 CSR 13. The application published a Class I legal ad in *The Weirton Daily Times* on August 6, 2015, and paid the Class II Filing Fee.

These changes to Permit R13-1939A do not affect any emission limit or applicability of the affect source with respect to any applicable rule or regulation. The writer updated the format of permit into the current format that is in use. This required re-number the conditions. Other change noted during the formatting update was the emission point for the Coke Oven Gas Flare had changed from 1EF to Stack 14. Thus, the writer recommends that Mountain State Carbon LLC be issued Permit R13-1939B as requested in accordance with 45 CSR 13.