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Re: Comments on Draft Permit R13-2791 Issued to TransGas Development Systems, LLC for Construction of a Coal to Gasoline Plant in Mingo County, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Kessler:

Please accept the enclosed comments on behalf of Sierra Club, Appalachian Center for the Economy and the Environment, West Virginia Highlands Conservancy, Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition, and Coal River Mountain Watch. The comments include a Technical Appendix as well as a number of attachments. In the interest of convenience and saving paper, the comments provide internet links to cited sources, where available, rather than hard copies. Please advise if you would prefer we submit these sources in hard copy or on compact disc.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this important issue. Individual members of these organizations have also submitted comments, which should be considered separately. If you have any questions about the attached comments or have trouble accessing the references cited therein, please do not hesitate to contact me at 415-977-5765 or [elena.saxonhouse@sierraclub.org](mailto:elena.saxonhouse@sierraclub.org).

Sincerely,

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