



west virginia department of environmental protection

Division of Air Quality
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304
Phone: (304) 926-0475 • FAX: (304) 926-0479

Joe Manchin, III, Governor
Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary
www.wvdep.org

October 22, 2009

Ms. Andrea Issod
Sierra Club Law Program
85 Second Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105

RE: R13-2791 Preliminary Determination
TransGas Development Systems, LLLC
Coal-to-Liquids Plant
Permit No. R13-2791
Plant ID No. 059-00102

Dear Ms. Issod:

This letter is to inform you that the Division of Air Quality has made a preliminary determination to issue Permit R13-2791 to TransGas Development Systems, LLLC (TransGas) for construction of a Coal-to-Liquids Plant near Wharncliffe, Mingo County, WV. The public notice is scheduled to run on October 27, 2009 and written comments must be received by the Division of Air Quality (DAQ) before 5:00 p.m. on November 30, 2009. The draft permit and engineering evaluation are available at:

<http://www.wvdep.org/item.cfm?ssid=8&ssid=980>.

On February 17, 2009 and April 24, 2009, you provided comments on permit Application R13-2791. As there have been significant changes to the permit application since that time and as the DAQ believes that the draft permit and engineering evaluation does address issues raised in your comments, the DAQ will not formally respond to these previous comments. However, if after you review the draft permit and engineering evaluation, you have additional comments please provide them by the time as noted above. The DAQ will review and respond to all relevant comments received during the public comment period.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (304) 926-0499 ext. 1219.

Sincerely,

Joe Kessler, PE
Engineer

Enclosures