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Re: Finance Docket No. 35131, Vaughan Railroad Company - Construction and
Operation - Monongalia County, West Virginia

Dear Ms. Kochenbach:

Thank you for inviting us to participate in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's agency scoping meeting for Consolidated Coal Company's proposed Mason-Dixon Complex located in Monongalia County, West Virginia, to be held on February 14, 2012. Ken Blodgett, the project manager for this case representing the Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) who attended the January 17, 2012 Public Scoping Meeting, is not available to attend. OEA plans to participate in the agency scoping meeting by telephone.

As requested in your January 31, 2012 letter, OEA is preparing a detailed scope of impacts regarding the construction and operation of the proposed rail line and will have that to you by February 29, 2012. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Ken Blodgett at 202-245-0305 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Victoria Rutson
Director, Office of Environmental Analysis