

FW Comments on Proposed Wise County Coal Plant.txt

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I am writing to urge the knowledgeable members of the Department of Environmental Quality to reconsider the stark facts - the extent of mercury pollution, the inability to capture carbon and the destruction of the beautiful mountains in Appalachia that will result from the Wise County coal fired plant. I sincerely hope that you will take the courageous decision to decline a permit to a plant that uses 20th century technology.

Granting a permit will lead Virginia on the reckless course of destroying the health of the local residents, polluting our air and water irreparably and exacerbating global warming - all of this when we are well aware that there is a better option - to recover the same amount of energy through a fraction of the cost by investing in efficiency. If the intent is to get rid of the 'gob', then an alternative approach should be considered.

I trust you will act in the best interest of all and honor your role to protect environmental quality by declining a permit to the proposed Wise County coal plant.

Thank you.

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