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September 14, 2021

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The American Coal Company
c/o Kim Betcher
46226 National Road
St. Clairsville, OH 43950

Re: Identification No.: 6383, AMERICAN COAL COMPANY-GALATIA MINE
Meeting Scheduled
Violation Notice No.: W-2021-00030

Dear Ms. Betcher:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") acknowledges your request for a meeting, which is currently scheduled for September 22, 2021, at 10:00 am, via WebEx. A party that meets with the Illinois EPA is given 21 days after the meeting to submit proposed terms for a Compliance Commitment Agreement ("CCA") pursuant to Section 31(a)(5) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), 415 ILCS 5/31(a)(5).

The Illinois EPA also acknowledges receiving a response dated August 18, 2021. Section 31(a)(5) requires you to submit a written response within 21 days following the meeting. Because you have requested a meeting, the Illinois EPA will make its decision regarding issuance of a proposed CCA within 30 days of receipt of the meeting response. See Section 31(a)(7).

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Andrea Rhodes at 217/785-0561. Written communications should be directed to Andrea Rhodes at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Water, CAS #19, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9726 and all communications shall include reference to your Violation Notice number, W-2021-00030.

Sincerely,

Mary F. Reed
Manager, Compliance Assurance Section
Division of Public Water Supplies
Bureau of Water

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ILLINOIS LAND RESOURCES, INC.

46226 NATIONAL ROAD ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO 43950

August 18, 2021

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Public Water Supplies
Attn: Andrea Rhodes, CAS #19
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Re: Violation Notice: The American Coal Company – Galatia Mine
Identification No.: 6383
Violation Notice No.: W-2021-00030

Dear Ms. Rhodes:

Please find the following information in response to Violation Notice (“VN”) W-2021-00030 issued to The American Coal Company (“TACC”) on August 3, 2021. Pursuant to Section 31(a)(2)(C) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/31), Illinois Land Resources, Inc. (“ILRI”), on behalf of TACC, would like to request a meeting with representatives of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“IEPA”).

ILRI, on behalf of TACC, requests to enter into a Compliance Commitment Agreement (“CCA”). The proposed terms of a CCA will be developed concurrently with the ongoing discussions regarding the long-term reclamation plan of the site that are currently underway with IEPA and IDNR. These discussions cover both reclamation and a proposed GMZ/CAP for Permits 002/306. The terms of the comprehensive plan will evolve as the discussions with IEPA and IDNR continue.

If you have any questions or if you wish to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,



James R. Turner, Jr.
President