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Re: Gauges at Shannon-Pocahontas Mining Company Preparation Plant

Dear Mr. Griffis:

Your fax dated March 10, 2003 to Peter Bethell regarding the reference gauges was forwarded to me for reply. Shannon-Pocahontas Coal Company is an inactive subsidiary of Massey Energy. Massey Coal Services is the services subsidiary of Massey Energy which provides management and technical support to other subsidiaries like Shannon-Pocahontas.

We have not been able to locate any records related to the gauges that you reference at Shannon-Pocahontas. The locations and addresses noted in materials that you provided indicate that all were located at or near the Cappels preparation and mine complex. That complex was dismantled and the area reclaimed more than 15 years ago. While we can find no information related to the gauges nor anyone with personal knowledge of what happened to the gauges, the age of the registration would indicate that the sources probably have been returned to the manufacturer for disposal. We hope that this information helps. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (304) 926-0075.

Sincerely,

Danny Cox
Vice President Environmental Affairs

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cc: Peter Bethell