

February 8, 2023

Ms. Michelle Lloyd, Biologist

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Re: Keystone-Conemaugh Projects, LLC – Request for Extension of Comment Period of EPA’s Proposed Denial of the CCR Part B Alternate Liner Demonstration Application, Conemaugh Generating Station, Ash Filter Ponds A, B, C, and D, New Florence, Pennsylvania; Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OLEM-2021-0281

Dear Ms. Lloyd and Mr. Huggins:

Keystone-Conemaugh Projects, LLC (KEY-CON) is writing to request a 30-day extension of the comment period on the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) “Proposed Denial of the CCR Part B Alternate Liner Demonstration Application, Conemaugh Generating Station, Ash Filter Ponds A, B, C, and D, New Florence, Pennsylvania,” which was issued on January 25, 2023 (Proposed Part B Denial). KEY-CON is the permittee for the Conemaugh Generating Station located in Indiana County, PA.

If finalized, the Proposed Part B Denial would have a significant impact on Conemaugh Station’s operations. Because of the importance of this decision, KEY-CON appreciates the opportunity to provide comment to EPA and plans to submit comments on the proposed denial. KEY-CON does, however, respectfully request that EPA extend the deadline for comments on the Proposed Part B Denial from March 10, 2023 to April 10, 2023. This extension would give KEY-CON an additional 30 days to review EPA’s decision and supporting materials, including the technical support documents filed by EPA in the docket on regulations.gov, and thereafter develop meaningful and thorough comments with supporting documentation.

KEY-CON respectfully requests that EPA extend the deadline for comments on the Proposed Part B Denial until April 10, 2023. Should you have any questions about KEY-CON’s request, please contact me at (724) 235-4596 or jshimshock@keyconops.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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Subject: RE: Proposed Decision: CCR Part B Application- Conemaugh Generating Station - request to extend public comment period

Good afternoon all,

Thank you in your interest in extending the comment period for the Denial of the CCR Part B Alternate Liner Demonstration Application for the Conemaugh Generating Station. The Agency has decided to extend the comment period by 30 days to April 10, 2023. For more information, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/coalash/coal-combustion-residuals-ccr-part-b-implementation>.

If you have any questions, please let Richard or I know. Thank you.

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Greetings Ms. Lloyd and Mr. Huggins:

Conemaugh Generating Station would be grateful for your / EPA's review and hopeful approval to the attached request to extend the public comment period for the subject proposed decision from Friday March 10, 2023 to Monday April 10, 2023. Thanks in advance for considering this request. Please contact either Joe Kushner or me with any questions or concerns related to this request, our contact info is presented below – John.

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Subject: Proposed Decision: CCR Part B Application- Conemaugh Generating Station

Good Morning,

Today, on January 25, 2023, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a proposed decision on the Conemaugh Generating Station 40 C.F.R. § 257.71(d)(1) to deny the alternate liner demonstration application for Ash Filter Ponds A, B, C, and D. Attached is EPA's determination. EPA has established a docket for this determination: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OLEM-2021-0281. EPA will be collecting comments on these proposals for 30 days, from February 8, 2023 to March 10, 2023.

For further information on the individual determinations and to access pre-publication copies of the proposals, please visit the [CCR Part B implementation web page](#). For more information about the Part B proposals, please read the [Agency's press release](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Lloyd at Lloyd.michelle@epa.gov or (202) 566-0560.

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