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To: O Donnell, Bill - Morgantown, WV

Subject: Lost River Site #16

RE: EIS prepared for Lost River Site #16 published April 2009

RE: Wetlands

Another concern that I have related to the EIS that you published in April of 2009 concerns the number of acres that you show as being identified as wetlands. I think that you have deliberately underestimated the total acres of wetlands that will be inundated by this impoundment. The entire bottom area, from the base of the hill to the Cove Run, had previously been identified by NRCS as being wetlands. Yet in your latest EIS, you identify only the area adjacent to the ditch as wetlands. Thus you have identified a very minimal area. Why?

I believe that most of the bottom land that you will take from the Webster's and the Foltz's is wetlands and that the total acreage involved in this project exceeds 30 acres.

I believe that our wetlands do a very good job of flood control and that this dam is totally unnecessary.

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