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Sent:

Saturday, December 19, 2009 3:17 PM

To: Cc: Hanger, John EP, RegComments

Subject:

Concern Over Chapter 290 Coal Ash Regulations

Dear Secretary Hanger,

I am writing this email to express my concern over the proposed Chapter 290 Coal Ash regulations. As constituted, these proposed regulations appear to leave some loopholes open with regard to enforcement of the regulations. I have a family with two small children including a newborn, and like other families, I am deeply concerned with how coal ash can negatively impact the quality of our drinking water and community environment as a whole. I would very much like to see the proposed regulations made more stringent so that there are no loopholes with regard to enforcement and that the quality of our local drinking water and environment are more strongly considered. I also urge you to think of the families who are negatively impacted by coal ash when it is not effectively regulated.

Thank you for your time and consideration with regard to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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