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REPLY TO
Operations Division
Regulatory Branch
2007-765

Kenneth Blodgett
Surface Transportation Board
Patriots Plaza 395 E Street, SW
Washington DC 20423

Dear Mr. Blodgett:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Pittsburgh District, invites you to an Agency Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) scoping meeting concerning the proposed Mason Dixon Mining Complex. The meeting will be held on February 14, 2012, at the USACE Pittsburgh District office. The meeting room is located on the 12th floor, room 1200, of the William S. Moorhead Federal Building, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15222. The meeting will begin at 10 AM and conclude at 2 PM. A detailed agenda will follow.

If you or your agency cannot attend in person please call in using the following conference call information:

- Toll-Free: 1-888-363-4749
- Access Code: 8609210
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The applicant (Wolfpen Knob Development Company) has submitted an application for a permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act to discharge dredged and fill material into waters of the United States associated with the proposed Mason Dixon Mining Complex located in Monongalia County, West Virginia.

The purpose of the meeting is to solicit input on this projects potential effects to the environment. The meeting will follow a "Round Table" meeting/discussion format. It is requested that participants submit their comments in writing before or after the meeting, but no later than February 29, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Jon T. Coleman at (412) 395-7188, or via email at mason.dixon@usace.army.mil. For further information please visit our webpage at www.lrp.usace.army.mil/or/or-f/permits.htm.

Sincerely,

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