

APPENDIX B

**Comments Received on the
Draft Environmental Assessment**

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**Letter from the West Virginia Division of Culture and History
in Response to the Draft Environmental Assessment**

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**WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF
CULTURE AND HISTORY**

June 14, 2002

Mr. Lloyd Lorenzi, Jr.
US DOE
626 Cochrans Mill Road
P.O. Box 10940
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

RE: Integrated Power Generation System for Coal
Waste Methane Utilization
02-289-MG-1

Dear Mr. Lorenzi:

We have reviewed the above mentioned project to determine its effects to cultural resources. As required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties," we submit our comments.

Thank you for submitting a copy of your Draft Environmental Assessment, Demonstration of an Integrated Power Generation System for Coal Mine Waste Methane Utilization. We maintain our original recommendation made on 10 January, 2002 that, due to the prior disturbances in the area and its geography, this project will have little to no effect on known archaeological resources. Should any cultural materials be encountered during construction, all such activities shall cease and our office shall be contacted immediately.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. *If you have questions regarding our comments or the Section 106 process, please call Fachel Black, Staff Archaeologist at (304) 558-0240.*

Sincerely,

Joanna Wilson
Senior Archaeologist

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