



**Environmental
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Ronald K. Bird
Executive Vice President
Buckingham Coal Company, Inc.
PO Box 400
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RE: Buckingham Coal Company, Inc.
Termination of Director's Final Findings and Orders

Dear Mr. Bird:

I am writing to notify you that the Ohio EPA Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) is terminating the Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) issued to you on October 14, 2009. DDAGW has verified that all outstanding obligations under the Orders have been performed.

Therefore, as of the date of this letter, the Orders issued to Buckingham Coal Company, Inc. on October 14, 2009 are terminated. This termination in no way relieves Buckingham Coal Company's responsibility for future compliance and the facility needs to continue operating in accordance with Underground Injection Control 5X13 Area Permit to Drill and Area Permit to Operate Class V Injection Wells (UIC 05-05-05-PTD-V and UIC 05-05-05-PTO-V).

Should you have any questions regarding Ohio EPA's termination of the Orders, please contact Kimberly Rhoads, Ohio EPA Staff Attorney, at (614) 644-3037.

Sincerely,

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