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Dear Mr. Spears:

This is in regard to the request for the Department of the Interior's comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Kentucky Pioneer Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) Demonstration Project in Clark County, Kentucky.

This is to inform you that the Department will have comments, but will be unable to reply within the allotted time. Please consider this letter as a request for an extension of time in which to comment. 1/21

Our comments should be available by January 25, 2002.

Sincerely,

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