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Kentucky Pioneer Integrated Gasification
Combined Cycle Demonstration Project
Draft Environmental Impact Statement
U.S. Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory

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Written Comment Form
Must be received by January 4, 2002.

*I am very much against having a trash burning
power plant. This is an experiment that I think
should take place in the desert, some where
away from families, homes and live stocks. The
Clark County citizens do not need the trash
hauled in from NY and Colorado. Their land
is not too far. How could they (Clark Co.) benefit
from it? Twenty or so jobs is NOT worth it!
Other States NEED the power. Let them
have this experimental project. Please
consider other States for this "Gasification
Project".*

*Mark you
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Comment No. 1

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Comment noted. Because of DOE's limited role of providing cost-shared funding for the proposed Kentucky Pioneer IGCC Demonstration Project, alternative sites were not considered. KPE selected the existing J.K. Smith Site because the costs would be much higher and the environmental impacts would likely be greater if an undisturbed area was chosen.

Comment No. 2

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All materials transported on land would be enclosed in vehicles and would not be released to the environment under normal circumstances. In the event of an accident, some materials could be released to the environment. KPE would develop an Emergency Response Plan and an SPCC Plan during the project engineering and construction phase. These plans would detail KPE's planned response and clean-up methods for any spills or emergencies that occur on the J.K. Smith Site. In addition, the Kentucky Division of Water's Emergency Response Team should be called ([502] 564-2380 or 1-800-928-2380) in the event of an "environmental emergency." The spill or unexpected discharge of a hazardous material that threatens the life, health, or safety of citizens or the environment is considered an environmental emergency. More information on the Emergency Response Team can be found on the Internet at <http://water.nr.state.ky.us/dow/dwert.htm>.

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The EIS is designed to present all of the possible environmental impacts of the various alternatives relating to the proposed federal action, both beneficial and detrimental. The economic benefits associated with the project are not intended as justification for the environmental costs of the project; however, they are presented as one of many resource areas impacted by the project. The project will create 120 jobs in Clark County and 270 indirect jobs throughout the ROI.