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John Preston,

Thanks for the extension. I hope it is beneficial.

I, personally, am opposed to this construction, but am not scientifically versed well enough to comment on my greatest fear, the residue coming from the facility.

The human animal and such proponents of the IGCC have so little concern for the long term, and know their short term goal is profit or momentary pleasure, and not public service. Such would actually be best found in conservation measures, not their priority.

I am also concerned about the visual effect of the stacks from the top of Pilot Knob, a place I visit and hold dearly in my respect for the environment.

Not so humorously, I commented if you approve and they do build two stacks, that they be allowed to hang banners of and for advertising, even environment promos for themselves.

The hypocrisy would be more obvious.

- don pratt, 210 Walton Ave., Lexington, Ky. 40502.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION  
OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The U.S. Department of Energy is extending the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Kentucky Pioneer Energy Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) Demonstration Project at Trapp, Clark County, Kentucky from January 4, 2002 to January 25, 2002. Comments may be submitted by mail, fax, or electronically to: Mr. Roy Spears, NEPA Document Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880; FAX: 304-285-4403; e-mail: rspear@netl.doe.gov. For further information, please call Mr. Spears at 304-285-5460 or leave a message at 1-800-276-9851.

**Comment No. 1**

**Issue Code: 12**

Air and wastewater emissions from the proposed facility would be in compliance with air quality and NPDES permits. If emissions were to exceed allowable limits set by the air permit and the problem could not be remedied within 2 hours, the plant would be shut down to avoid being found in violation of the requirements of the air quality permit. The air and wastewater pollutants limits have been established to protect the public health and the environment.

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Incremental ambient air quality impacts from the proposed project would be a very small fraction of the relevant federal and state ambient air quality standards (less than 1 percent for gaseous pollutants such as nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and carbon monoxide and less than 4 percent of the federal 24-hour PM<sub>10</sub> standard). Therefore, the overall increase in air emissions due to operation of the plant would be very low and present little risk to human health and the environment. KPE is uncertain about the residue referred to by the commentor as coming from the facility.

The management of other waste streams associated with the proposed project is discussed in Section 5.13 of the EIS, Waste Management.

**Comment No. 2**

**Issue Code: 22**

Comment noted. The Kentucky Pioneer IGCC Demonstration Project was selected for further consideration under DOE's fifth solicitation (CCT-V) of the CCT Program. The purpose of the CCT Program is to provide a cleaner and more efficient source of energy from coal resources.

**Comment No. 3**

**Issue Code: 04**

Comment noted. Impacts to the aesthetic and scenic environment of the project area are presented in Section 5.5, Aesthetic and Scenic Resources, of the EIS.