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RE: NPDES Permit No. 0IL00159*AD
Public Notice No. OEPA 12-10-048 DFT (Issued October 30, 2012)
American Energy Corporation – Century Mine

Dear Director Nally:

Pursuant to our meeting on Monday, June 3, 2013, this letter serves as American Energy Corporation's ("AEC") formal request to re-open the comment period on the above-referenced NPDES permit for the Century Mine / Bennoc Refuse Disposal Area located at 43521 Mayhugh Road, Washington Township, Belmont County. AEC is requesting the re-opening of the comment period for a period of at least thirty (30) days in order to provide the additional information that you requested from us during that meeting.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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