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In an effort to make sure the left hand knows what the right hand is doing ... NPDES has decided (the decision was not unanimous, but this is the prevailing view) to request ALL pending and future NPDES permits for discharges from surface mines, at least for the time being. In addition, they are also requesting the NPDES permits or draft permits specifically for Buffalo Mountain, Peg Fork, Colony Bay, Reylas, and Alex Republic No. 1. FYI -- this will be an enormous workload increase for them.

This decision was made following a conference call with Regions 4 & 5 and is consistent with what those Regions are doing. FYI -- according to Ev, Giattina sent out a request for info to the states.