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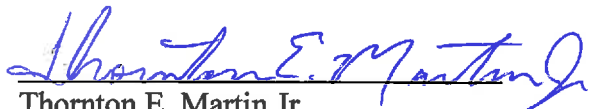
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Subject: Class I Administrative Update (R13-2595A and R13-2145E)

On December 03, 2015, U.S. Silica Company submitted a request for a Class I Administrative Update to their existing Permit R13-2595. Originally, the DAQ received an application on June 29, 2015 to install a new air classifier and other material handling equipment at their Berkeley Springs Quarry, Morgan County, West Virginia. The application was submitted as a modification and Permit R13-2145C was identified by the Applicant as the appropriate permit to modify.

Once the Draft Permit (R13-2145D) was completed and the Notice of Intent to Approve was published, the Applicant realized that the modification should have been to existing Permit R13-2595. U.S. Silica representatives contacted myself in regards as to how to correct the situation since the modification to Permit R13-2145C would be very cumbersome for them to maintain and implement internal to their organization.

It was decided that a Class I Administrative Update for Permits R13-2595 and R13-2145D could be utilized to correct the error. In effect, R13-2595A now includes the new air classifier and associated equipment. The Class I Administrative Update (R13-2595A) has been converted to the NSR Permit, Revision 2-1-13, boilerplate language and Permit R13-2145D will be revert back to Permit R13-2145C language with the Class I Administrative Update reflected as R13-2145E.


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