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Mr. Adam Victor
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Re: Confidential Business Information
TransGas Development Systems, LLC
Permit Numbers: R13-3714, 3715
Facility ID Numbers: 059-00133, 059-00134

Mr. Victor:

On March 26, 2025, TransGas Development Systems, LLC (TransGas) submitted air permit applications (R13-3714 and 3715) that contained information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). Redacted copies of the permit application were provided that have been made available for public review. As you are aware, the Division of Air Quality (DAQ) has received a public comment concerning the proposed project, which has specifically requested release of the information that has been redacted in the public version of the applications. This written request for release of information currently redacted has triggered a review of the CBI claims by the DEP's Office of the General Counsel (OGC). This review is governed by the applicable WV Legislative Rules 45CSR31, 31a, and 31b. At this time, the review has determined that some of the information claimed as CBI, specifically data concerning the RICE units and associated control devices, may not qualify for such designation as it falls under the definition of "Types and Amounts of Air Pollutants Discharged" as excluded under §45-31-6 and defined under §45-31-2.4 (and further defined under 45CSR31b). There is also some concern that the claimed CBI may not meet the eligibility requirements under §45-31-4.1(b) and 4.1(c).

At this time the OGC is requesting further justification (beyond that which is given on the CBI cover document) that the information noted above and claimed as CBI is not defined as "Types and Amounts of Air Pollutants Discharged" and also does not conflict with the eligibility requirements under §45-31-4.1(b) and 4.1(c). Please note that no information will be released without both TransGas having a full opportunity to justify the claims of CBI and the opportunity to have a full consultation with the WVDEP over this matter.

Please provide a written response within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this request to facilitate the continued review of Permit Applications R13-3714 and 3715.

Sincerely,

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