Pursuant to a phone conversation (memo attached) with Rich Biondi on 11/22/77, coal preparation plants without thermal dryers and potential emissions of a subject pollutant of less than 250 tons/year will not be subject to a Psd review after March, 1978 regs are promulgated.
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TELEPHONE MEMO

TO: Eric Cohen
FROM: Rich Biondi
DATE: November 22, 1977
TIME: PM

SUBJECT: PSD Requirements for Coal Preparation Plants

SUMMARY:

I called Biondi earlier to ask if a coal preparation plant (R & F Coal, Belmont County, Ohio) would be subject to PSD if it was constructed without a thermal dryer, since the definition in section 169 specifically refers to thermal dryers. Biondi said that as of March, 1978 with the promulgation of new PSD regs, coal preparation plants with thermal dryers would be subject and those without thermal dryers would only be subject if they had the potential to emit 250 tons/year of a covered pollutant.

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