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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama,

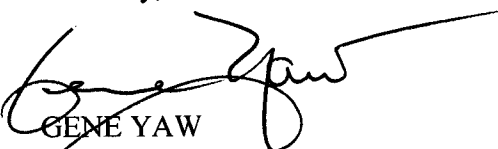
As a member of the 23rd Senatorial District of Pennsylvania, I write in order to express my concerns regarding the negative impact that the implementation of the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) which were recently announced by the EPA, will have on the Pennsylvania coal industry.

The NSPS regulations will require that coal-fired power plants achieve air quality standards that are unattainable even with the latest modern-day technological advances in the industry. Additionally, these regulations ban upgrades to existing plants that would allow them to function cleanly and efficiently.

As a Senator of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I respectfully request that you exercise your executive authority to temporarily halt these detrimental NSPS regulations. Temporary suspension of these regulations will allow coal-fired power plants an opportunity to coordinate with the EPA in order to establish a reasonable solution for achieving cleaner air standards. Our request to you is non-partisan in nature. Coal is cheap, affordable and reliable energy that stimulates our economy by creating family sustaining jobs which benefits Americans not only in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but nationwide. This is a local, state, and federal bi-partisan initiative that we can all agree would be beneficial to our constituents.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my concerns, Mr. President,

Sincerely,


GENE YAW
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