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The Honorable Robert F. McDonnell  
Governor of Virginia  
1111 East Broad Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Governor McDonnell:

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to review an outline of the process your agencies have adopted to examine the important questions surrounding the possibility of uranium mining in Virginia. We appreciate your willingness to commit the resources of your office and the necessary state agencies to this work.

Based on our review of the work plan, and the process summary you have provided, we believe your approach will provide the legislature with the critical information needed to inform our consideration of the issue in 2013. Just as importantly, you have included substantial opportunities for public input and considerable efforts to keep the public informed about the work. We are persuaded that this process will meet the important need for openness and transparency, while also providing us with a meaningful final product.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terry".

Terry G. Kilgore  
Chairman, Coal and Energy Commission