

VIRGINIA COAL AND ENERGY COMMISSION

Motion

Resolved, That the Commission hereby urges the Virginia Center for Coal and Energy Research (the Center) to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences (the Academy) or other comparable scientific or academic institutions, independent of the Center, to conduct a wide-ranging study on the impact of uranium mining in the Commonwealth;

That the Commission appoint a subcommittee of its members to oversee the study;

That the subcommittee review and provide comment on all aspects of the study prior to the Center's execution of any agreement;

That the Commission's request that the Center enter into an agreement for the conduct of the study is contingent upon the terms of the proposed study being acceptable to the subcommittee;

That the Commission shall, through its subcommittee, with the assistance, if necessary, of the Center, undertake the study of other economic, environmental, public health and social issues affecting the nearby communities, the region and the Commonwealth as a whole; and

That the subcommittee is directed to coordinate its efforts with those of the Center and hold sufficient public hearings to assist the full Commission in its determination and recommendation of the appropriate policy for the Commonwealth.