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The Honorable Ernie Fletcher
Governor, Commonwealth of Kentucky
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Dear Governor Fletcher:

Several other coal producing states have enacted energy legislation that is supportive of liquid transportation fuel from coal. I believe it is imperative that Kentucky take the initiative to develop such an industry in our state. Since there appeared to be broad support for an energy bill, and the only reason legislation was not passed was the lack of time during the session, I believe there is justification for addressing the issue in a Special Legislative Session.

A clear knowledge of the scope of incentives offered by the Commonwealth is essential in our evaluation of the viability of coal to liquid projects in Kentucky. We plan to begin our evaluation process this summer. The construction period for a project of this magnitude is lengthy; therefore, all relevant factors need to be identified as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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