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Hoosier/Citizens Coal Council/Env. Law Center - CMCB
Meeting of 3/24/00

Jeff Hill - CIRCA
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VA Coalition - want national regulation. 4 damage cases

TN Valley Coalition - 4 sites in TN. Eco.; Fish kills.
 Multiple years to clean up. 2 in AL - problems
 Want Federal regulations. Worried especially about
 TVA.

TX - lax env. policies within the state. 3 different
 reservoirs - fish kills; high levels of arsenic and
 mercury - sources not identified - may be
 caused by coal plants.

IN - Dumped directly into mines and directly into
 groundwater. Allowed this based on 1993 regulatory
 determination. Boron problems - ~~low~~ level so
 high as to kill crops.

PA - Valley fields - no public notice required as
 long as ash to be filled is less than 250,000 lbs.

WI - public wells damaged with Boron and (?).

Inconsistent disposal practices - when power degrades,
 States will lessen standards to save their power plants
 vis a vis other states.

IN & Oth - lots of lagoons - limited, if any, groundwater monitoring.

Trigger a process that has federal oversight. After April 11, won't have any ~~effect~~ to way to ~~no~~ impact current poor practices.