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The amount of acid carried into Loyalhanna Reservoir as measured during an 18 month sampling period has varied from 8, 000 to 248, 000 lbs. per day. The total average daily acid discharge from inventoried sources in the watershed is estimated to be in the order of 63, 50Q lbs. per day. Other investigators have also made estimates of daily average acid release into the Loyalhanna Watershed the range of 60, 000 to 65, 000 lbs. per day.

SOURCES OF ACIDITY

Sources of acidity below Loyalhanna Dam from the Elders Ridge Syncline area account for 8, 000 lbs. of daily acidity. The average acid inflow into Loyalhanna Reservoir from non runoff sources is calculated as 55, 000 lbs. per day. This daily average does not include the effects of surface runoff from refuse piles which could not be accounted for on a daily basis. Runoff from these surface refuse piles is associated with the shock or slug loadings of acidity which accompany initial periods of high stream flow into the reservoir after precipitation.

The average acid inflow from all acid sources into the reservoir based upon monthly samples taken during the 18 month sampling program was calculated as 79, 000 lbs. per day. To compensate for the effects of slug loadings upon this average, the three highest acid inflows were reduced by the estimated acidity produced by surface runoff. The resulting

average acid inflow was reduced to 58, 000 lbs. per day. Because the estimated magnitude of surface generated acidity production was partially derived on a basis of excess acid flows associated with sampling performed on days coinciding with the first day of precipitation, the close agreement of estimated average acidity production and daily acid inflow (excluding surface generaged slug loads) is not complete proof of the accuracy of estimation. However, it is felt that these estimates give a close indication of average daily non-runoff associated acid inflow, and the effects of runoff generated slug inflow expressed on a daily basis. A second estimate of average acid inflow to the reservoir was made by excluding from the average the three high flows corresponding with slug acid discharges. This average inflow was calculated as 55, 000 lbs. per day. The average probably understates the value slightly by excluding high subsurface flows which accompanied the high surface flows. The observed acid production acid inflow relationship may be summarized as follows:

Estimated daily average acid inflow to Loyalhanna Reservoir (18 month sampling program)

79, 000 lbs/day

Estimated daily average acid inflow to Loyalhanna Reservoir excluding runoff from refuse piles (slug load surcharges excluded from average)

58, 000 lbs/day

Estimated daily average acid discharge above Loyalhanna Reservoir excluding runoff from refuse piles (50 lbs/acre/day or 24, 000 lbs/day).

55, 000 lbs/day

Sum of average discharges all inventoried flows above the reservoir

54, 375 lbs. /day

Estimated daily equivalent acid discharge, all sources (sum of all discharge sources plus refuse pile runoff)

79, 500 lbs/day

Perhaps more significant is the relationship between daily acid inflow to the reservoir and acid discharge from the three major sources.

Total daily non-runoff acid production in the watershed above Loyalhanna Dam is estimated at 55, 000 tbs. per day. The contribution in pounds and as a percentage of total inflow for the three major discharges is as follows:

| Discharge # | <u>Lbs/day</u> | % of acid inflow above reservoir |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| #5356 | 19,600 | 36% |
| #5177 | 14,050 | 25% |
| #5364 | <u>14,300</u> | 26% |
| Total 3 Major Discharges | 48,000 | 87% |
| All Other Discharges | 7,400 | 13% |

The seemingly disproportionate effect on the reservoir of these 3 discharges

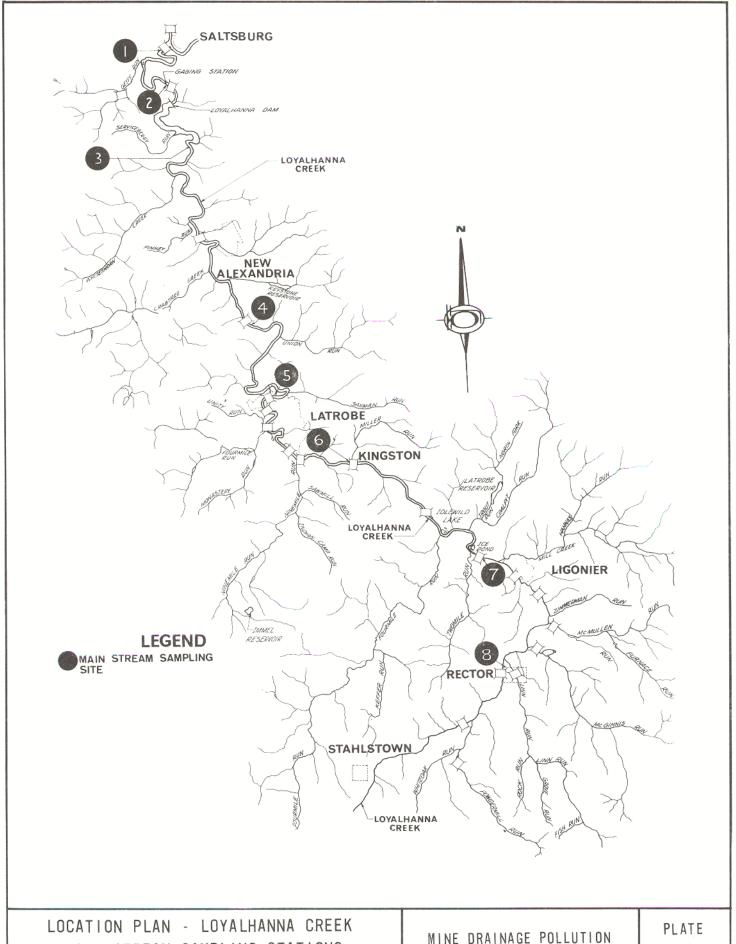
is due to the function of these discharges as the drainways for 39. 95 square

miles of coal seam or 90% of the 44. 34 square miles of Pittsburgh coal

seam in the watershed (excluding Elders Ridge and Freeport Seam)

STREAM SAMPLING PROGRAM OBSERVATIONS

During the field portion of the survey, stream samples were taken at 8 points along the mainstream Loyalhanna. Sampling Station 3 represents



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Sampling stations 1 and 2 are located downstream of the reservoir. Values of pH at station 2 were less subject to wide variations than were other stations because of the stabilizing effect of the reservoir pool. Station 1, at the mouth of Loyalhanna Creek demonstrates the effects of Getty Run discharges on flows from the total watershed.

Acidity concentration measurements taken at each sampling point indicated the cumulative effects of each discharge and tended to confirm the estimated effects of the major discharges.

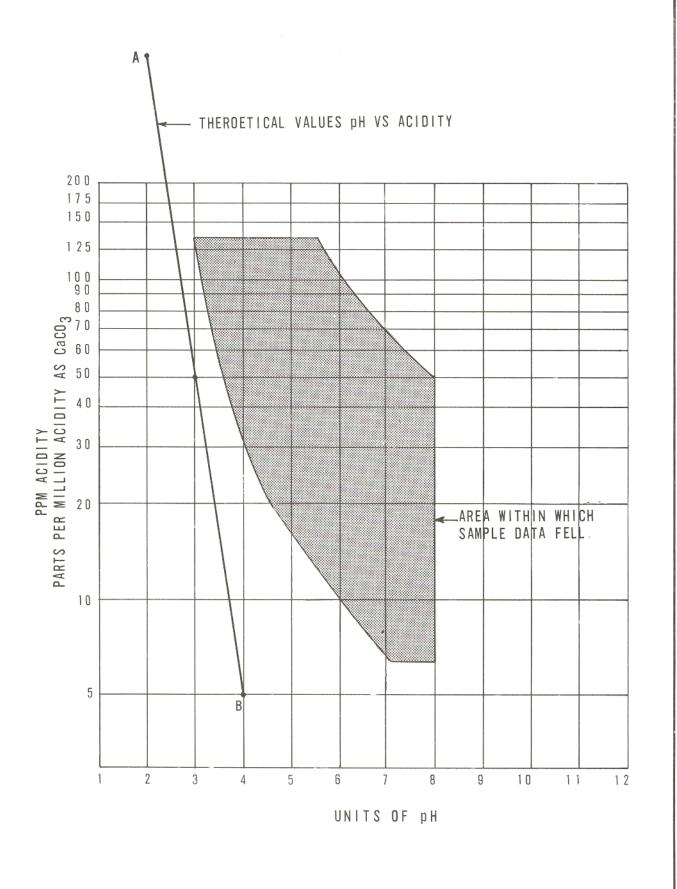
A pattern of changing acid discharges throughout the water year is indicated by the sampling program. During periods without surface runoff the major sources of mine acid discharges into the reservoir are the Latrobe and Greensburg syncline discharges. During low flows, the three major discharges #5177, #5353 and #5364 predominate. As the ground water table rises in the late spring, secondary discharges such as those on Four Mile Run and Union Run begin to flow and water quality in these tributaries deteriorates. In periods immediately following precipitation, runoff from spoil banks and gob piles increases the acid loading several fold, but dilution from unaffected tributaries lowers overall acid concentration.

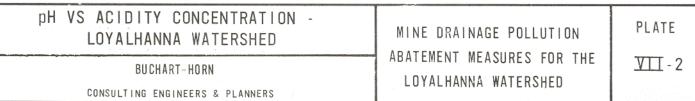
pH, ACIDITY AND WATER QUALITY RELATIONSHIPS

As indicated by a review of published literature sources, the detrimental effects caused by increasing concentrations of acid mine drainage upon

stream ecology and water uses are normally related to the increased hydrogen ion concentration or lowered pH of the water. To improve water quality the pH must be raised by reducing the hydrogen ion concentration. Hydrogen ion concentration expressed as pH, however is a dependent parameter, the end result of the ionic equilibrium of acids, alkalies and buffers. Hydrogen ions cannot be removed from solution directly. Only acids, alkalies and buffer can be added, under certain conditions or removed. The relationship between acidity and pH will not be explored in, this text except to note the following:

- 1. pH is defined as the negative of the logarithm to the base 10 of the hydrogen ion concentration as expressed in gram molecular weights (moles) per liter. A concentration of . 1 gram per liter of hydrogen ions in solution is equal to. a concentration of 10^{-1} or pH = 1.0.
- 2. Acidity is defined as the equivalent weight of a known base required to neutralize an acid solution to a pH of 8.0.
- 3. In a pure solution containing no other ions except those of a fully dissociated acid, the measured acidity expressed as hydrogen ion equivalents will equal the pH also expressed as hydrogen ion equivalents. In a non-pure or non-ideal solution, the pH will be higher than its acidity equivalent because of the buffering effects of other solutes.





4. In a pure solution, the following pH/acidity relationship holds: Acidity as $CaCO_3$, = $50 \times 10^{-} (pH^{-3})$ or

 $PH = 3.0 - log_{10} Acidity as mg/L CaCO_3$

50

The theoretical relationship between PH and acidity as CaCO₃ in a pure

solution is as follows:

| Acidity as CaCO ₃ | pН |
|------------------------------|----|
| 50.0 rng /L | 3 |
| 5.0 mg/L | 4 |
| 0.5 mg/L | 5 |
| 0.05 mg/L | 6 |

The relationship of acidity to PH for a given water is a function of the total concentration of dissolved and ionized solids within it. This relationship changes with the ionic composition of the water. In a natural stream these variations occur from day to day and season to season. The eighteen month sampling program measurements of acidity, hardness and sulfate concentration and PH taken in the mainstream Loyalhanna produced values within the envelope as shown in Figure VII-1. At no time did PH drop to its theoretical value in a pure solution as predicted by acidity alone. Theoretical PH can be determined from the line AB. It was observed that PH values were lower in summer months than in winter months for the same degree of acidity. (This would tend to indicate a higher buffering capacity is present in winter months than in warmer summer months.)

From an analysis of the pH vs. acidity relationship at, and above Loyalhanna reservoir, it has been observed that at no time has an acidity of 30 ppm produced a pH lower than 4.0; at no time has an acidity of 20 ppm produced a pH low er than 4.5, and at no time has an acidity of 10 ppm produced a pH of less than 6.0. This relationship of acidity as CaCO₃ vs. observed pH, (with unbuffered pH shown for reference) is as follows:

| Acidity | pH observed not less than | Minimum or theoretical pH |
|---------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 30 | 4.0 | 3.25 |
| 20 | 4.5 | 3.45 |
| 10 | 6.0 | 3.70 |

The observed acidity/pH relationship allows pH to be related to pounds of acidity per cubic foot per second (CFS) of inflow. One part per million (ppm) or milligram per liter of acidity is equal to 5.4 lbs. per cfs. If the stream or reservoir pH is to be maintained above 4.5, then no more than 20 ppm of acidity or 10. 8 lbs/cfs may be discharged into the stream. At a typical summer flow of 100 cfs, according to this relationship, no more than 10,800 lbs. of acidity per day may be discharged into Loyalhanna Creek upstream of the Reservoir, if pH is to remain at 4.5 or above. To maintain the desired pH of 6.0, acid discharges cannot exceed 5, 400 lbs. of acid per day at 100 cfs inflow.

TABLE VII-1 LOYALHANNA CREEK FLOWS CORRESPONDING TO SAMPLING DATES ALL FLOWS IN CUBIC FEET PER SECOND

STATION

| DATE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|--------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 4-20-69 | 1752 | 1702 | 519 | 428 | 378 | 398 | 232 | 48 |
| 5-6-69 | 339 | 329 | 249 | 206 | 181 | 157 | 92 | 19 |
| 6-5-69 | 117.5 | 115 | 103 | 85 | 75 | 51 | 29.8 | 6.2 |
| 7-3-69 | 49.4 | 48 | 50 | 40 | 36 | 13 | 7.0 | 1.6 |
| 8-26-69 | 463 | 448 | 82 | 68 | 60 | 82 | 48 | 9. 9 |
| 9-17-69 | 115.2 | 112 | 51 | 42 | 37 | 27 | 15.6 | 3. 3 |
| 10-12-69 | 113 | 110 | 58 | 48 | 42 | 42 | 24.6 | 5.1 |
| 11-2-69 | 51.5 | 50 | 142 | 114 | 104 | II1 | 64.5 | 13.4 |
| 12-11-69 | 478 | 464 | 3996 | 3300 | 2910 | 2740 | 1601 | 332 |
| 1-27-70 | 463 | 449 | 1151 | 950 | 840 | 1100 | 644 | 133 |
| 2-24-70 | 928 | 900 | 824 | 680 | 600 | 505 | 296 | 61 |
| 3-18-70 | 226 | 219 | 635 | 525 | 463 | 283 | 165 | 34 |
| 4-21-70 | 416 | 404 | 514 | 424 | 374 | 342 | 200 | 41 |
| 5-30-70 | 113 | 110 | 261 | 215 | 190 | 147 | 86 | 17.7 |
| 6-27-70 | 930 | 902 | 1512 | 1248 | 1110 | 1010 | 590 | 122 |
| 7-28-70 | 134 | 130 | 104 | 86 | 76 | 70 | 41 | 8. 5 |
| 8-30-70 | 51.5 | 50 | 300 | 248 | 219 | 173 | 101 | 21 |
| 9-28-70 | 82.4 | 80 | 323 | 266 | 236 | 154 | 90 | 18.7 |
| Average Flow | 379 | 369 | 600 | 496 | 438 | 412 | 248 | 51 |

NOTE: Flows at station 6 from USGS station at Kingston Dam

Flows at station 3 from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers data

Flows at station 2 from USGS data at Loyalhanna Dam

Flows at station 1 based upon station 2 data

Flows at station 4 and 5 based upon station 3 data Flows at station 7 and 8 based upon station 6 data

TABLE VII-2
LOYALHANNA CREEK
pH Corresponding to Sampling Dates

| SITE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6, | 7 | 8 |
|----------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Date | | | | | | | | |
| 4-20-69 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| 5-6-69 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| 6-5-69 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.5 |
| 7-3-69 | 3.3 | 3, 5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| 8-26-69 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.8 |
| 9-17-69 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| 10-12-69 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| 11-2-69 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.2 |
| 12-11-69 | 2.6 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| 1-27-70 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.4 |
| 2-24-70 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.1 |
| 3-12-70 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.0 |
| 4-21-70 | 3.75 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 |
| 5-30-70 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 |
| 6-27-70 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.4 |
| 7-28-70 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.7 |
| 8-30-70 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 |
| 9-28-70 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 7. 0 | 7.2 | 7.4 |

TABLE VII-3
LOYALHANNA CREEK
Acidity (mg/l)
Corresponding to Sampling Dates

| SITE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|----|------|-----|-----|
| Date | | | | | | | | |
| 4-20-69 | 48 | 40 | 50 | 25 | 28 | 28 | 3 | 4.5 |
| 5-6-69 | 120 | 70 | 40 | 25 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 2.0 |
| 6-5-69 | 70 | 65 | 65 | 30 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| 7-3-69 | 60 | 70 | 70 | 80 | 35 | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| 8-26-69 | 25 | 20 | 30 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 7 |
| 9-17-69 | 110 | 215 | 32.5 | 50 | 72 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| 10-12-69 | 60 | 80 | 50 | 100 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| 11-2-69 | 95 | 75 | 55 | 70 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| 12-11-69 | 54. | 40 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 2.0 |
| 1-27-70 | 70 | 55 | 40 | 75 | 60 | 40 | 6 | 10 |
| 2-24-70 | 60 | 50 | 30 | 30 | 24 | 20 | 10 | 40 |
| 3-18-70 | 50 | 40 | 25 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 25 |
| 4-21-70 | 33 | 23 | 25 | 29 | 34 | 3, 6 | 2.8 | 18 |
| 5-30-70 | 45 | 65 | 55 | 35 | 65 | 10 | 35 | 5.5 |
| 6-27-70 | 50 | 45 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 3.5 |
| 7-28-70 | 95 | 45 | 45 | 90 | 30 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 8-30-70 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| 9-28-70 Average Acid | 36 | 31 | 37 | 26 | 4. | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Concentration | 60 | 61 | 42 | 41 | 23 | 9 | 9 | 15 |

TABLE VII-4
LOYALHANNA CREEK
Acid Load (lbs/day)
Corresponding to Sampling Dates

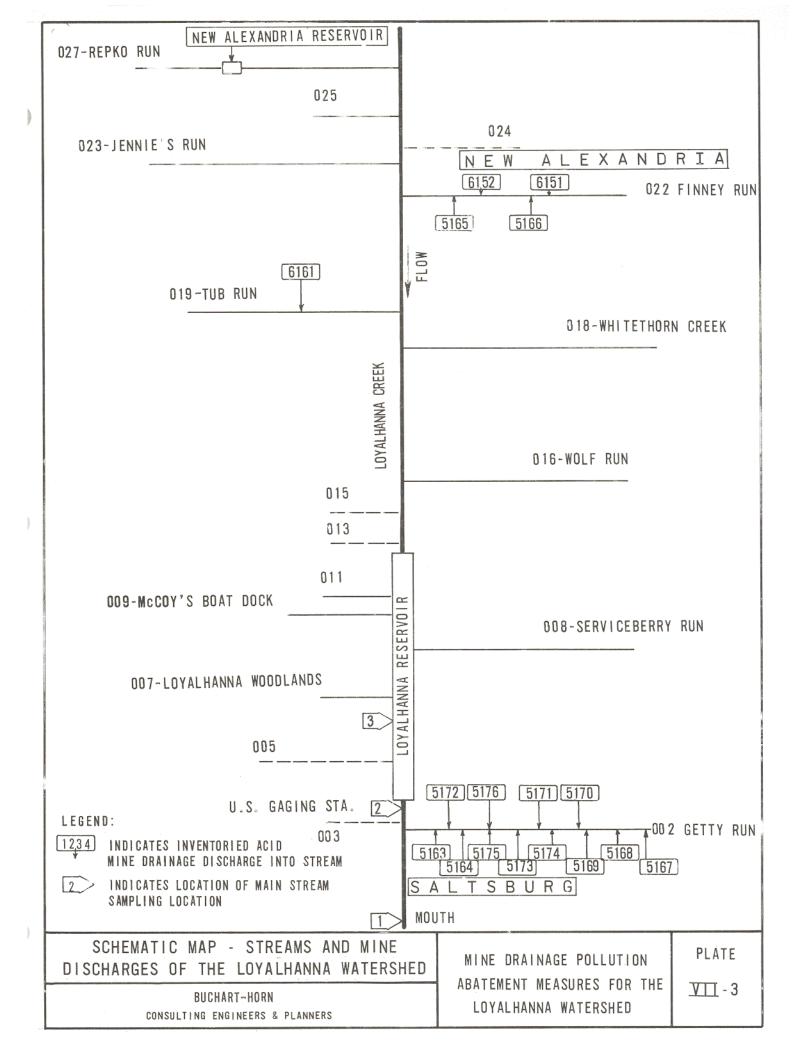
| SITE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|
| Date | | | | | | | | |
| 4-20-69 | 453,000 | 367,155 | 139,948 | 57,690 | 56,000 | 59,026 | 5,530 | 1,116 |
| 5-6-69 | 219,000 | 124,201 | 53,714 | 27,790 | 9,750 | 847 | 1,485 | 204 |
| 6-5-69 | 44,300 | 40,313 | 36,106 | 13,750 | 6,075 | 688 | 805 | 2,670 |
| 7-3-69 | 15,900 | 18,120 | 18,687 | 17,290 | 6,790 | 350 | 410 | 43 |
| 8-26-69 | 62,250 | 48,321 | 13,267 | 7,320 | 1,618 | 2,211 | 2,581 | 374 |
| 9-17-69 | 68,250 | 129,863 | 8,904 | 11,300 | 14,450 | 1,121 | 797 | 169 |
| 10-12-69 | 36,580 | 47,458 | 15,748 | 25,810 | 906 | 453 | 530 | 165 |
| 11-2-69 | 26,330 | 20,224 | 42,119 | 43,000 | 1,222 | 599 | 3,478 | 434 |
| 12-11-69 | 139,000 | 100,094 | 215,504 | 106,500 | 46,500 | 73,884 | 60,400 | 35,7 80 |
| 1-27-70 | 174,000 | 133,155 | 248,347 | 383,400 | 272,000 | 237,292 | 20,800 | 7,160 |
| 2-24-70 | 278,000 | 242,685 | 133,000 | 111,000 | 77,600 | 54,469 | 15,890 | 13,120 |
| 3-18-70 | 60,750 | 47,243 | 85,500 | 56,600 | 12,480 | 7,631 | 4,430 | 5,380 |
| 4-21-70 | 72,500 | 50,112 | 70,000 | 66,400 | 69,500 | 6,548 | 3.080 | 3,979 |
| 5-30-70 | 27,400 | 38,560 | 77,500 | 40,600 | 66,700 | 7,928 | 16,200 | 5,250 |
| 6-27-70 | 251,000 | 218,902 | 164,000 | 168,000 | 119,500 | 136,173 | 95,500 | 23,000 |
| 7-28-70 | 58,500 | 45,517 | 25,000 | 41,750 | 12,290 | 1,888 | 1,105 | 228 |
| 8-30-70 | 2,220 | 1,887 | 8,000 | 12,020 | 5,900 | 1,866 | 2,179 | 906 |
| 9-28-70 | 16,000 | 13,375 | 64,500 | 35,360 | 5,085 | 2,492 | 970 | 207 |
| Average Ac | * | - | | | | | | |
| Load | 110,000 | 93,500 | 79,000 | 68,000 | 43,500 | 32,500 | 13,000 | 5,500 |

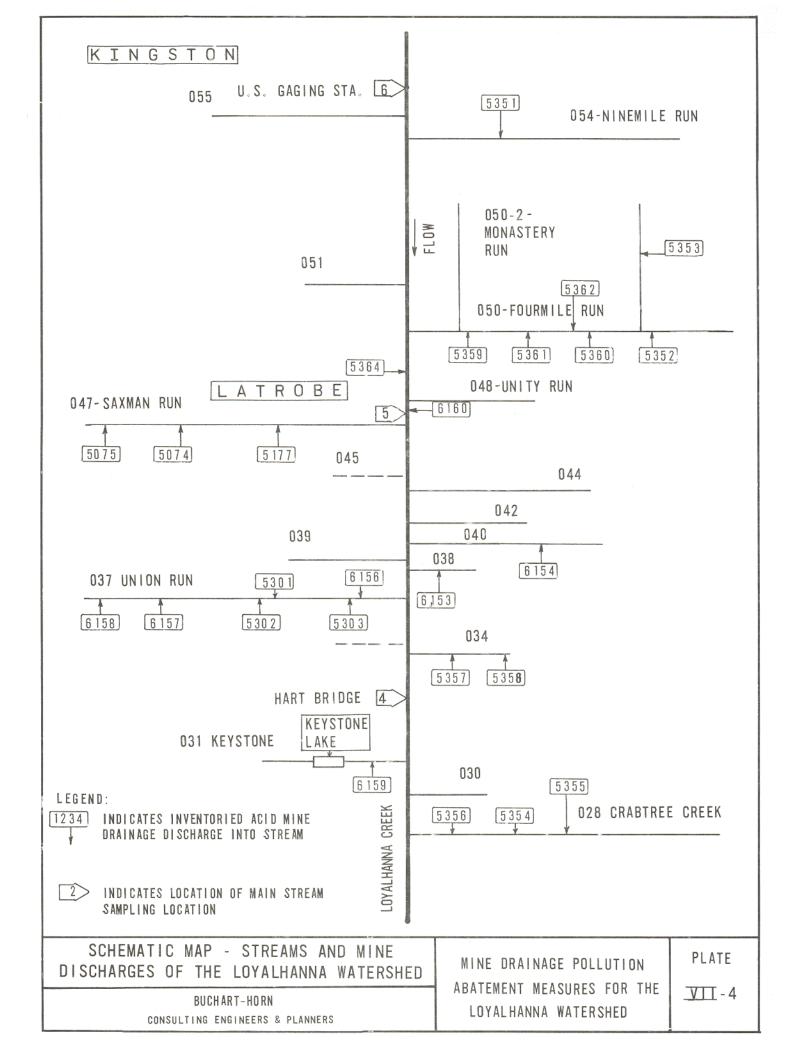
TABLE VII-5 LOYALHANNA CREEK Sulfate (mg/L) Corresponding to Sampling Dates

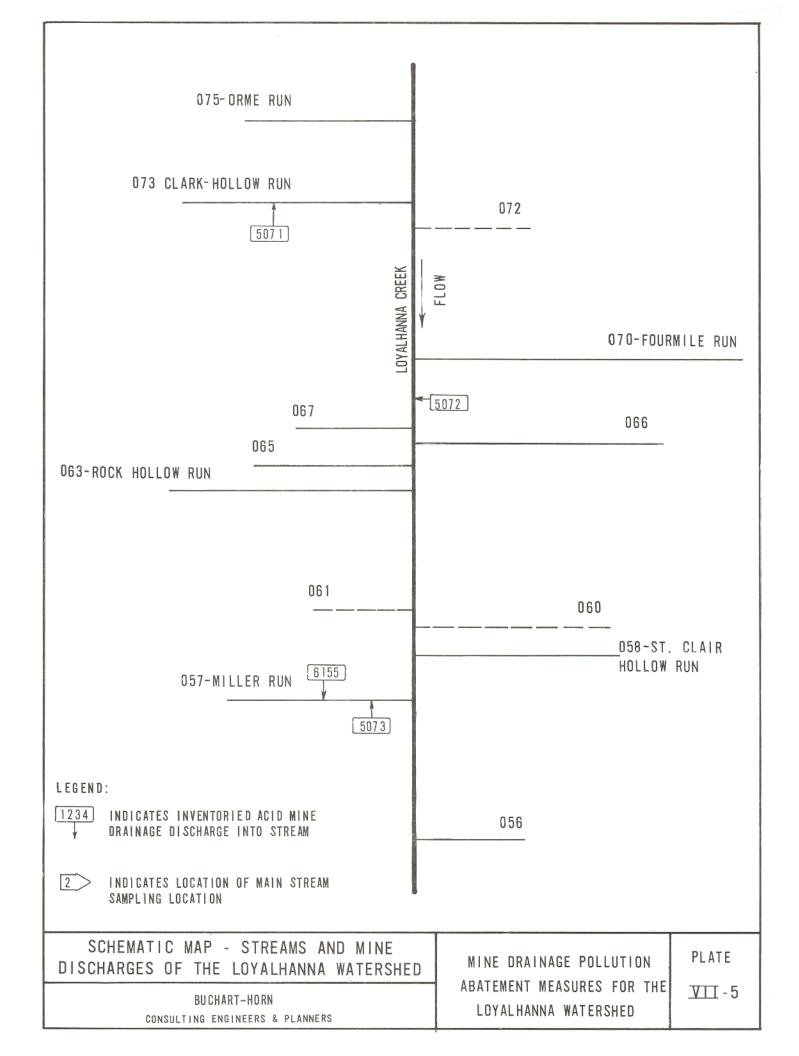
| SITE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---------------|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Date | | | | | | | | |
| 4-20-69 | 305 | 250 | 380 | 112 | 230 | 46 | 64 | 23 |
| 5-6-69 | 350 | 350 | 385 | 210 | 105 | 150 | 120 | 105 |
| 6-5-69 | 660 | 540 | 540 | 265 | 245 | 95 | 101 | 34 |
| 7-3-69 | 410 | 450 | 450 | 738 | 85 | 185 | 140 | 85 |
| 8-26-69 | 210 | 190 | 350 | 230 | 180 | 80 | 41 | 18 |
| 9-17-69 | 470 | 500 | 380 | 440 | 250 | 1 30 | 120 | 25 |
| 10-12-69 | 460 | 450 | 370 | 225 | 160 | 27 | 65 | 26 |
| 11-2-69 | 520 | 480 | 480 | 230 | 230 | 68 | 104 | 32 |
| 12-11-69 | 330 | 550 | 220 | 108 | 72 | 42 | 32 | 32 |
| 1-27-70 | 230 | 240 | 120 | 80 | 350 | 36 | 36 | 29 |
| 2-24-70 | 230 | 230 | 340 | 210 | 110 | 80 | 80 | 27 |
| 3-18-70 | 270 | 240 | 260 | 150 | 110 | 50 | 50 | 25 |
| 4-21-70 | 270 | 270 | 180 | 140 | 110 | 25 | 25 | 21 |
| 5-30-70 | 105 | 270 | 120 | 175 | 130 | 54 | 54 | 2.1 |
| 6-27-70 | 250 | 220 | 230 | 120 | 124 | 52 | 52 | 21 |
| 7-28-70 | 420 | 490 | 490 | 350 | 100 | 80 | 40 | 11 |
| 8-30-70 | 110 | 125 | 200 | 155 | 115 | 40 | 41 | 150 |
| 9-28-70 | 350 | 370 | 365 | 240 | 400 | 94 | 88 | 215 |
| Average | | | | | | | | |
| Sulfate | | | | | | | | |
| Concentration | 330 | 345 | 32 5 | 232 | 172 | 74 | 69 | 50 |

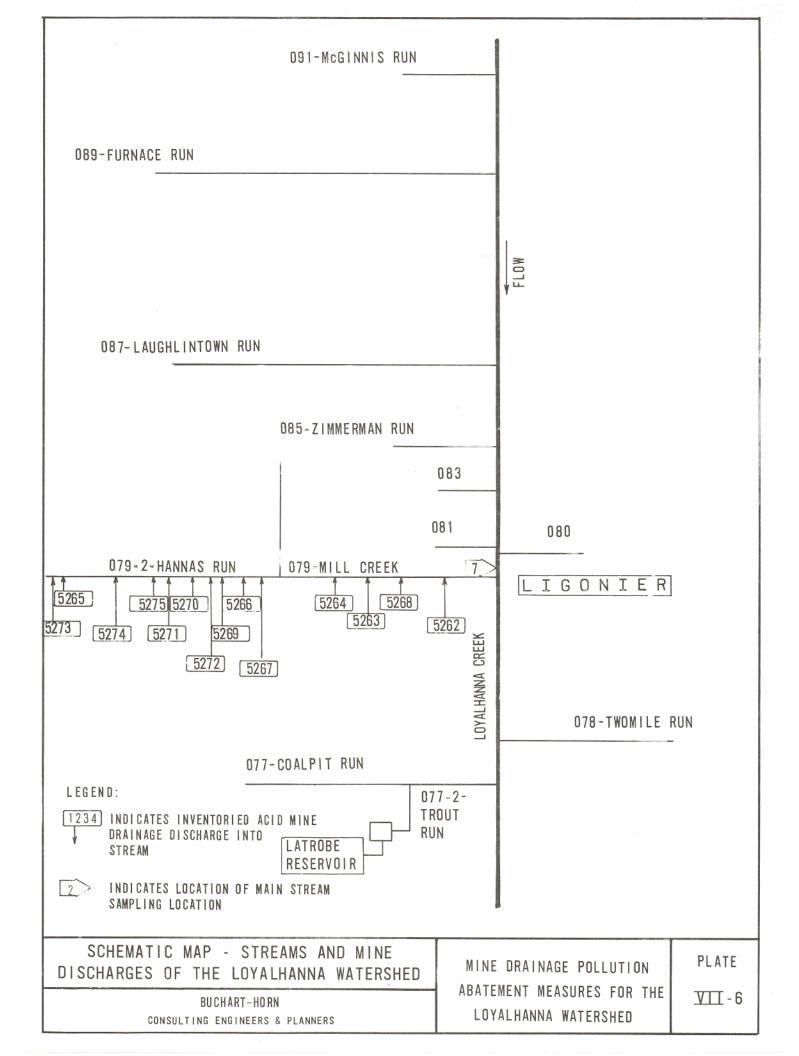
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LOYALHANNA CREEK
Sulfate Load(lbs/day)
Corresponding to Sampling Dates

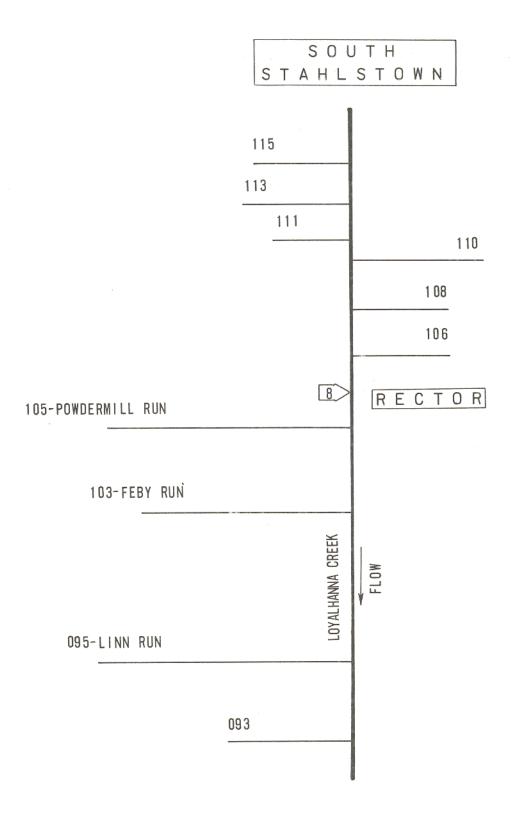
| SITE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|
| Date | | | | | | | | |
| 4-20-69 | 2,880,000 | 2,390,000 | 1,060,000 | 258,000 | 371,000 | 975,000 | 11,800 | 5, 940 |
| 5-6-69 | 640,000 | 620,000 | 517,000 | 234,000 | 102,000 | 127,000 | 59,400 | 10,800 |
| 6-5-69 | 415,000 | 334,000 | 300,000 | 121,000 | 99,000 | 26,100 | 16,200 | 10,400 |
| 7-3-69 | 107,000 | 116,000 | 121,000 | 159,000 | 16,500 | 13,000 | 57, 400 | 733 |
| 8-26-69 | 552,000 | 458,000 | 154,000 | 84,500 | 58,200 | 3,540 | 10,600 | 960 |
| 9-17-69 | 292,000 | 302,000 | 104,000 | 99,500 | 49,700 | 1,890 | 10,100 | 445 |
| 10-12-69 | 280,000 | 267,000 | 116,000 | 58,200 | 36,200 | 6,100 | 8,600 | 727 |
| 11-2-69 | 144,000 | 129,000 | 368,000 | 141,000 | 1,290,000 | 40,700 | 36,000 | 2,310 |
| 12-11-69 | 854,000 | 1,370,000 | 4,730,000 | 1,920,000 | 1,120,000 | 620,000 | 277,000 | 55,500 |
| 1-27-70 | 593,000 | 580,000 | 745,000 | 408,000 | 1,570,000 | 214,000 | 125,000 | 20,400 |
| 2-24-70 | 1.150,000 | 1,120,000 | 1,510,000 | 770,000 | 356,000 | 218,000 | 127,000 | 8,850 |
| 3-18-70 | 329,000 | 284,000 | 890,000 | 425,000 | 274,000 | 76,000 | 44,400 | 4,570 |
| 4-21-70 | 604,000 | 588,000 | 497,000 | 320,000 | 221,000 | 46,000 | 26,900 | 4,640 |
| 5-30-70 | 640,000 | 161,000 | 169,000 | 203,000 | 133,000 | 42,700 | 24,900 | 2,010 |
| 6-27-70 | 1,250,000 | 1,070,000 | 1,870,000 | 806,000 | 735,000 | 283,000 | 165,000 | 13,800 |
| 7-28-70 | 304,000 | 342,000 | 274,000 | 164,000 | 40,900 | 30,200 | 8,730 | 5,050 |
| 8-30-70 | 30,600 | 33,700 | 323,000 | 207,000 | 129,000 | 37,200 | 22,300 | 16,900 |
| 9-28-70 | 154,000 | 159,000 | 635,000 | 344,000 | 508,000 | 780,000 | 425,000 | 21,600 |
| Average | | | | , | | | | |
| Sulfate Load | 630,000 | 575,000 | 800,000 | 353,000 | 400,000 | 196,000 | 80,000 | 10,000 |











LEGEND:

2 INDICATES LOCATION OF MAIN STREAM SAMPLING LOCATION

SCHEMATIC MAP - STREAMS AND MINE DISCHARGES OF THE LOYALHANNA WATERSHED

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TABLE VII-7
SUMMARY OF LOYALHANNA WATERSHED STREAM SAMPLING PROGRAM

| Trib. No. Schematic | Stream | nH R | Range | Aci | dity | Hard | ness | Sul | fate | Iro | on | Contributary Sources |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--|
| Map | Name | - | High | | • | | | | High | | | Discharge Nos. |
| 002** | Getty | 2.6 | 4.5 | 100 | 1690 | 236 | 252 | 750 | 1900 | 34.8 | 168.0 | 5163,5164,5167,5168,5169,5170 5171,5172,5173,5174,5175,5176 |
| 003 | Unnamed | 6.5 | 7.6 | 10 | 60 | 106 | 128 | 30 | 160 | 0.0 | 0.6 | |
| 005* | Unnamed | 4.8 | 6.8 | 16 | 125 | 88 | 110 | 110 | 250 | 0.8 | 2.0 | Refuse pile |
| 007 | Loyalhanna Woodlands | 6.4 | 6.8 | 10 | 13 | 28 | 38 | 39 | 49 | 1.6 | 3.6 | |
| 008 | Serviceberry Run | 5.9 | 6.7 | 0 | 8 | 25 | 54 | 20 | 44 | 0.6 | 2.2 | |
| 009 | McCoy's Boat Dock | 5.8 | 6.9 | 0 | 10 | 32 | 38 | 29 | 38 | 1.2 | 1 2 .0 | |
| 011 | Unnamed | 7.2 | 7.8 | 0 | 5 | 32 | 38 | 66 | 90 | 0.0 | | |
| 013 | Unnamed | 7.5 | 7.7 | 0 | | 65 | 81 | 36 | 42 | 0.0 | | |
| 015 | Unnamed | 7.3 | 7.5 | 0 | | 59 | 67 | 27 | 34 | 0.0 | | |
| 016 | Wolf Run | 7.8 | 8.2 | 0 | | 54 | 78 | 39 | 44 | 0.6 | 2.4 | |
| 018 | Whitehorn Creek | 7.0 | 10.6 | 0 | 10 | 80 | 215 | 95 | 142 | 0.0 | 1.8 | |
| 019* | Tub Run | 6.1 | 7.6 | 0 | 80 | 65 | 263 | 24 | 325 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 61 61 |
| 022** | Finney Run | 2.6 | 4.2 | 11 | 1460 | 96 | 4 53 | 185 | 2700 | 0.2 | 196.0 | 51 65, 51 66, 61 51, 61 52 |
| 023 | Jennies Run | 6.4 | 7.4 | 0 | 50 | 64 | 231 | 35 | 220 | 0.2 | 8.0 | |
| **Indic | ates Acid Pollut | tion M | ajor P | ortion | of Yea | r | *In | dicate | s Seas | onal A | cid Pol | llution |

TABLEVII-7
SUMMARY OF LOYALHANNA WATERSHED STREAM SAMPLING PROGRAM (contined)

| Trib. No. | G.: | ** 5 | | | . 1 | ** | | <i>a</i> . | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------|------|------|-----|-------|-------|------|------------|------|-----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Schematic | Stream | _ | ange | | idity | Hard | | | fate | | on | Contributary Sources |
| Map | Name | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Discharge Nos. |
| 024* | Unnamed | 5.4 | 8.7 | 0 | 85 | 1 02 | 262 | 92 | 310 | 0.1 | 1.6 | Refuse Piles |
| 025 | Unnamed | 6.6 | 7.5 | 0 | | 117 | 160 | 36 | 46 | 0.0 | 1.2 | • |
| 027 | Repko Run | 6.7 | 7.5 | 2 | 25 | 32 | 164 | 35 | 120 | 0.1 | 0.6 | |
| 028** | Crabtree Creek | 3.2 | 5.9 | 100 | 770 | 69 | 762 | 75 | 1850 | 0.6 | 74.0 | 5356, 5355, 5354 |
| 030 | Unnamed | 6.3 | 7.8 | 0 | 65 | 43 | 222 | 40 | 140 | 0.0 | 1.2 | |
| 031* | Keystone Run | 3.8 | 7.1 | 25 | 90 | 16 | 333 | 34 | 380 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 6159 |
| 034 | Unnamed | 6.6 | 7.1 | 0 | 2.5 | 5 135 | 210 | 40 | 100 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 5357, 5358 |
| 035 | Nichol's Run | 7.0 | 7.2 | 0 | | 200 | 242 | 200 | 230 | 0.2 | 0.4 | |
| 037* | Union Run | 3.2 | 8.3 | 5 | 100 | 21 | 134 | 76 | 340 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 61 58,61 57, 61 56, 5301, 5302, 5303 |
| 038** | Unnamed | 3.6 | 3.8 | 220 | 240 | 520 | 800 | 920 | 1100 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 6153 |
| 039* | Unnamed | 6.4 | 8.1 | 35 | 100 | 119 | 215 | 45 | 180 | 0.1 | 0.2 | Unknown seepage |
| 040** | Unnamed | 2.6 | 4.5 | 250 | 750 | 388 | 631 | 920 | 2600 | 0.3 | 117.6 | 61 54 |
| 042** | Unnamed | 3.2 | 3.8 | 235 | 325 | 251 | 557 | 820 | 1350 | 4.5 | 14.0 | Seepage |
| 044 | Unnamed | 6.1 | 7.4 | 10 | 45 | 57 | 1 95 | 110 | 240 | 0.0 | 0.6 | |

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TABLE VII-7
SUMMARY OF LOYALHANNA WATERSHED STREAM SAMPLING PROGRAM (Continued)

| Trib. No. Schematic | Stream | pH R | ange | Aci | dity | Hard | ness | Sul | fate | Ir | on | Contributary Sources |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Map | Name | - | High | | | | | | High | | | Discharge Nos. |
| 047** | Saxman Run | 3.1 | 6.9 | 35 | 275 | 82 | 440 | 130 | 1230 | 0.1 | | 5177, 5075, 5074 |
| 048 | Unity Run | 6.0 | 7.7 | 0 | 95 | 35 | 149 | 70 | 380 | 0.0 | 0.5 | |
| 050* | Monastery Run | .6.8 | 8.2 | 0 | 50 | 62 | 274 | 115 | 560 | 0.2 | 8.0 | |
| 050-2* | Four Mile Run | 3.7 | 8.0 | 0 | 210 | 114 | 818 | 115 | 760 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 5352, 5360, 5361, 5362, 5359, 535 |
| 051 | Unnamed | 6.6 | 6.8 | 0 | | 55 | 60 | 50 | 56 | 0.0 | | |
| 054** | Nine Mile Run | 4.6 | 6.2 | 10 | 285 | 61 | 240 | 50 | 245 | 0.5 | 4.2 | 5351 |
| 055 | Unnamed | 6.8 | 7.1 | 0 | | 52 | 68 | 50 | 54 | 0.0 | | |
| 056 | Unnamed | 7.5 | 7.7 | 0 | 5.0 | 46 | 63 | 27 | 30 | 0.2 | 0.5 | |
| 057* | Miller Run | 5.8 | 6.8 | 0 | 125 | 22 | 96 | 36 | 100 | 0.2 | 4.1 | 5073, 6155 |
| 058 | St. Clair Hollow Run | 6.2 | 6.8 | 2.7 | 2 3.1 | 45 | 62 | 25 | 42 | 0.0 | | |
| 063 | Rock Hollow Run | 6.6 | 7.1 | 10 | 20 | 26 | 40 | 19 | 28 | 0.0 | | |
| 065 | Unnamed | 6.7 | 7.2 | 40 | 55 | 32 | 50 | 74 | 84 | 0.0 | 0.3 | |
| 066- | Unnamed | 6.4 | 6.8 | 0 | 10 | 16 | 40 | 23 | 26 | 0.0 | | |
| 067 | Unnamed | 6.8 | 8.0 | 0 | 60 | 91 | | 134 | 1 42 | 0.2 | 0.8 | |
| **Indi | cates Acid Pol | lution | Major | Porti | on of Y | ear | | *Indic | ates S | easona | 1 Acid | Pollution |

TABLE VII-7
SUMMARY OF LOYALHANNA WATERSHED STREAM SAMPLING PROGRAM (Continued)

| Trib. No. Schematic | Stream | pH Range Acid | | dity Hardness | | | Sulfate | | Iron | | Contributary Sources | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---|---------------|------|-----|---------|-----|------|-----|----------------------|--|
| Map | Name | _ | High | | | | | | High | | | Discharge Nos. |
| 070 | Four Mile Run | 6.7 | OCCUPATION OF THE PROPERTY OF | | 2.5 | 42 | 51 | 29 | 31 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 9 |
| 073 | Clark Hollow Run | 6.1 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 5 10 | 42 | 83 | 31 | 84 | 0.0 | | 5071 |
| 075 | Orme Run | 7.1 | 7.6 | 10 | 40 | 53 | 96 | 30 | 43 | 0.2 | 0.2 | |
| 077 | Coal PitRun | 7.3 | 7.5 | 8 | 19 | 30 | 83 | 10 | 30 | 0.0 | 1.0 | |
| 078 | Two Mile Run | 7.4 | 7.7 | 0 | | 96 | 108 | 25 | 30 | 0.0 | | |
| 079* | Mill Creek | 2.9 | 9.2 | 5 | 500 | 16 | 320 | 50 | 800 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 5262, 5263, 5264, 5265, 5266, 5265 5268, 5269, 5270, 5271, 5272, 5273 5274, 5275 |
| 080 | Unnamed | 7.2 | 7.6 | 10 | 13 | 130 | 165 | 70 | 78 | 0.2 | 0.5 | |
| 081 | Unnamed | 7.4 | 7.6 | 0 | | 54 | 70 | 30 | 40 | 0.0 | | |
| 083 | Unnamed | 7.2 | 7.4 | 0 | | 41 | 65 | 30 | 36 | 0.0 | 0.2 | |
| 085 | Zimmerman Run | 6.9 | 7.3 | 0 | | 38 | 81 | 30 | 36 | 0.0 | 0.2 | |
| 087 | Laughlintown Run | 6.6 | 7.7 | 0 | 25 | 40 | 106 | 2.6 | 50 | 0.1 | 0.2 | |
| 089 | Furnace Run | 6.8 | 7.3 | 0 | 5 | 36 | 38 | 15 | 25 | 0.2 | 0.3 | |
| 091 | McGinnisRun | 6.4 | 6.8 | 0 | 5 | 39 | 47 | 20 | 30 | 0.2 | 0.4 | |

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SUMMARY OF LOYALHANNA WATERSHED STREAM SAMPLING PROGRAM (Continued)

| Trib. No. Schematic Map | Stream Name | | ange High | | idity High | Hard Low | | Sul: | fate High | Iro Low | | Contributary Sources Discharge Nos. |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----|--------------|----|---------------|-------------|----|------|--------------|------------|-----|--|
| 093 | Unnamed | 6.7 | 7.4 | 0 | 15 | 28 | 56 | 22 | 30 | 0.1 | 0.5 | |
| 095 | Linn Run | 6.3 | 7.1 | 0 | 70 | 12 | 49 | 12 | 18 | 0.0 | 0.1 | |
| 103 | Feby Run** | 4.9 | 6.5 | 15 | 155 | 11 | 68 | 14 | 40 | 0.0 | 2.6 | |
| 105 | Powdermill Run | 6.8 | 7.1 | 13 | 75 | 43 | 58 | 18 | 100 | 0.1 | 0.3 | |
| 106 | Unnamed | 7.1 | 7.6 | 3 | 15 | 62 | 74 | 25 | 32 | 0.0 | 0.1 | |
| 108 | Unnamed | 6.4 | 7.7 | 0 | 5 | 51 | 63 | 25 | 32 | 0.0 | 0.2 | |
| 110 | Unnamed | 7.4 | 7.6 | 2 | 4 | 45 | 57 | 20 | 40 | 0.0 | | |
| 111 | Unnamed | 7.0 | 7.2 | 0 | | 36 | 41 | 25 | 30 | 0.1 | 0.6 | |
| 113 | Unnamed | 6.7 | 7.1 | 5 | 12 | 57 | 71 | 33 | 37 | 0.1 | 0.5 | |
| 115 | Unnamed | 6.8 | 7.1 | 10 | 22 | 47 | 51 | 26 | 37 | 0.0 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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