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Piersons Run Watershed
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
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Dear Dr. Goddard:

We are pleased to present our report on the Mine Drainage Pollution Abatement Survey, Piersons Run Watershed, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

The headwaters of Piersons Run originate in Boyce Park, Regional Park No. 3, of Allegheny County. The acid water discharge from abandoned deep mines has made it almost impossible for aquatic life to survive within the park and, thus, has deprived the park to date of one of its many functions.

The report contains recommendations for minimizing the discharge of acid mine drainage and treatment to restore these waters to their natural alkalinity and, thus, provide an environment for aquatic life within the park.

Very truly yours,
General Analytics, Inc.

Richard E. Gray
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