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Dear Secretary Goddard:

Subject: Redstone Creek Watershed  
Mine Drainage Pollution Abatement Survey  
Project No. 141-2  
GEO Project 73043

We present, for your consideration, an engineering study of acid mine drainage pollution problems in the Redstone Creek Watershed in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. The study was performed in accordance with Engineering Agreement SL 141-2 dated February 15, 1974.

This report presents a summary of the severity of mine drainage pollution and the impact of mine drainage upon the streams of the Redstone Creek Watershed. The report includes recommendations for a comprehensive abatement plan, including specific abatement measures based upon priorities and cost-effectiveness.

We appreciate the opportunity to have performed this study, and we are grateful for the assistance provided by the Department of Environmental Resources.

Very truly yours,

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