

STRIP MINING SINCE 1967 IN THE STUDY AREA

As a result of continued strip mining, additional surface area has been disturbed and portions of previously stripped areas have been restored since the FWPCA Report was prepared. Current topography of the Study Area reflecting these changes is shown on Plate II.

On the basis of the strip mining and restoration that have been accomplished to date, together with currently active strip mining and proposed restoration, several preventive measures or their equivalent, as recommended in the FWPCA Report under Abatement Plan II, have been or will be completed in the near future.