5A. <u>Upper Portion, Main Stream, Two Lick Creek Watershed</u>

a. General

The upper portion of the main stream of Two Lick Creek is located between Wandin Junction and the breast of the Two Lick Creek Dam.

Major tributaries discharging into this portion of Two Lick Creek are: North and South Branches, Buck Run, Dixon Run, and Penn Run. As previously described, the above tributaries are excluded from this portion and are treated as separate watersheds earlier in this section of the report.

The total stream length including all tributaries, except those mentioned above, is approximately 34.5 miles. Total area is approximately 19.4 square miles.

Principal tributaries involved in the above figures are: Browns Run, Sample Run, and Allen Run.

b. Stream Condition

An analysis of mine drainage contamination within the watershed provides the following breakdown on stream condition.

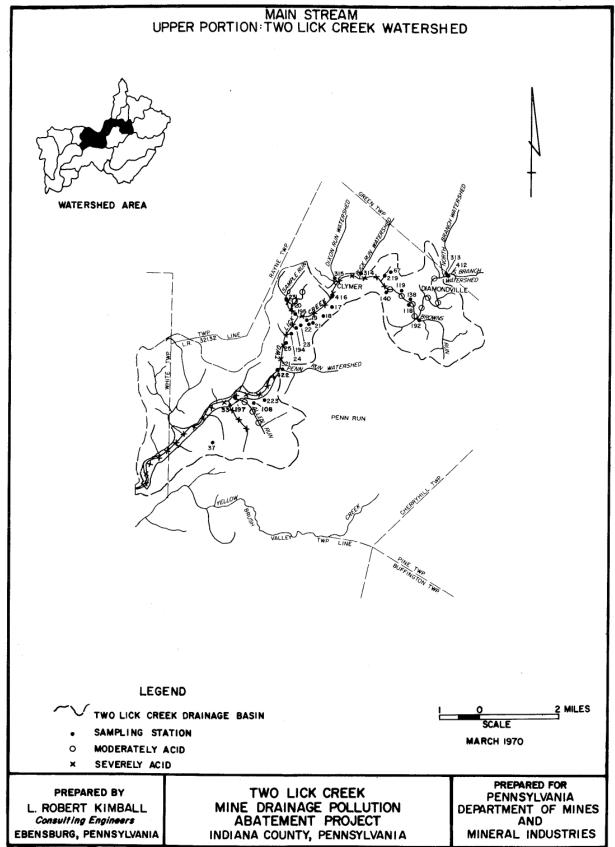
Approximately 47 percent of the watershed is seriously degraded by mine drainage pollution. About 30 percent of the main stream is severely polluted and the remaining 17 percent is moderately polluted.

Sample Run, which is severely polluted, contributes most of the mine drainage pollution to this portion of the main stream (excluding the major watersheds).

Plate <u>43</u> show the locations of sampling stations and the extent of mine drainage pollution within the watershed.

Table 45
Stream Condition
Upper Portion, Main Stream, Two Lick Creek Watershed

Stream Classification	Stream Length Miles	Percent Total Stream Length
Non-Polluted	18.3	53
Severely Polluted	10.5	30
Moderately Polluted	5.7	17



c. Sampling Station Data

Twenty-six (26) sampling stations were installed and monitored. The minimums, maximums, and yearly averages of water quality data obtained from these stations are listed in Table 46 on Page 162.

Plate 44 graphically illustrates the monthly relationship between stream flow, contamination load, and weather elements within the watershed based on measurements taken at Sampling Station #422 located above the headwaters of the Two Lick Creek Dam. It should be noted that the measurements include the pollution load contributed by the upstream major tributaries.

Flow and pollution loads vary corresponding with rainfall and temperature. Peak flow and pollution load occurred during the months of April and May when the runoff was the greatest.

The lowest pH levels were reached during the fall months when flow was low and the acid load was concentrated.

The pollution load in Two Lick Creek reaches its first high peak at Sampling Station #422. From this station downstream to the junction of Yellow Creek, the pollution load decreases due to the following factors: (1) Two Lick Creek Dam acts as a large settling basin; (2) Several non polluted tributaries enter the main stream; (3) A minimum amount of mine drainage enters the main stream; and (4) Indiana Borough's raw sewage enters the main stream at Sampling Station #419.

Upper Two Lick Creek as measured at Sampling Station #422 contributed the following percentages of flow and pollution load to the total pollution load measured downstream at Sampling Station #419: Flow - 48%; Acidity - 302%; Iron - 780%; and Sulfate 111%.

An average flow of approximately <u>33,711,000</u> gallons of water per day was measured at Sampling Station #422 during the study period.

d. Coal Mining Activity General

The area has been mined from about 1905 to the present time. Map Sheets $\underline{2}$, $\underline{3}$, $\underline{6}$, and $\underline{7}$, Appendix \underline{A} show the locations and extent of both deep and strip mines.

Deep Mines

Five (5) deep mines are presently in operation within this portion of the Two Lick Creek Watershed. They are: M. and Y. #1, Chestnut Ridge, Peles Brothers, Penn Hill #2, and Dixon Run #1. Drainage from these mines is presumably being treated in accordance with state law.

Table 46 Continued

Water Quality Data

Upper Portion, Main Stream, Two Lick Creek

Sampling Station	Flow GPM	pH <u>Range</u>	Acid Load Lbs./Day		dity		ron		lfate g./L.
192	Max. 1,017 Min. 48 Ave. 195	4.9 - 5.5	20	Max. Min. Ave.	12 2 8	Max. Min. Ave.	1 0 0.4	Max. Min. Ave.	40 8 19
140	Max. 93 Min. 1 Ave. 36	2.8 - 3.9	1,452	Max. Min. Ave.	5,000 2,042 3,317	Max. Min. Ave.	1,750 625 1,174	Max. Min. Ave.	12,000 3,000 7,229
138	Max. 745 Min. 3 Ave. 255	3.1 - 4.1	1,691	Max. Min. Ave.	1,500 434 549	Max. Min. Ave.	450 50 220	Max. Min. Ave.	3,600 900 2,370
119	Max. 346 Min. 2 Ave. 256	2.9 - 4.5	2,731	Max. Min. Ave.	2,700 560 883	Max. Min. Ave.	400 5 169	Max. Min. Ave.	3,900 1,800 2,443
118	Max. 548 Min. 200 Ave. 335	3.3 - 5.5	1,225	Max. Min. Ave.	1,160 98 303	Max. Min. Ave.	520 6 189	Max. Min. Ave.	3,000 375 2,170
108	Max. 445 Min. 1 Ave. 38	3.9 - 5.3	21	Max. Min. Ave.	110 19 47	Max. Min. Ave.	3 0.3 2	Max. Min. Ave.	1,030 200 541
67	Max. 23 Min. 1 Ave. 6	3.2 - 4.5	5	Max. Min. Ave.	108 40 65	Max. Min. Ave.	60 1 17	Max. Min. Ave.	450 150 287
37	Max. 314 Min. 1 Ave. 18	4.5 - 6.1.	3	Max. Min. Ave.	60 4 15	Max. Min. Ave.	5 0.2 0.5	Max. Min. Ave.	1,750 100 212

Table 46 Continued

Water Quality Data

Upper Portion, Main Stream, Two Lick Creek

Sampling Station	Flow GPM	pH <u>Range</u>	Acid Load Lbs./Day		dity ./L.	Iro Mg./			lfate g./L.
33	Max. 139 Min. 15 Ave. 88	3.5 - 4.5	449	Max. Min. Ave.	880 26 0 42 1	Max. Min. Ave.	150 5 43	Max. Min. Ave.	2,275 700 1,637
25	Max. 314 Min. 20 Ave. 70	4.4 - 6.7	9	Max. Min. Ave.	54 2 10	Max. Min. Ave.	1 0.05 0.2	Max. Min. Ave.	2,400 425 1,385
24	Max. 115 Min. 1 Ave. 15	3.2 - 5.5	8	Max. Min. Ave.	600 8 45	Max. Min. Ave.	12 0 2	Max. Min. Ave.	1,850 200 587
בא 23 4	Max. 66 Min. 1 Ave. 21	2.7 - 4.9	83	Max. Min. Ave.	940 18 335	Max. Min. Ave.	700 1 177	Max. Min. Ave.	6,200 625 2,170
22	Max. 48 Min. 6 Ave. 15	2.5 - 4.5	47	Max. Min. Ave.	990 20 264	Max. Min. Ave.	94 2 53	Max. Min. Ave.	4,500 400 1,358
21	Max. 101 Min. 2 Ave. 26	2.1 - 4.5	240	Max. Min. Ave.	2,250 390 752	Max. Min. Ave.	375 1 306	Max. Min. Av e.	6,500 1,000 2,7 89
20	Max. 115 Min. 1 Ave. 27	3.4 - 5.1	56	Max. Min. Ave.	510 10 173	Max. Min. Ave.	32 1 7	Max. Min. Ave.	1,520 225 546
19	Max. 200 Min. 20 Ave. 65	3.1 - 5.0	173	Max. Min. Ave.	400 28 220	Max. Min. Ave.	100 2 37	Max. Min. Ave.	3,000 90 2,110

Table <u>46</u> Water Quality Data

Upper Portion, Main Stream, Two Lick Creek

Sampling Station	Flow GPM	pH Range	Acid Load Lbs./Day	Acidity Mg./L.	Iron Mg./L.	Sulfate Mg./L.
422	Max. 130,464 Min. 3,943 Ave. 19,007	3.4 - 5.3	29,685	Max. 1,040 Min. 20 Ave. 129	Max. 110 Min. 3 Ave. 39	Max. 1,600 Min. 0 Ave. 589
416	Max. 98,919 Min. 1,431 Ave. 16,863	3.3 - 5.5	12,042	Max. 190 Min. 6 Ave. 59	Max. 32 Min. 1 Ave. 25	Max. 1,300 Min. 70 Ave. 351
231	Max. 7 Min. 1 Ave. 4	3.0 - 3.6	405	Max. 14,300 Min. 1,330 Ave. 8,617	Max. 2,080 Min. 1 Ave. 351	Max. 25,000 Min. 6,750 Ave. 19,349
223	Max. 20 Min. 1 Ave. 9	3.6 - 4.5	35	Max. 470 Min. 225 Ave. 321	Max. 175 Min. 50 Ave. 121	Max. 2,000 Min. 700 Ave. 1,471
219	Max. 139 Min. 24 Ave. 60	3.2 - 5.0	140	Max. 715 Min. 0 Ave. 194	Max. 12 Min. 1 Ave. 5	Max. 3,000 Min. 410 Ave. 1,417
197	Max. 2,223 Min. 21 Ave. 511	4.0 - 5.3	69	Max. 24 Min. 4 Ave. 7	Max. 0.3 Min. 0 Ave. 0.2	Max. 760 Min. 200 Ave. 345
195	Max. 206 Min. 3 Ave. 34	3.0 - 3.8	5,505	Max. 37,800 Min. 900 Ave. 13,545	Max. 9,200 Min. 2,300 Ave. 4,846	Max. 80,000 Min. 15,500 Ave. 45,620
194	Max. 6 Min. 1 Ave. 3	3.8 - 5.1	2	Max. 54 Min. 38 Ave. 54	Max. 2 Min. 1 Ave. 1	Max. 1,200 Min. 500 Ave. 951

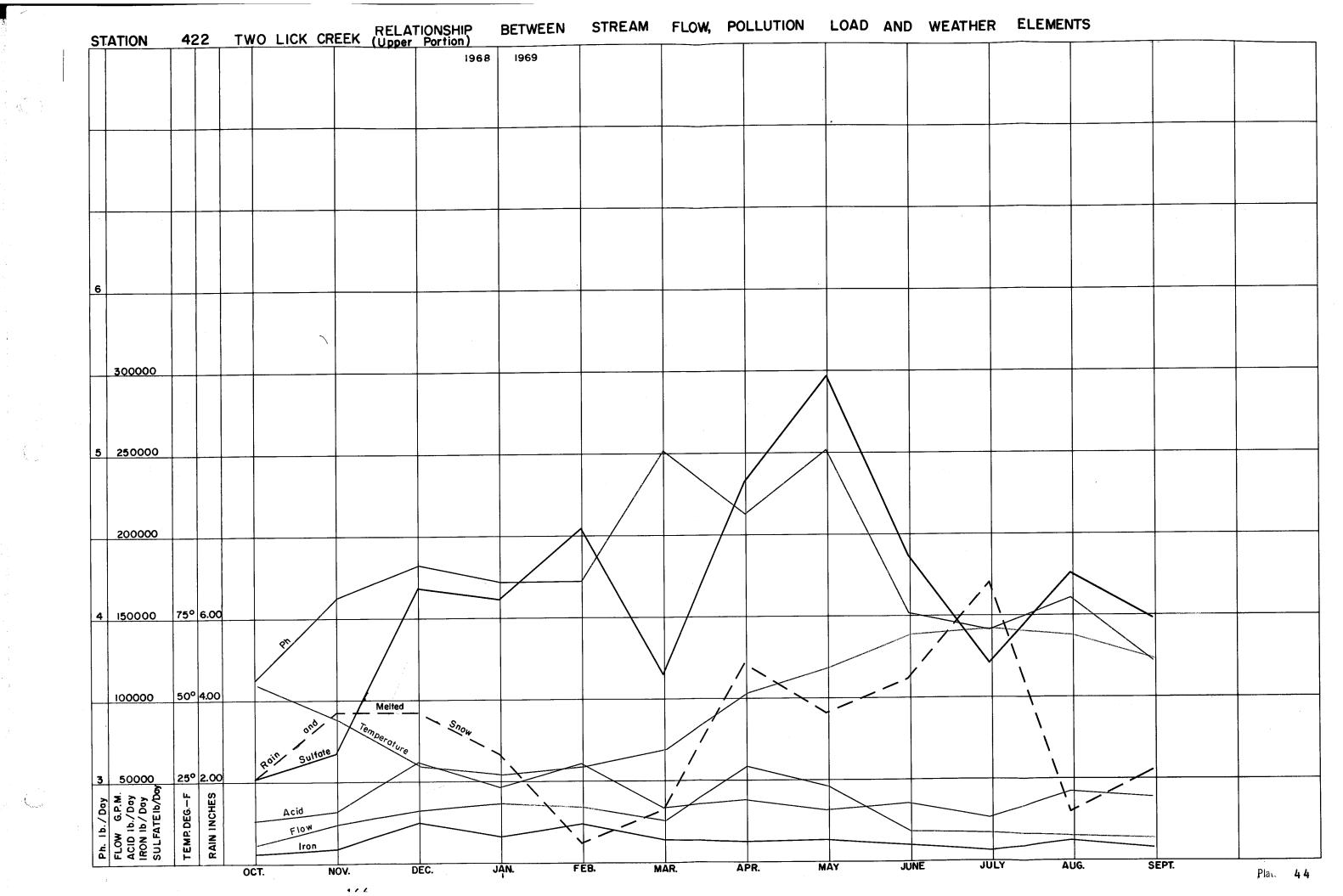


Table <u>47</u> below lists the abandoned mines and the following information: Type of opening, total number of openings, seam mined, maximum head, whether or not the mine is draining water, and number of apes mined.

Table <u>47</u>

<u>Abandoned Mines</u>

Upper Portion, Main Stream, Two Lick Creek Watershed

	e of ine	Type of Opening	Seam Mined	Draining Water	Total No. Openings	Area Mined (Acres)	Maximum Head (Feet)
1.	Clymer #1*	Slope	D	x	6	309	10
2.	Clymer #2	Slope	В	-	3	650	-
3.	Swank #6	Drift	В	X	5	300	28
4.	Cherryhill #1	Drift	В	x	8	477	30
5.	Cherryhill #3	Drift	В	X	2	361	136
6.	Victor #47	Drift	В	X	1	84	15
7.	Mack #2	Drift	В	x	3	662	167
8.	Wachisn	Drift	D	X	2	17	5
9.	Penn Hill #1	Drift	В	x	2	130	80
10.	Lydick #1	Drift	В	_	1	9	-
11.	Enterprise	Drift	В	-	1	2	-
12.	Peles	Drift	В	-	3	5	-
13.	Yanity	Drift	В	-	3	98	.
14.	J. Ralston	Drift	В	x	3	9	-
15.	Turnbull	Drift	В	-	2	3	-

^{*}Indicates drainage toward and discharge into Crooked Creek Watershed near Tanoma.

The Clymer #1 complex is the most extensive and portions of its workings lie outside of the watershed area. Water from this mine is draining away from the openings following the dip of the coal and is discharging from a bore hole located near Tanoma into the Crooked Creek Watershed.

The majority of the complexes are sources of mine drainage. These sources are further described in Paragraph e.

Strip Mines

Approximately 148 acres have been stripped in this portion of the Two Lick Creek Basin. Most of the strip mining took place in the late 1950's and early 1960's. There are several strips presently in operation in which coal that was previously unattainable is now being mined by utilizing modern equipment and techniques.

Most of the coal in this area outcrops on very steep slopes averaging about 40 percent in grade. Consequently, the earlier strip cuts drastically disturbed the area as little backfilling was attempted and much spoil was spilled or eroded down the steep hillsides.

Many of the highwalls are in excess of 50 feet and narrow in width. Several strips broke into or cut close to old deep mine workings, and as a result, water from the old workings is draining over and through the stripped areas compounding contamination. In several strips, additional coal was mined by coal augering, which in some cases, also broke into the deep workings further complicating the mine drainage problem.

The older strips are sparsely revegetated and consequently severe erosion and runoff is prevalent in periods of high rainfall.

e. Description of Mine Drainage Sources

The major mine drainage sources are listed on the following two pages in Table $\underline{48}$ beginning with the most serious contributor of acid load. Each source is associated with the sampling stations measuring the mine drainage and the respective contamination load. Plates $\underline{45}$, $\underline{46}$, $\underline{47}$, $\underline{48}$, $\underline{49}$, and 50 show the locations of the various sources.

Deep mines that are interconnected are listed collectively as one source. Combined maximum heads are given for deep mines that are discharging mine drainage.

Table <u>48</u>

<u>Major Mine Drainage Sources</u>

Upper Portion, Main Stream, Two Lick Creek Watershed

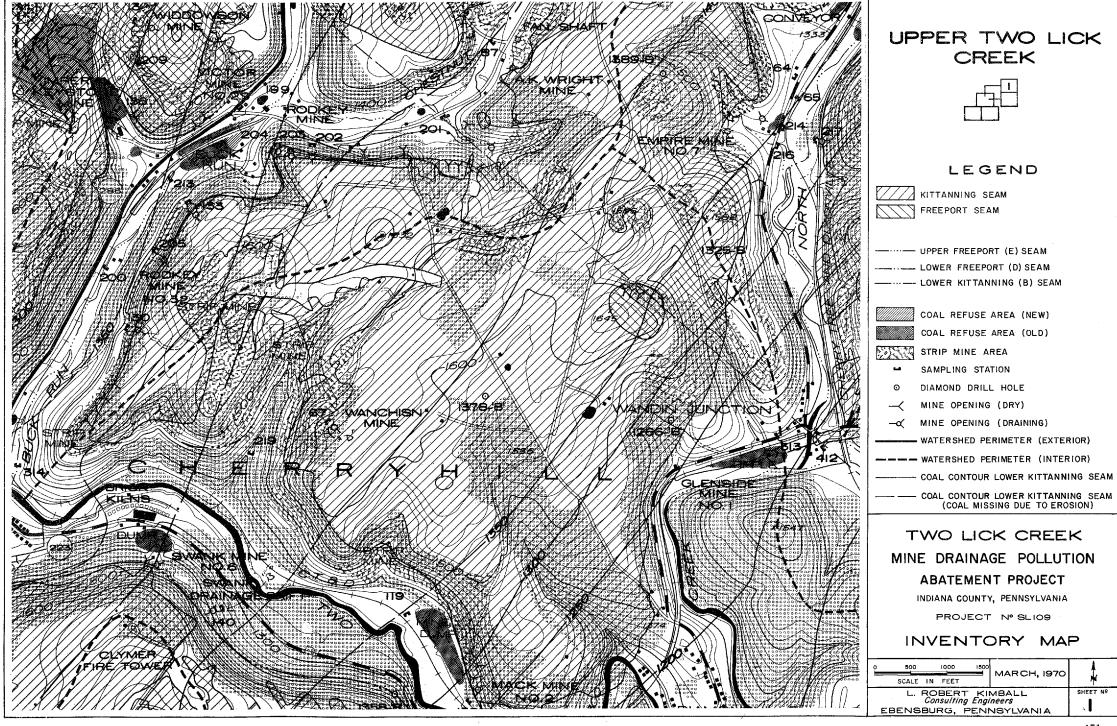
	Source cription	Flow GPM	Sampling Station(s)	Pollut Acid	ion Load Iron	- Lbs./Day Sulfate	Combined Maximum Head (Feet)
1.	Clymer #1 and #2 Coal Refuse Piles	30	195 (Minus 231)	5,100	1,953	17,631	-
2.	Mack #2 Mine	255	138	1,692	763	7,307	167
3.	Swank #6 Mine	36	140	1,452	514	3,165	28
4.	Cherryhill #3 Mine	335	118	1,225	763	8,773	136
5.	Mack #2 Coal Refuse Pile	1	119 (Minus 138)	1,039	0	2 51	, -
6.	Sample Run Coal Refuse Pile	70	Catch Samples Estimated	841	50	1,847	· _
7.	Cherryhill #1 Strip Mine	1,000	25, 19, plus Estimate	600	20	4,000	-
8.	Cherryhill #1 Mine Victor #47 Mine	93	17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 194	405	154	2,100	30
9.	Active Strip Mine Active Peles Brothers Mine	89	33	449	46	1,687	_
10.	Clymer #1 Mine	4	231	405	16	910	10
11.	Rodkey "B" Seam Strip Mine	1,125	Estimated Plus 219 (Minus 67)	270	4	1,997	· <u>-</u>

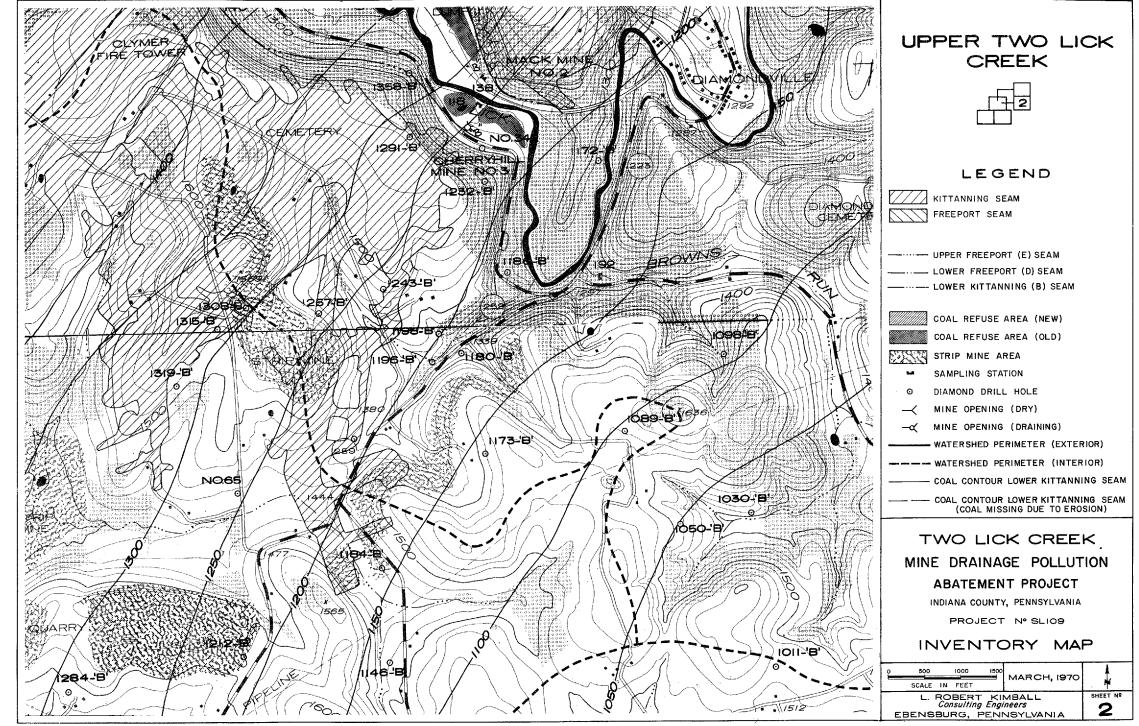
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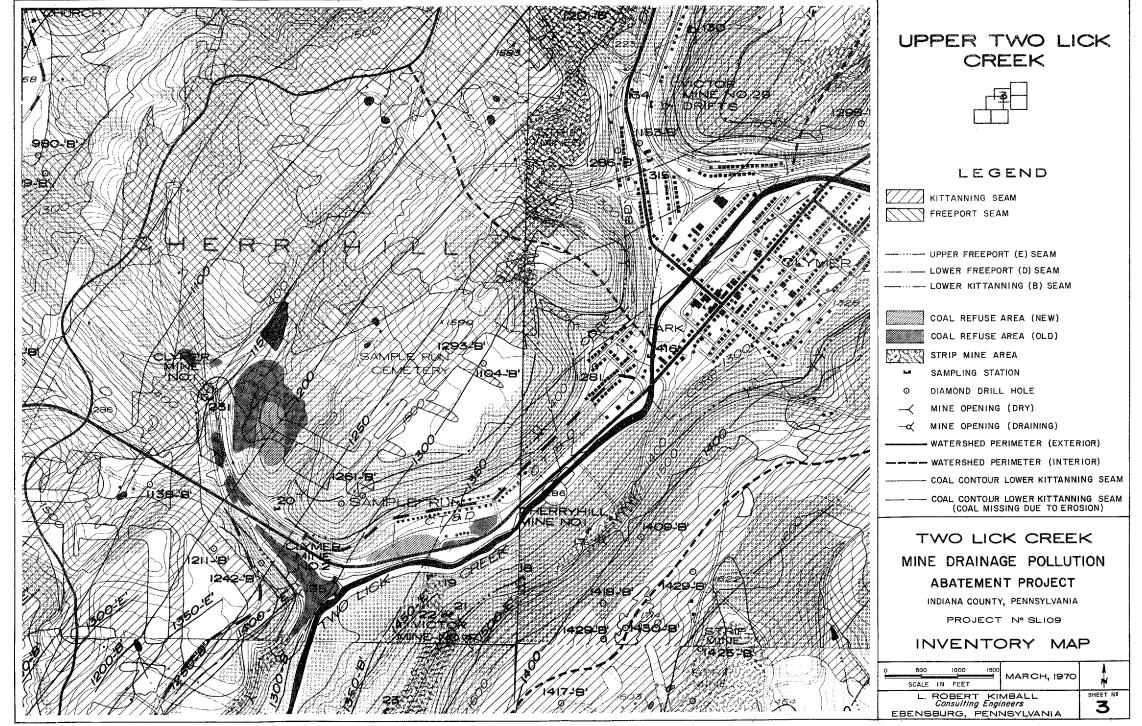
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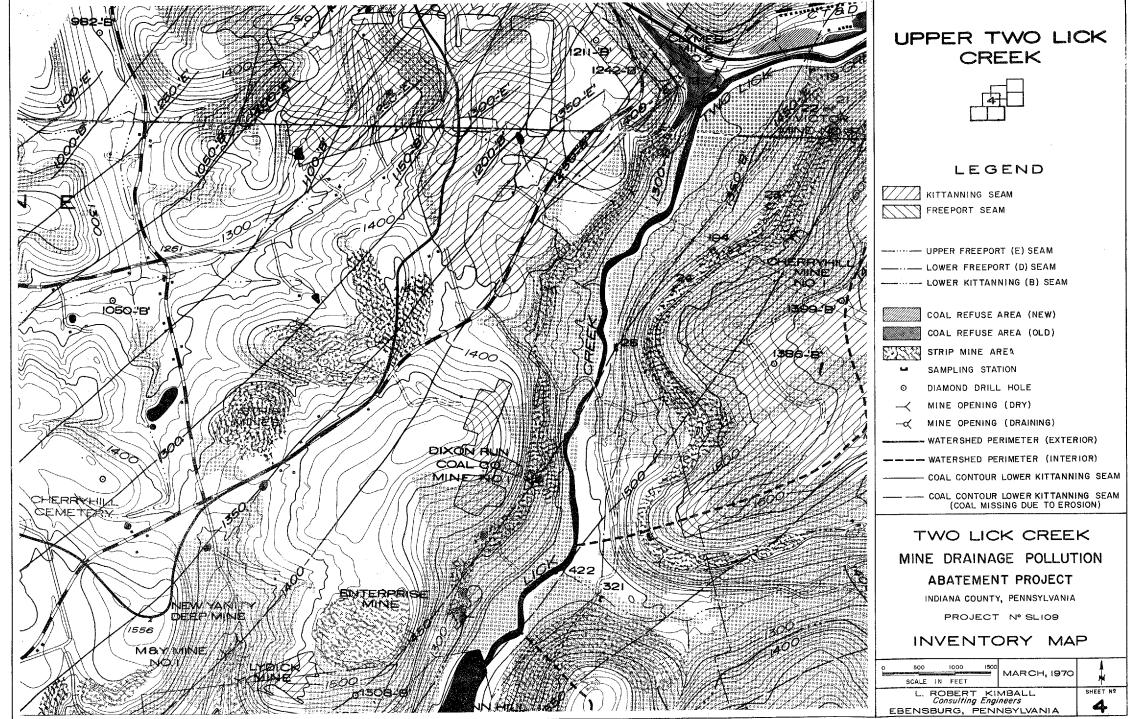
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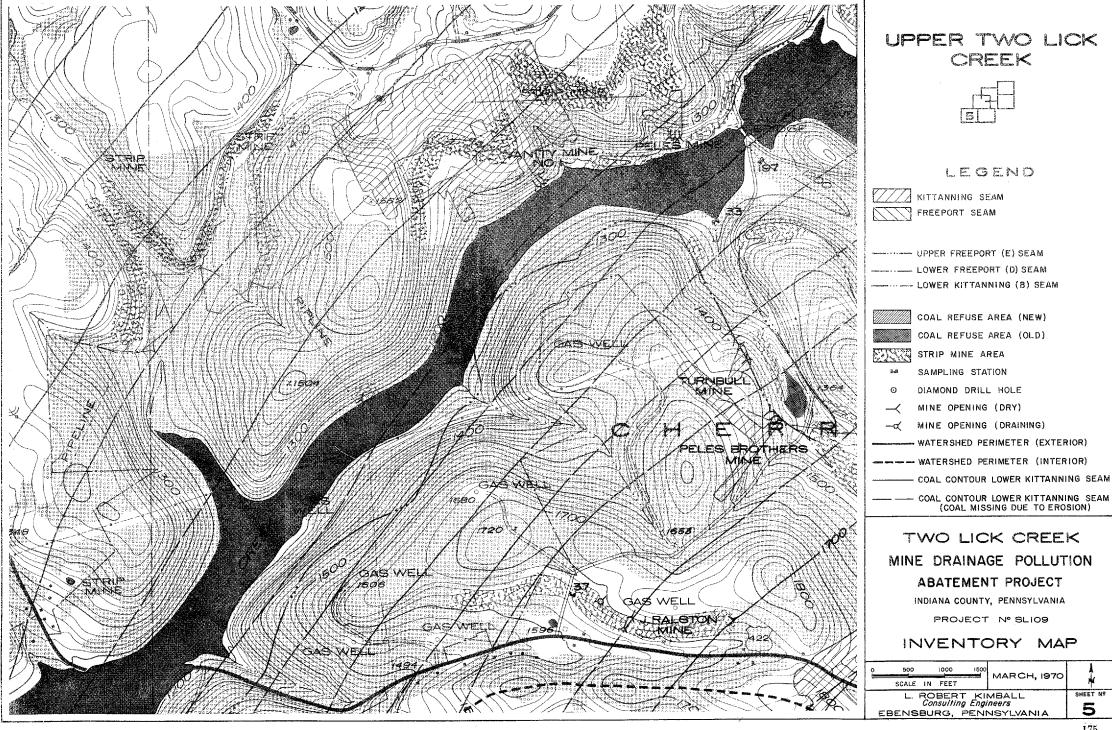
	ource ription	Flow GPM	Sampling Station(s)	Pollutio Acid	on Load - Iron	Lbs./Day Sulfate	Combined Maximum Head (Feet)
12.	Dixon Run #1 Strip Mine	834	Estimate	200	5	1,000	, -
13.	Lydic Strip Mine	208	Estimate	50	2	500	-
14.	Clymer #2 Active Strip Mine	208	Estimate	50	2	500	-
15.	Penn Hill #1 Mine	9	223	35	13	160	80
16.	Cherryhill #3 Coal Refuse	20 8	Estimate	25	3	200	-
17.	Allen Run and Chestnut Ridge Strip Mines	38	108	21	1	248	-
18.	Yanity #1 Strip Mine	125	Estimate	15	o	150	-
19.	Wachisn Mine	6	67	5	1	21	5
20.	Swank #6 Refuse Pile	38	Estimate	4	0	100	-

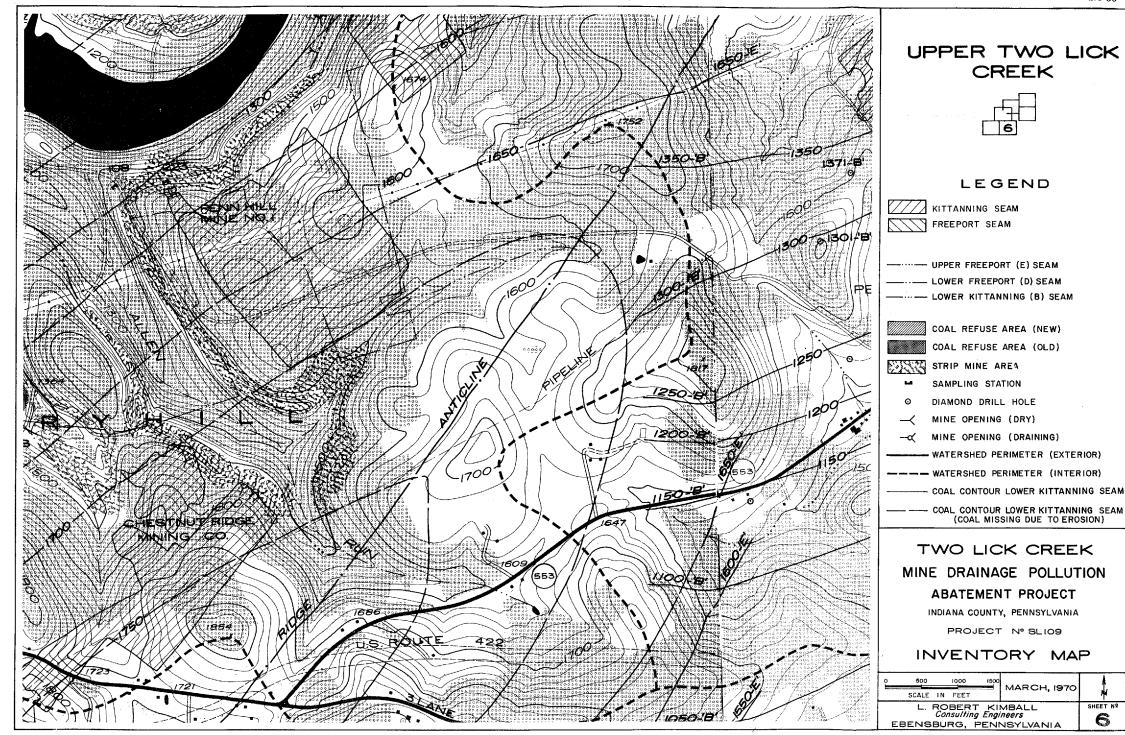












f. Recommended Abatement Procedures - Cost Benefication

Recommended abatement treatments and related costs are listed for the various sources of pollution in Table 49.

All treatments and costs are based on data described in Section X.

A key to define the recommended abatement procedures is shown on Page 180.

Two abatement plans, a primary and alternate, are recommended for rehabilitation of the watershed.

Plan A is recommended as the primary plan and Plan B as the alternate.

An estimated effectiveness of 75% reduction of pollution load is assigned for each recommended treatment in both plans.*

Plan A is based on an arbitrary maximum cost of \$1,000.00 per pound of acid load abated and will provide an estimated reduction of acid load in the magnitude of 82% for the watershed.

Plan B is based on an arbitrary cost of \$400.00 per pound of acid load abated and will provide an estimated reduction of acid load of approximately 78% for the watershed.

Table <u>49a</u> lists the sources to be abated, the amount of benefication, and costs associated with both plans.

*With the exception of treatment plants which are assigned an effectiveness of 100% reduction of pollution load.

Table 49

Recommended Abatement Procedures - Cost Benefication

Upper Portion, Main Stream, Two Lick Creek Watershed

Sou	irce Name	Pollution Order	Recommended Treatment Procedures	Total Cost \$	Cost Per Pound \$	Total Abatement Lbs. Acid/Day
1.	Swank #6 Mine and Drainage Area	3	1.5A - SC 5 Seals	\$ 61,450	\$ 56.43	1,089
2.	Clymer #1 and #2 Refuse Piles	1	32A - RP	236,544	61.85	3,825
3.	Mack #2 Refuse Pile	5	7A - RP	51,744	66.37	780
4.	Clymer #1 Mine	10	2 Seals	22,000	72.37	304
5.	Dixon Run #1 Strip Mine	12	25A - R2 F - D	15,675	104.50	150
6.	Mack #2 Mine Cherryhill #3 Mine	2 4	Plant Plant	414,388 300,015	244.91 244.91	1,692 1,225
7.	Lydic Strip Mine	13	26A - R2	9,295	247.87	37
8.	Cherryhill #1 and Victor #47 Mines	8	9 Seals	99,000	325.66	304
9.	Cherryhill #3 Refuse Pile	16	1.4A - RP	10,349	550.48	19
10.	Yanity Strip Mine	18	20A - R2	7,150	632.74	11
11.	Cherryhill #1 Strip Mine	7	62A - R2 F - B - D	368,192	818.20	450
12.	Penn Hill #1 Mine	15	2 Seals	22,000	842.91	26

Table <u>49</u> Continued

Recommended Abatement Procedures - Cost Benefication

Upper Portion, Main Stream, Two Lick Creek Watershed

Sour	ce Name	Pollution Order	Recommended Treatment Procedures	Total Cost \$	Cost Per Pound \$	Total Abatement Lbs. Acid/Day
13.	Rodkey (B) Seam Strip Mine	11	B - F - D 54A - R2	\$295,87 3	\$ 1,459.66	203
14.	Allen Run and Chestnut Ridge Strip Mines	17	F - D 76A - R2	46,035	2,859.32	16
15.	Wachisn Mine	19	2 Seals	22,000	5,945.95	4
16.	Swank #6 Refuse Pile	20	3A - RP	22,176	6,522.35	3
	Total all Sources			\$2,003,886		10,138

Table 49a

Benefication - Recommended Plans

Upper Portion, Main Stream, Two Lick Creek Watershed

<u>Plan</u>	Above Sources Abated	Benefication Pollution Reduction Acid Lbs./Day - % of Total	Benefication Pollution Reduction Iron Lbs./Day - % of Total	Benefication Pollution Reduction Sulfate Lbs./Day - % of Total	Total Cost
A	1 - 12	9,912 - 71%	3,356 - 82%	38,630 - 74%	\$1,617,802
B	1 - 8	9,406 - 68%	3,509 - 81%	35,248 - 67%	1,210,113

KEY TO RECOMMENDED ABATEMENT PROCEDURES

- R1 Grass and legumes Method #1
- R2 Grass and legumes Method #2
- R3 Seedlings
- F Flumes
- D Ditching
- B Terrace backfill
- A Acreage on strip mines and refuse piles
- RP Standard Refuse Pile Reclamation
- RB Refuse Burial and Reclamation
- SC Soil Cover
- Plant Treatment Plant
- Pond Pond Construction and Reclamation
- Seal Mine Seal