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The Honorable Maurice K. Goddard, Secretary
Department of Environmental Resources
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Subject: Blacklick Creek Watershed
Operation Scarlift
Mine Drainage Pollution Abatement Project
SL 185

Dear Secretary Goddard:

We hereby submit the following report which depicts the acid mine drainage problems occurring in the Blacklick Creek Watershed, Indiana and Cambria Counties, Pennsylvania. This study has been performed in accordance with Engineering Agreement SL 185 initiated June 19, 1973.

The subject report describes the origin of acid mine pollution in all affected tributaries of the watershed, presents recommendations for permanent abatement at contributing sources, and respective cost estimates for implementing each reclamation measure.

We appreciate the opportunity to have performed this task and wish to thank the Department for their kind assistance in the completion of this endeavor.

Very truly yours,

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