

Preliminary Design Report

**ACID MINE DRAINAGE  
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT  
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Attention: Dr. David R. Maneval  
Director of Research & Development

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our contract dated October 10, 1968, we have completed the preliminary design of a treatment plant to demonstrate the treatment of acid drainage from abandoned coal mines in the Philipsburg, Pennsylvania area by means of an ion exchange process. Our report, covering the results of our studies and giving the basis of the proposed design, is transmitted herewith.

The studies have been sufficiently detailed to insure the technical feasibility of the project and to permit design and preparation of construction plans and specifications. Final design of the treatment plan may therefore proceed promptly in accordance with the conclusions and recommendations in the report.

We are available to review the contents of this report with you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

John L. Rose  
Project Manager

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