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Department of Environmental Resources
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Dear Secretary Goddard:

Subject: Raccoon Creek Watershed
Mine Drainage Pollution Abatement Survey
Project No. SL 130-7
GEO Project 73037

We present, for your consideration, an engineering study of acid mine drainage pollution problems in the Raccoon Creek Watershed in Allegheny, Beaver and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania. The study was performed in accordance with Engineering Agreement SL 130-7 dated August 10, 1973.

This report presents a summary of the severity of mine drainage pollution and the impact of mine drainage upon the streams of the Raccoon 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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