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Attention The Honorable Maurice K. Goddard, Secretary

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of our Agreement dated September 22, 1972 and subsequent amendments, we submit the enclosed report covering findings; conclusions, and recommendations resulting from investigations of mine drainage pollution within the Anderson Creek Watershed.

Sincerely yours,

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Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

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