



# PRINGLE RUN #2 DESIGN Expression of Interest



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| CHUCK BOWMAN<br>304-558-2157            |

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| <p>EXPRESSION OF INTEREST</p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, IS SOLICITING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION MONITORING SERVICES AT THE PRINGLE RUN #2 PROJECT IN PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, PER THE FOLLOWING BID REQUIREMENTS AND ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THE STATE MAY DEEM THIS CONTRACT NULL AND VOID, AND TERMINATE SUCH CONTRACT WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> |          |     |          |                       |            |        |

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May 24, 2010

Mr. Chuck Bowman  
State of West Virginia  
Purchasing Division  
2019 Washington Street, East, P.O. Box 50130  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0130

Subject: RFQ #DEP14989 – Pringle Run #2 Design

Dear Mr. Bowman:

Tetra Tech is pleased to submit our Expression of Interest to perform design services in reply to RFQ #DEP14989 for the State of West Virginia. As outlined in our Expression of Interest, Tetra Tech, our project team, and its personnel have completed work on **hundreds of mine reclamation projects**. These projects have included services that will be needed for this project, as identified in the RFP, such as access road construction, riprap and grouted riprap channel construction, culvert installation, regrading/revegetation of refuse areas, structure demolition management, installation of wet mine seals and bat gates, highwall elimination, streambank protection, and construction management. Our office has completed a number of recent projects for the WVDEP including:

- WVDEP Tunnelton Mine Portal Closure Design
- WVDEP Fisher Run Mine Portal Closure Design
- WVDEP Paint Branch Mine Portal Design
- WVDEP Hydraulic and Hydrological Analyses
- WVDEP TMDL Program

This project will be managed out of Tetra Tech's Pittsburgh office and this location has **four (4) available abandoned mine land teams and four (4) West Virginia registered Professional Engineers** to work on projects. Our firm also has an office location in Charleston, West Virginia, which can provide support if needed. That office's largest client is the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. Tetra Tech welcomes the opportunity to perform work in West Virginia as we continue to develop our Charleston location. Tetra Tech is joined on this project by:

- **TRIAD Engineering (TRIAD)**, which will provide surveying and drilling services. Our firms have previously worked together. The Triad office for this project is located in Morgantown, WV.

Our experienced team is led by Mr. Thomas Gray, PE. Mr. Gray is a licensed Professional Engineer in five states including West Virginia and has extensive mining experience, having worked on over **100 mining projects** throughout his career. Our proposed key personnel have over **200 years** of combined experience relevant to this project. As requested by the RFP we have provided one original submittal, one copy, and one copy on CD-ROM. We appreciate this opportunity to provide this proposal, and look forward to answering any questions you may have. If you should require any additional information, please feel free to contact us at (412) 921-7090.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Thomas Gray, PE  
Energy and Natural Resources Department Manager

Enclosures

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*West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection*

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**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AML CONSULTANT QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

Attachment "B"

|  |                              |  |                                       |
|--|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| PROJECT NAME<br>Pringle Run #2 Design  |                              | DATE (DAY, MONTH, YEAR)<br>24, May, 2010   | FEIN<br>95-4660169                    |
| 1. FIRM NAME<br>Tetra Tech NUS, Inc.   |                              | 3. FORMER FIRM NAME<br>NUS Corporation<br>NUS Environmental Corporation<br>Brown & Root Environmental                                  |                                       |
| 4. HOME OFFICE TELEPHONE<br>(412) 921-7090   |                              | 5. ESTABLISHED (YEAR)<br>1960  | 6. TYPE OWNERSHIP<br>Corporation      |
| 7. PRIMARY AML DESIGN OFFICE: ADDRESS/ TELEPHONE/ PERSON IN CHARGE/ NO. AML DESIGN PERSONNEL EACH OFFICE<br>Foster Plaza 7, 661 Andersen Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220 / (412) 921-7090 / Mark Speranza, PE / 4 AML Design Teams in this office (4 Design Engineers and 4 CADD Professionals) and 4 additional CADD Professionals in this office |                              |  |                                       |
| 8. NAMES OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OR MEMBERS OF FIRM<br>Mr. Mark Perry, PE - President<br>Mr. John Trepanowski, PE - Vice President<br>Mr. Mark Speranza, PE - Pittsburgh Office Manager  |                              | 8a. NAME, TITLE, & TELEPHONE NUMBER - OTHER PRINCIPALS<br>Mr. Thomas Gray, PE - Energy and Natural Resources Manager<br>(412) 921-8794 |                                       |
| 9. PERSONNEL BY DISCIPLINE   |                              |  |                                       |
| 30 ADMINISTRATIVE<br>— ARCHITECTS  | 2 ECOLOGISTS<br>— ECONOMISTS | — LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS<br>3 MECHANICAL ENGINEERS   | — STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS<br>— SURVEYORS |
| 3 BIOLOGIST  | 1 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS       | 5 MINING ENGINEERS   | — TRAFFIC ENGINEERS                   |
| 8 CADD OPERATORS   | 39 ENVIRONMENTALISTS         | — PHOTOGRAMMETRISTS  | 52 OTHER                              |
| 14 CHEMICAL ENGINEERS  | 2 ESTIMATORS                 | — PLANNERS: URBAN/REGIONAL   |                                       |
| 24 CIVIL ENGINEERS   | 16 GEOLOGISTS                | — SANITARY ENGINEERS   |                                       |
| 3 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTORS  | — HISTORIANS                 | 2 SOILS ENGINEERS  | 213 TOTAL PERSONNEL (IN THIS OFFICE)  |
| 4 DESIGNERS  | 5 HYDROLOGISTS               | — SPECIFICATION WRITERS  | 10,000+ Personnel company-wide        |
| — DRAFTSMEN  |                              |  |                                       |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF WV REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IN PRIMARY OFFICE: 4  |                              |  |                                       |
| *RPES other than Civil and Mining must provide supporting documentation that qualifies them to supervise and perform this type of work.  |                              |  |                                       |
| 10. HAS THIS JOINT-VENTURE WORKED TOGETHER BEFORE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO    N/A   |                              |  |                                       |

11. OUTS KEY CONSULTANTS/SUB-CONSULTANTS ANTICIPATED TO  
Questionnaire"

USED. Attach "AML Consultant Qualification

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| <p>NAME AND ADDRESS:<br/>TRIAD Engineering<br/>219 Hartman Run Rd<br/>Morgantown, West Virginia 26505</p> | <p>SPECIALTY:<br/>Surveying and Drilling</p> | <p>WORKED WITH BEFORE<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br/><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
| <p>NAME AND ADDRESS:</p>  | <p>SPECIALTY:</p>                            | <p>WORKED WITH BEFORE<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br/><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>            |
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12.

**A. Are your firm's personnel experienced in Abandoned Mine Lands Remediation/Mine Reclamation Engineering?**

**YES** Description and Number of Projects: Tetra Tech and its consultants have completed over 315 abandoned mine land projects - Attachment C is only a partial listing. Our Project Manager, Thomas Gray, PE, has been working on abandoned mine reclamation projects for the past 24 years, with many in West Virginia. Tetra Tech has been involved with mine reclamation for many years throughout the western U.S. and is providing similar services in the Appalachian coal fields. Our Charleston, WV office will provide local support as needed.

**B. Are your firm's personnel experienced in Soil Analysis?**

**YES** Description and Number of Projects: Tetra Tech has conducted thousands of soil investigations worldwide that included sampling and analysis. Along with this site work, we have provided thousands of reports presenting the results of the investigations. We have extensive specialized experience and technical competence in providing soil sampling and analysis services, including more than 6,000 environmental site characterizations (including at mining sites) and more than 1,000 geotechnical investigations. We have trained and experienced field sampling crews available to support this project.

**C. Are your firm's personnel experienced in hydrology and hydraulics?**

**YES** Description and Number of Projects: Tetra Tech has over three decades of experience in hydrology and hydraulics with hundreds of projects. Our expertise and knowledge in evaluating hydrologic systems is applied to specific water resource project types including water resource and flood damage assessment, flood control designs (including channels, levees, detention basins and bank protection, hydraulic structure design, erosion and sedimentation studies, stream restoration and wetland design, dam and levee safety evaluations, reservoir operation/optimization studies, flood-control and flood management studies and mapping, development of flood warning systems, dam break flood studies and contingency planning, stormwater drainage design, surface and groundwater supply analysis. The basis of these hydrologic studies is the application of HEC software such as HEC-HMS, GeohMS, HECFFA, HEC-SSP, HEC-DSSVue, HEC-RESSim, CWMS and legacy software such as HEC-1, HEC-5, HEC-DSS, and COED.

**D. Does your firm produce its own Aerial Photography and Develop Contour Mapping?**

**YES** Description and Number of Projects: Tetra Tech employs 15 GIS and CADD personnel in its Pittsburgh office and has all necessary software for map development. Our firm hires subcontractors when necessary for aerial photography to develop contour maps. Tetra Tech has completed aerial photography and/or contour mapping for over 100 projects.

**E. Are your firm's personnel experienced in domestic waterline design? (Include any experience in evaluation of aquifer degradation as a result of mining.)**

**YES** Description and Number of Projects: Tetra Tech has extensive expertise in modeling, designing, and building reliable, save and cost-effective water transmission and distribution systems. Our experience encompasses all aspects of transmission and distribution systems, including large diameter water mains, distribution piping, booster pumping stations, storage tanks and metering facilities. We have performed hundreds of domestic water line design projects nationwide for many municipalities and water authorities.

**F. Are your firm's personnel experienced in Acid Mine Drainage Evaluation and Abatement Design?**

**YES** Description and Number of Projects: Tetra Tech and its personnel have extensive acid mine drainage evaluation and abatement design experience. Our firm has recently completed 13 acid mine drainage evaluation/abatement design projects and our personnel, including Project Manager Thomas Gray, PE, have completed more than 30 acid mine drainage and abatement projects at other firms. Mr. Gray also managed an open-end contract for the Maryland Bureau of Mines, which included over 16 projects relating to mining, acid mine drainage treatment, and mine reclamation.



| 13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)   |                                 |   |  |
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| NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)   | YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE: | YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE: | YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE: |
| Gray, Thomas, A., PE<br>Project Manager   | 24                              | 36                                      | 18   |
| Brief Explanation of Responsibilities   |                                 |   |  |
| <p>Mr. Gray has more than 36 years of professional experience and he has recently managed several WVDEP mining design projects including Paint Branch, Tunnelton, and Posey/Fisher Run. He served as a consultant for the James E. 'Pete' Pitsenbarger AML Award Winning WVDEP Reclamation project, which included reclamation design of an abandoned mine site comprising mine portals and refuse piles. His other WVDEP projects include the Omega mine grouting project, the Owings mine reclamation, Majesty mine reclamation, Godby branch water supply extension, and Left Hand Fork Refuse fire control. Mr. Gray also managed two mine design projects here in PA - The Bear Run Acid Mine Drainage Design and the Gladden Mine Mitigation Design. He previously worked at GAI, managing their Charleston, WV office in the 1990s. Since 2000, Mr. Gray has managed or was a senior consultant on 53 projects involving reclamation of abandoned mines, including managing 30 projects for the Office of Surface Mining. He also managed an open-end design for PADEP and the MD Bureau of Mines and has consulted to the WVDOH on mining issues. He has published over 30 articles related to mining and reclamation, including the chapter entitled, 'Mine Closure, Sealing, and Abandonment' in SME's Mining Engineering Handbook.</p> |                                 |   |  |
| EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)  |                                 |   |  |
| BS, 1973, Mining Engineering / MBA, 1977, Business Administration   |                                 |   |  |
| MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  |                                 |   |  |
| Society of Mining Engineers - Distinguished Member<br>Society of American Military Engineers<br>Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania   |                                 |   |  |
| 13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)   |                                 |   |  |
| NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)   | YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE: | YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE: | YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:                |
| Klimek, Anthony, P., PE<br>Project Engineer   | 5                               | 5                                       | 4  |
| Brief Explanation of Responsibilities   |                                 |   |  |
| <p>Mr. Klimek has more than 27 years of professional experience and has successfully managed a variety of mine design projects. His career includes a vast amount of mining experience including the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Abandoned Mine Land Remedial Design project, the ODNR Barton Acid Mine Drainage Design Project, the Emerald Resources Coal Plant Drainage Improvements Project, the ODNR Interstate 70/77 Abandoned Mine Land Drainage Control Plan Design, Consolidation Coal Plant and Refuse Disposal Area Design, Beth Energy (WV) Mine Permitting Applications for Refuse Disposal Areas, a feasibility study of a refuse disposal area for a confidential West Virginia mining client, and the National Coal Association/American Mining Congress Surface Mining Regulations Impact Study.</p>   |                                 |   |  |
| EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)  |                                 |   |  |
| MS, 1984, Business Administration / BS, 1980, Civil Engineering Technology  |                                 |   |  |
| MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  |                                 |   |  |
| Society of American Military Engineers<br>American Society of Civil Engineers   |                                 |   |  |

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| 13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)   |                                       |   |   |
| NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)<br>Cummings, Biff, D., PE<br>Project Engineer   | YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>16 | YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>16 | YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>16  |
| Brief Explanation of Responsibilities   |                                       |   |   |
| <p>Mr. Cummings' expertise includes mine reclamation, water/soil consolidation, slope stability, settlement analysis, mine subsidence, and fill placement and the full range of civil site designs for developments and abandoned mine reclamation (mine drainage and seals, regarding and vegetation of spoil piles, landslide investigation and abatement, subsidence abatement, mine and spoil fires and stream channel restoration). Mr. Cummings' mining projects include the West Virginia Mark Mine Acid Drainage Abatement, the Sequatchie Valley Coal Acid Mine Drainage Project, the Office of Surface Mining Fuller Drainage Project, the Pine Creek Impoundment and Drainage Evaluation, the Barnabus Refuse Piles Reclamation project and the Bradshaw Coal Refuse Pile Remediation project. Many of these projects have been within the State of West Virginia. He also performed AML related activities under contracts in WV, OH, MD, and VA, and subsidence evaluations for private firms and OSM in WV, PA, OH, and MD.</p> <p>EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)</p> <p>BS, 1978, Civil Engineering</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS</p> <p>American Society of Civil Engineers</p> |                                       |   |   |
| 13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)   |                                       |   |   |
| NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)<br>Giovannitti, Ernest, PE<br>Project Advisor   | YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>15 | YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>15 | YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>0   |
| Brief Explanation of Responsibilities   |                                       |   |   |
| <p>Mr. Giovannitti has over 40 years of mining experience and will serve as a Project Advisor on our team. He was the former Director of the Bureau of Mining and Reclamation and the Director of Abandoned Mine Reclamation for PADEP for 17 years. He also previously served as the Chief of the Division of Permits and Compliance in the Bureau of Water Quality Management. Mr. Giovannitti's experience has included managing a multi-disciplinary staff in reclaiming hazardous conditions and water pollution problems caused by coal mining activity. Mr. Giovannitti managed corrective actions and designed solutions to solve these problems. While at PADEP, Mr. Giovannitti researched new means to treat acid water drainage including the pyrolucite process and enhanced limestone dissolution with carbon dioxide. He has authored a variety of mining related publications.</p> <p>EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)</p> <p>MS, 1976, Sanitary Engineering, BS, 1964, Civil Engineering</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS</p> <p>National Association of Abandoned Mine Land Programs</p>   |                                       |   |   |
|   |                                       | REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)              | Professional Engineer in six states including West Virginia (2004); Pennsylvania (1984); Ohio (1994); Illinois (2006); Alabama (2005), and Indiana (2004) |
|   |                                       | REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)              | Professional Engineer in Pennsylvania   |

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| 13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)   |  | YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>2 |  | YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>20 |  | YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>0 |  |
| NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)<br>Berenbrok, Allan, R., PE<br>Project Engineer   |  | YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>2 |  | YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>20 |  | YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>0 |  |
| Brief Explanation of Responsibilities   |  |                                      |  |   |  |   |  |
| Mr. Berenbrok has over 29 years of professional design experience. His recent project experience includes serving as the Lead Project Designer for several projects for the WVDEP Office of AML and Reclamation including the Tunnelton Abandoned Mine Portals Closure Project, the Posey/Fisher Run AML project, and the Paint Branch AML project. His experience also includes the Bear Run Phase II Acid Mine Drainage Passive Treatment System Design and the Gladden Mine Reclamation Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System Design.  |  |                                      |  |   |  |   |  |
| EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)  |  |                                      |  |   |  |   |  |
| MS, 1984, Systems Management<br>BS, 1980, Civil Engineering   |  |                                      |  |   |  |   |  |
| MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  |  |                                      |  |   |  |   |  |
| NAIOP<br>ICSC   |  |                                      |  |   |  |   |  |
| 13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)   |  | YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>2 |  | YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>2  |  | YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>0 |  |
| NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)<br>Furniss, Matthew, D., EIT<br>Project Engineer  |  | YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>2 |  | YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>2  |  | YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>0 |  |
| Brief Explanation of Responsibilities   |  |                                      |  |   |  |   |  |
| Mr. Furniss has six years of mining engineering experience, which includes design, construction, research and development, and CAD/Drafting. His project experience includes serving as a Project Engineer for a number of projects for the WVDEP Office of AML and Reclamation including the Tunnelton Abandoned Mine Portals Closure Project, the Posey/Fisher Run AML project, and the Paint Branch AML project. His experience also includes the Bear Run Phase II Acid Mine Drainage Passive Treatment System Design, the Gladden Mine Reclamation Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System Design and a variety of work for BHP Billiton New Mexico Coal including mine reclamation, mine feasibility analyses, and cost analyses. |  |                                      |  |   |  |   |  |
| EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)  |  |                                      |  |   |  |   |  |
| MS, 2009, Mining and Minerals Engineering<br>BS, 2007, Mining and Minerals Engineering  |  |                                      |  |   |  |   |  |
| MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  |  |                                      |  |   |  |   |  |
| Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration<br>Engineer-in-Training in Virginia (2007)  |  |                                      |  |   |  |   |  |

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| 13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES   |                                       | RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials) |   |
| NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)<br>Wilkes, FWS, Samuel, P.<br>Project Scientist   | YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>2  | YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>6                                      | YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>0 |
| Brief Explanation of Responsibilities   |                                       |   |   |
| <p>Mr. Wilkes is an environmental scientist supporting clients, such as the WVDEP and the WVDHHR, US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and EPA. His experience includes the WVDEP Paint Branch AML project and he also provides technical support to clients pertaining to abandoned mine site investigations, abandoned mine land inventories, contaminant transport in surface waters, environmental contamination, and potentially responsible party searches. He has experience in investigating hard rock mines and mill sites for contaminants such as arsenic, copper, cyanide, lead, mercury, uranium, zinc, and organic compounds. He is also proficient in contaminant source identification and characterization, site assessments contaminant migration pathways, and customized surface water modeling for abandoned mine sites.</p> <p>EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)</p> <p>MS, 2003, Environmental Science and Policy / BS, 1996, Earth and Environmental Science</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS</p> <p>Society of Wetland Scientists<br/>Trout Unlimited</p>   |                                       |   |   |
| 13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)   |                                       | RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials) |   |
| NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)<br>Wu, PhD, PE, PLS, Kelvin<br>Project Advisor  | YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>45 | YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>45                                     | YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>0 |
| Brief Explanation of Responsibilities   |                                       |   |   |
| <p>Dr. Wu is a renowned engineer with more than 45 years of professional mining experience including serving as an Adjunct Professor of Mining Engineering for West Virginia State University, the University of Pittsburgh, and the Pennsylvania State University for 14 years. He has also served in varying capacities including Acting Chief for the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) and the Mine Waste and Geotechnical Engineering Division for more than 20 years. His project experience includes the reclamation of mine refuse piles, the disposal of mine refuse, developing refuse pile regulations, highwall stability. Dr. Wu has also authored more than 15 mining publications on topics such as mine refuse, highwall mining safety, mining design considerations, coal waste impoundments. Dr. Wu has won more than 15 awards including the MSHA's Engineer of the Year Award, and an MSHA Award for his role in the Quecreek Mine rescue.</p> <p>EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)</p> <p>PhD, 1971, Mining Engineering / MS, 1965, Mining Engineering / BS, 1961, Mining Engineering</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS</p> <p>Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration<br/>Pittsburgh Coal Mine Institute of America</p> |                                       |   |   |
| REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)  |                                       | REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)  |   |
| Professional Engineer and a Professional Land Surveyor in Pennsylvania  |                                       | Professional Engineer and a Professional Land Surveyor in Pennsylvania            |   |

13. PERS L HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

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| NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)<br>Ludwig, John<br>Project Scientist | YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>2 | YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>11 | YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>0 |
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Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Ludwig is the director of Tetra Tech's Charleston, West Virginia office of TMDL and Water Resources Center. He is a senior environmental scientist with over ten years of experience providing technical and management support for clients in the areas of water resources, watershed and water quality assessment, watershed modeling and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) development. In support of EPA and the WVDEP Division of Water and Waste Management (DWM), he has served as the Project Manager in the development of over 1,900 EPA-approved TMDLs in West Virginia and his project experience also includes the WVDEP Paint Branch AML project. He currently serves as the Project Manager for the existing TMDL contract with the WVDEP DWM that includes the development of TMDLs for total iron, total manganese, dissolved aluminum, pH, selenium, fecal coliform bacteria, and biological impairments throughout the State of West Virginia.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)  
MS, 1997, Environmental Pollution Control / BS, 1995, Environmental Science  
MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
American Water Resources Association  
Water Environment Federation

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

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| NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)<br>Drane, III, PG, Lawrence, A.<br>Project Geologist | YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>3 | YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>16 | YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>0 |
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Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Drane has over 17 years experience in the environmental field and has spent three years in the surface mining industry completing mining permits and performing mapping and surveying. His project experience includes the CONSOL Energy Acid Mining Drainage Assessments, Weirton Construction Company Surface Mining Activities and mining permits for a variety of clients. His experience includes long-term remedial investigations/remedial actions, Phase I and Phase II investigations, long-term environmental risk-based analysis, brownfield site investigations and closures, soil and groundwater remediation for VOCs, SVOCs, petroleum hydrocarbons, PCBs, and metals, underground storage tank investigations and closures, supervision of excavations and slurry wall construction, RCRA tank and facility closures, and design and construction of groundwater stripping systems.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)  
MS, 1993, Hydrogeology and Geophysics / BS, 1989, Geology (Minor in Civil Engineering)  
MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)  
Professional Geologist, 1995, Pennsylvania

13. PERS J HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES SPONSIBLE FOR AML PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

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| NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)<br>Hoppe, Ben<br>CAD Designer | YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>2 | YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>6 | YEARS OF DOMESTIC WATERLINE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:<br>0 |
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Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Hoppe is a CAD Designer with over six years of relevant experience. He has performed design work on a variety of mining-related projects for the WVDEP including the Tunnelton Abandoned Mine Portals Closure Project, the Posey/Fisher Run AML project, and the Paint Branch AML project. His CAD design experience includes all phases of civil design work including but not limited to, site grading, proposed roadway geometry layout and utility layout. Mr. Hoppe is experienced in subdivision design, landfill design, and utility work and capable of providing accurate earthwork volumes for designs, layout of sewer and storm sewer systems (gravity and low pressure) using 3D models and complex grading designs using 3D civil software ensuring accuracy.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

AAS, 2004

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)

14. PROV DESIGN SERVICES A LIST OF SOFTWARE AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN T PRIMARY OFFICE WHICH WILL BE USED TO COMPLETE AN

TR-55, STABL5M, HEC-HMS, Geohms, HECFFA, HEC-SSP, HEC-DSSVue, HEC-Ressim, CWMS and legacy software such as HEC-1, HEC-5, HEC-DSS and COED

Microsoft Office Professional and Microsoft Project

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Acrobat Version 8.0

AutoCAD Map 3D 2008 / AutoCAD 2008

AutoDesk Civil 3D 2007

ESRI ArcGIS 9.2

ESRI ArcView 3.3

Bentley PondPack (Haestad Methods) Version 9.0

Bentley Flow Master (Haestad Methods)

Bentley HEC-Pack

STABL5M

Hydrologic Evaluation of Landfill Performance (HELP)

Groundwater Vistas Version 3.5 (MODFLOW based 3D finite difference model, including MT3D, RT3D, MODPATH, MODFLOW, and SWIFT Components)

GMS (MODFLOW based 3D finite difference model, including MT3D, RT3D, MODPATH, and 3-D spatial analysis components)

Visual MODFLOW (MODFLOW based 3D finite difference model, including MODPATH)

SWANFLOW (3D finite difference model specializing in 3-phase fluid flow in porous media - water, NAPL, air)

Several analytical-based software packages including BIOCHLOR, BIOSCREEN, and SESOIL

15. CURRENT ACTIVITIES ON WHICH YOUR FIRM IS THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD

| PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION  | NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER  | NATURE OF YOUR FIRM'S RESPONSIBILITY   | ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST                     | PERCENT COMPLETE |
|--|--|--|---|------------------|
| WVDEP Abandoned Mine Land Source Tracking and Acid Mine Drainage Water Quality Modeling, West Virginia   | WVDEP Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation<br>105 S. Railroad Street<br>Philippi, WV 26416 | Abandoned Mine Land Source Tracking and Assessment / Acid Mine Drainage Water Quality Modeling | \$4,100,000                                     | Ongoing          |
| WVDEP Total Maximum Daily Load Program, West Virginia  | WVDEP Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation<br>105 S. Railroad Street<br>Philippi, WV 26416 | Development of TMDLs   | \$500,000                                       | Ongoing          |
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| TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTS: 2 (WVDEP projects are shown - please refer to Attachment C for a larger list.) |  |  | TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS: \$4,600,000 |                  |





| 17. COMPLETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOUR FIRM WAS THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD |   |                             |      |                         |  |
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| PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION   | NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER   | ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST | YEAR | CONSTRUCTED (YES OR NO) |  |
| WVDEP Fisher Run (Posey) Mine Reclamation, AML Reclamation, West Virginia                       | WVDEP Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation<br>105 S. Railroad Street<br>Phillippi, WV 26416     | \$292,600                   | 2010 | Not yet constructed     |  |
| WVDEP Paint Branch Abandoned Mine Land Project, West Virginia                                   | WVDEP Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation<br>105 S. Railroad Street<br>Phillippi, WV 26416     | \$74,000                    | 2010 | Not yet constructed     |  |
| WVDEP Tunnelton Mine Portal Closure Design, West Virginia                                       | WVDEP Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation<br>105 S. Railroad Street<br>Phillippi, WV 26416     | \$62,300                    | 2010 | Not yet constructed     |  |
| Powderly Creek Abandoned Mine Land Acid Mine Drainage Feasibility Study                         | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,<br>Baltimore District<br>10 South Howard Street<br>Baltimore, MD 21201      | N/A                         | 2005 | N/A                     |  |
| Clear Creek Central City Superfund Site Remediation of Mine Waste Pile with Acid Mine Drainage  | Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment<br>4300 Cherry Creek Drive South<br>Denver, CO 80246 | \$1,400,000                 | 2007 | Yes                     |  |
| Bear Run Acid Mine Drainage Passive Treatment System, Pennsylvania                              | Indiana County Conservation District in conjunction w/PADEP<br>1432 Route 286 Hwy. E<br>Indiana, PA 15701 | \$250,000                   | 2010 | Not yet constructed     |  |
| Gladden Mine Site Grading Plan and Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System, Pennsylvania            | South Fayette Conservation Group in conjunction w/PADEP<br>515 Millers Run Road<br>Morgan, PA 15064       | \$3,600,000                 | 2009 | Yes                     |  |
| Sunrise Mine Abandoned Mine Land Monitoring   | Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality,<br>Abandoned Mine Land Division                              | N/A                         | 2006 | N/A                     |  |

| 17. COMPLETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOUR FIRM WAS THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD |   |                             |      |                         |  |
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| PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION   | NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER   | ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST | YEAR | CONSTRUCTED (YES OR NO) |  |
| Ohio Valley Coal Company Mine Seal Closure Designs, Closure Designs, Ohio                       | Ohio Valley Coal Company<br>56854 Pleasant Ridge Road<br>Alledonia, OH 43902  | N/A                         | 2008 | N/A                     |  |
| Report on Current Mine Rescue Practices in China, Report, China                                 | Center for Disease Control, NIOSH   | N/A                         | 2008 | N/A                     |  |
| West Elk Mine Subsidence Evaluation and Report, Subsidence Evaluation and Report, Colorado      | Mountain Coal Company<br>5174 Highway 133<br>Somerset, CO 81434   | N/A                         | 2008 | N/A                     |  |
| Marjol Battery Plant RFI Oversight and Mine Subsidence Investigation                            | EPA Region III<br>1650 Arch Street (3PM52)<br>Philadelphia, PA 19103  | N/A                         | 2009 | N/A                     |  |
| Colorado Springs Mine Subsidence Abatement  | Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety                               | N/A                         | 2009 | N/A                     |  |
| Central Basin Creek Mine Site Reclamation Activities  | Montana Department of Environmental Quality<br>P.O. Box 200901<br>Helena, MT 59620                                  | \$750,000                   | 2008 | Yes                     |  |
| Clay Mining Facility Air Permit   | Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality<br>Galvez Building<br>602 North Fifth Street<br>Baton Rouge, LA 70802 | N/A                         | 2007 | N/A                     |  |
| Montana Tunnels Mine Expansion Environmental Impact Statement                                   | Montana Department of Environmental Quality<br>P.O. Box 200901<br>Helena, MT 59620                                  | N/A                         | 2008 | N/A                     |  |

| 17. COMPLETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOUR FIRM WAS THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD |  |                             |      |                         |  |
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| PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION   | NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER  | ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST | YEAR | CONSTRUCTED (YES OR NO) |  |
| Troy Mine Subsidence Evaluation   | US Forest Service<br>1400 Independence Ave., SW<br>Washington, D.C.                | N/A                         | 2006 | N/A                     |  |
| Washington, Big Chief, and Belle Lode Mine Reclamation  | Montana Department of Environmental Quality<br>P.O. Box 200901<br>Helena, MT 59620 | \$160,000                   | 2007 | Yes                     |  |
| Troy Mine Sink Hole Investigation   | Kootenai National Forest<br>1101 US Highway 2 West<br>Libby, MT 59923              | N/A                         | 2006 | N/A                     |  |
| Wickes Smelter Reclamation Project  | Montana Department of Environmental Quality<br>P.O. Box 200901<br>Helena, MT 59620 | \$300,000                   | 2005 | Yes                     |  |
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18. COMPLETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOUR FIRM HAS BEEN A SUB-CONSULTANT TO OTHER FIRMS (INDICATE PHASE OF WORK FOR WHICH YOUR FIRM WAS RESPONSIBLE)

| PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION                     | NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER  | ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST OF YOUR FIRM'S PORTION | YEAR | CONSTRUCTED (YES OR NO) | FIRM ASSOCIATED WITH  |
|---|--|--|------|-------------------------|---|
| Kendall Mine Closure Environmental Impact Statement | Montana Department of Environmental Quality<br>P.O. Box 200901<br>Helena, MT 59620 | N/A  | 2008 | N/A                     | CDM<br>34 North Last<br>Chance Gulch,<br>Suite 104,<br>Helena, MT 59601 |
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19. Use this space to provide any additional information or description of resources supporting your firm's qualifications to perform work for the West Virginia Abandoned Mine Lands Program.

Please see our accompanying information for additional qualifications.

20. The foregoing is a statement of facts.

*Mark P. Speranza*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Pittsburgh Office Manager

Printed Name: Mark Speranza, PE

Date: May 24, 2010



# Attachment C



# PRINGLE RUN #2 DESIGN

*West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection*

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## ATTACHMENT C

Tetra Tech's mine reclamation projects have included many of the services required for this project including wet seals for mine portals, the installation of bat gates, highwall elimination, structure remains removal/disposal, access roads, reclamation of refuse areas, and drainage control channels.

As required in the RFP, we have completed Attachment C and included it in this section. The form details some of our firm's related mining experience. Additionally, we have included detailed project descriptions for the first ten projects, which can be found in Section E of our proposal.

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of the hundreds of mining projects completed by Tetra Tech and its personnel nationwide.

AML and RELATED PROJECT EXPERIENCE MATRIX

| PROJECT  | Exp. Basis<br>C=Corp.<br>P=Personal<br>*<br>1 | Additional Info<br>Provided in<br>Section (s)<br>** | PROJECT EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS       |                                    |                      |                                      |                     |                               |  |                             |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    | PRIMARY STAFF PARTICIPATION/CAPACITY<br>*** M=Management P=Professional |                 |                     |                   |            |                      |                               |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |   |   | Abandoned Surface<br>Mine Reclamation | Abandoned Deep Mine<br>Reclamation | Portal/Shaft Closure | Hydrologic/Hydraulic<br>Design/Eval. | Remining Evaluation | Mine/Refuse Fire<br>Abatement | Subsidence<br>Investigation Mitigation | Hazardous Waste<br>Disposal | Project Specifications | Water Quality<br>Evaluation/Mitigation/<br>Replacement | Construction<br>Inspection/Management | Water Treatment<br>Removal | Equipment/Structure<br>Removal | Stream Restoration | Geotechnical/Stability  | Thomas Gray, PE | Allan Berenbrok, PE | Biff Cummings, PE | Jon Ludwig | Matthew Furniss, EIT | Other Tetra Tech<br>Personnel |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>FEATURED PROJECTS</b>   |   |   |                                       |                                    |                      |                                      |                     |                               |  |                             |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    |   |                 |                     |                   |            |                      |                               |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WVDEP Tunnelton Mine Portal<br>Closure for Drainage                                      | C   | Section E   | X                                     | X                                  | X                    |                                      |                     |                               |  |                             |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    |   |                 |                     | X                 |            |                      |                               |  |  |  | M | P |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | P |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WVDEP Fisher Run (Posey)<br>Mine Portal Closure  | C   | Section E   |                                       | X                                  | X                    |                                      |                     |                               |  | X                           |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    |   |                 |                     | X                 |            |                      |                               |  |  |  |   | M | P |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | P |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WVDEP Paint Branch Mine<br>Portals Design  | C   | Section E   |                                       | X                                  | X                    |                                      |                     |                               |  | X                           |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    |   |                 |                     | X                 |            |                      |                               |  |  |  |   | M | P |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | P |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bear Run Acid Mine Drainage<br>Treatment Design  | C   | Section E   | X                                     | X                                  |                      |                                      |                     |                               | X                                      |                             |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    |   |                 |                     | X                 |            |                      |                               |  |  |  |   | M | P |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | P |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fishing Run / Gladden<br>Discharge Project   | C   | Section E   | X                                     | X                                  |                      |                                      |                     |                               | X                                      |                             |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    |   |                 |                     | X                 |            |                      |                               |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | P |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clear Creek Mine Waste Pile<br>with AMD & Waste/Tailings                                 | C   | Section E   |                                       |                                    |                      |                                      |                     |                               | X                                      |                             |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    |   |                 |                     | X                 |            |                      |                               |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   | M |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kerber Creek Drainage Control<br>and Revegetation  | C   | Section E   |                                       |                                    |                      |                                      |                     |                               |  |                             |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    |   |                 |                     | X                 |            |                      |                               |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   | M |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ohio Valley Mine Shaft<br>Closure Design   | C   | Section E   | X                                     | X                                  |                      |                                      |                     |                               |  | X                           |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    |   |                 |                     |                   |            |                      |                               |  |  |  |   | M | P |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   | P |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WVDEP Hydrology and Water<br>Quality Modeling  | C   | Section E   | X                                     | X                                  |                      |                                      |                     |                               | X                                      |                             |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    |   |                 |                     | X                 |            |                      |                               |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  | P |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WVDEP TMDL Water Quality<br>Project  | C   | Section E   | X                                     | X                                  |                      |                                      |                     |                               | X                                      |                             |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    |   |                 |                     | X                 |            |                      |                               |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   | P |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| * List whether project experience is corporate or personnel based or both.               |   |   |                                       |                                    |                      |                                      |                     |                               |  |                             |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    |   |                 |                     |                   |            |                      |                               |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ** Use this area to provide specific sections or pages if needed for reference.          |   |   |                                       |                                    |                      |                                      |                     |                               |  |                             |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    |   |                 |                     |                   |            |                      |                               |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *** List Primary Design personnel and their functional capacity for the projects listed. |   |   |                                       |                                    |                      |                                      |                     |                               |  |                             |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                |                    |   |                 |                     |                   |            |                      |                               |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |























**AML and RELATED PROJECT EXPERIENCE MATRIX**

| PROJECT | Exp. Basis<br>C=Corp.<br>P=Personal | Additional<br>Info<br>Provided in<br>Section (s)<br>** | PROJECT EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS       |                                    |                      |                                      |                     |                               |  |                             |                        |  |                                       |                            |                                | PRIMARY STAFF PARTICIPATION/CAPACITY<br>*** M=Management P=Professional |                        |                 |                     |                   |
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|         |                                     |  | Abandoned Surface<br>Mine Reclamation | Abandoned Deep Mine<br>Reclamation | Portal/Shaft Closure | Hydrologic/Hydraulic<br>Design/Eval. | Remining Evaluation | Mine/Refuse Fire<br>Abatement | Subsidence<br>Investigation Mitigation | Hazardous Waste<br>Disposal | Project Specifications | Water Quality<br>Evaluation/Mitigation/<br>Replacement | Construction<br>Inspection/Management | Water Treatment<br>Removal | Equipment/Structure<br>Removal | Stream Restoration  | Geotechnical/Stability | Thomas Gray, PE | Allan Berenbrok, PE | Biff Cummings, PE |

**MINE WATER-RELATED PROJECTS**

|   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |
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| Kempton Mine Water Treatment Facility                 | P   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| MD DOE Bureau of Mines Hydrogeology Open End          | P   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| BOM Raynor/Kinsinger Water Supply Investigation       | P   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| MIDDOE Bureau of Mines Mill Run Water Quality Impacts | P   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| Upper St. Clair Underground Mine Pool Storage         | P   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| Jonathan Run Stream Restoration Plan                  | C/P |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | P |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| Shelocta Hydrology Evaluation w/Mining Impacts        | C/P |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| Abandoned Mine Storage of Sewer Overflow              | P   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| Left Hand Creek Loading to Abandoned Mine Sources     | P   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  | P |   |
| Shannopin Deep Mine Water Migration Evaluation        | P   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| Coeur D'Alene Mines Make-Up Water Requirements        | P   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  | P |   |
| Central Valley Mine Waste TML Reduction               | C   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  | M |   |
| USFS Relief Hill Hydraulic Mine Sampling/Mapping      | C   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |   | M |

\* List whether project experience is corporate or personnel based or both.

\*\* Use this area to provide specific sections or pages if needed for reference.

\*\*\* List Primary Design personnel and their functional capacity for the projects listed.







# Personnel



## ABOUT OUR PROJECT MANAGER THOMAS A. GRAY, PE

Thomas Gray, PE is the Energy and Natural Resources Manager at Tetra Tech. He has a large amount of project experience in West Virginia, having previously managed an engineering office in Charleston. He has managed several projects requiring wet mine seals and the installation of bat gates for the WVDEP.

Mr. Gray is a technical expert in mining engineering and reclamation, mine portal design, refuse reclamation, highwall reclamation, coal ash disposal and utilization, watershed and ecosystem restoration, mine subsidence, mine stabilization via grouting and abandoned mine fire mitigation. His long career has included **over 100 mining-related projects**.

He has also managed various mining projects for the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. These projects include:

- WVDEP Tunnelton Mine Portal Closure Design
- WVDEP Fisher Run Mine Portal Closure Design
- WVDEP Paint Branch Mine Portal Design
- WVDEP Abandoned Mine Workings Injection
- WVDEP Mill Creek-Isom Water Supply System
- WVDEP Logan County Water Supply Extension
- WVDEP Gauley/Heizer/Manila Waterline Extension

Mr. Gray has over 36 years of professional mining experience and is a registered Professional Engineer in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, and Ohio. He specializes in abandoned mine land reclamation and his project management responsibility has included construction, engineering, regulatory compliance, and research and development.

He is a member of many industry organizations and is recognized as a Distinguished Member in the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration. In addition to authoring over 25 mining-related publications, Mr. Gray has also made presentations at mining conferences around the U.S.

Mr. Gray received a BS degree in Mining Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University and an MBA degree from The University of Pittsburgh.

*"I would recommend both Tom and Tetra Tech to anyone considering undertaking an AMD project. The project won the South Fayette Conservation Group a 2008 Western Pennsylvania Environmental Award. The project has also won a 2008 Office of Surface Mining Reclamation Award for the Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation."*

**Ms. Amy Smith**  
So. Fayette Conservation  
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*"Mr. Gray's work was always of the highest quality and completed within the assigned time frame. I attribute his success to his experience and ability to understand a wide range of issues."*

**Mr. Michael Garner**  
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Pennsylvania Department of  
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Re: Consulting Work

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to verify that Thomas Gray, while with his former employer GAI, provided consulting work to PA-DEP, Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation. Most recently, Mr. Gray was involved in a technical evaluation of the potential use of ten mine pools for water storage, with treatment and discharge during low-flow conditions. I was the DEP's project coordinator for this evaluation.

Mr. Gray and his staff were responsive, professional, and completed all work in a timely manner and under budget. All items in the scope of work were fully addressed.

Please contact me at the above phone number if you would like to further discuss this project and Mr. Gray's involvement.

Sincerely,

Pamela J. Milavec, Chief  
Environmental Services Section  
Cambria Office



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February 14, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

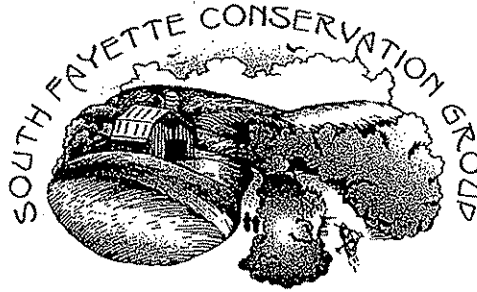
I have worked with Mr. Tom Gray since 2002 as the contract monitor for the Maryland Bureau of Mine's technical service contract and the Chief of the Maryland Abandoned Mine Land Program. During that time, Mr. Gray was assigned tasks to perform technical services related to coal mining and coal mine reclamation. In general, the work consisted of geotechnical evaluations, acid mine drainage evaluations, water supply evaluations and acid mine drainage treatment system enhancements.

Mr. Gray's work was always of the highest quality and completed within the assigned time frame. I attribute his success to his experience and ability to understand a wide range of issues. He communicated effectively by providing work updates and was able to resolve a variety of technical and administrative issues before committing time and resources, maximizing the value of his services to the State. I would recommend him to any person or agency considering contracting for his services. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (301)689-1460 or by email at [mgarner@allconet.org](mailto:mgarner@allconet.org).

Sincerely,

Michael P. Garner, Chief  
Abandoned Mine Land Program  
Maryland Bureau of Mines





September 5, 2008

To whom it may concern,

I want to express my appreciation to both Tom Gray and Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. for their ongoing efforts to design an abandoned mine discharge passive treatment system that the South Fayette Conservation Group will be able to submit for Growing Greener funding in 2009. The meeting of August 28<sup>th</sup>, held to discuss the design of the settlement ponds with Rich Beam of Pa. DEP BAMR, was insightful and informative. As the result of the meeting, a smart strategy has been decided upon for moving forward with this project.

I would recommend both Tom and Tetra Tech to anyone considering undertaking an AMD project. Tom was the designer of our recently completed Fishing Run Restoration/Maude Mine Reclamation Project. The project won the South Fayette Conservation Group a 2008 Western Pa. Environmental Award. The project has also won a 2008 Office of Surface Mining Reclamation Award for the Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation.

Tom and everyone at Tetra Tech is always very responsive to our needs as we tackle permitting issues, adjacent landowner concerns, grant paperwork requests and the coordination of all project partners. Tetra Tech has also been willing to work with us financially in order to help us achieve our required 15% cost match for the grant funds.

As we continue to tackle the problems of abandoned mine drainage within our township, we look forward to maintaining a strong working relationship with Tom and all of the employees at Tetra Tech NUS, Inc.

Sincerely,

Amy Smith  
President, South Fayette Conservation Group

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Working to conserve, protect and enhance our natural and recreational resources.

515 Millers Run Road, Morgan, PA. 15064



**Thomas A. Gray, PE**  
**Project Manager**

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**EDUCATION:** MBA, Business Administration, University of Pittsburgh, 1977  
BS, Mining Engineering, The Pennsylvania State University, 1973

**CERTIFICATIONS/  
REGISTRATIONS:** Professional Engineer, West Virginia, 10523, 1988  
Professional Engineer, Pennsylvania, 26978-E, 1978  
Professional Engineer, Maryland, 17048, 1989  
Professional Engineer, Virginia, 11628, 1980  
Professional Engineer, Ohio, 73686, 2009

**PRIOR PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**

**Project Manager; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Fisher Run Mine Portal Design Closure; Weston, WV.** Project Manager for the investigation and design for the closure of seven mine portals on private property. Prepared construction specifications and construction cost estimate.

**Project Manager; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Tunnelton Mine Portal Closure Design for Acid Mine Drainage; Tunnelton, WV.** Project Manager for the investigation and design for the closure of two mine portals on separate property parcels. Prepared construction specifications and construction cost estimate.

**Project Manager; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Paint Branch Mine Project; Kanawha, WV.** Project Manager for this project involving the installation of splash pads and metal bat gates on three abandoned mine portals and the removal of approximately 48 abandoned bridge piers in Paint Branch.

**Project Manager; West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection Abandoned Mine Workings Injection Project to Reduce Acid Mine Drainage; Monongalia County, WV.** This research and demonstration project injected coal combustion byproduct based grout into 25 acres of abandoned mine workings to reduce the generation of acid mine drainage and to reduce subsidence potential. Responsible for R&D investigation, construction plans and specifications, monitoring construction, and preparing a research report. Sponsors included Allegheny Energy, the DOE, Consol Inc. and the Electric Power Research Institute.

**Project Consultant; West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection Reclamation Design of Abandoned with Mine Portals and Refuse Piles, Charleston, WV.** Reclamation design of an abandoned mine site comprising old mine structures, open mine portals, refuse piles and numerous acid mine drainage (AMD) producing discharges. Evaluated water quality and designed a passive AMD treatment system design at the Owings Mine Complex site. Awarded: James E. "Pete" Pitsenbarger Abandoned Mine Land Award North, 1999 West Virginia Reclamation Awards.

**Project Advisor; West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection Water Line Extension; Nicholas County, WV.** Evaluated construction documents for the Gauley River and Heizer/Manila Creek water line extension projects.

**Project Advisor; West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection Water Supply System; Chapmanville, Logan Count, and WV.** Designed a water supply system to service approximately 800 residents of the Mill Creek-Isom Community along Godby Branch watershed.

**Project Advisor; West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection Water Supply Extension; Logan County, WV.** Prepared construction documents for a water supply extension project.

**Project Manager; Indiana County Conservation District Bear Run Phase II, Acid Mine Drainage Passive Treatment System; Indiana County, PA.** Project Manager for the design of a passive acid mine drainage mine treatment system, site grading and PADEP / Indiana County Erosion and Sediment Control permit, stream restoration and preparation of a PADEP Government Financed Construction Contract for a



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**Project Manager**

third party contractor to remove coal refuse from the site. Prepared construction grading plans, permits and hydraulic analysis of the Bear Run stream for a stream culvert crossing.

**Project Manager; South Fayette Conservation Group Site Grading Plan and Passive Acid Mine Drainage Treatment System; South Fayette Township, PA.** Preparation of a site grading plan and passive AMD treatment system to treat a maximum flow rate of 1,500 gpm of AMD flow from the abandoned Gladden Mine into Millers Run and Chartiers Creek. Preparation of a grading plan, specifications and design calculations to create 3 acres of passive treatment ponds and design of a spray pumping system to deliver 1,000 gpm of AMD through a nozzle system for aeration and evaluation of stream flow losses in areas affected by past mining.

**Project Manager, Office of Surface Mining Coal Refuse Pile Regrading Abatement and Revegetation, Allegany County, MD.** Prepared an abatement plan for stabilizing the slope of a coal refuse pile (Sand Spring gob pile) adjacent to a small stream. The refuse pile was eroded by the stream during Hurricane Ivan and left a near vertical, unstable slope. The abatement plan consisted of a combination of regrading and vegetative ("soft armoring") and riprap stabilization. Hydrologic and hydraulic analyses were also provided.

**Project Manager; Office of Surface Mining Dolph Coal Refuse Mine Fire; Lackawanna County, PA.** The Dolph mine fire was burning in coal refuse and two underground abandoned anthracite coal mines. A site investigation was completed to define the limits of fire and to recommend fire control methods. A cut-off trench was selected, plans and specifications were prepared and a contractor was selected. Construction was successfully completed and the fire is under control.

**Project Manager; Paint Creek Watershed Association Jandy Coal Refuse Disposal Site Acid Mine Drainage Investigation; Windber, PA.** Investigated mine drainage on the Jandy coal refuse disposal site for this project in association with PADEP. It was determined that the source of the contamination was a reclaimed surface mine spoil and adjacent abandoned deep coal mine. The selected mitigation was to reduce the surface infiltration through drainage controls and to reduce the level of the mine pool so that the groundwater levels would be reduced and thus eliminate the discharge. Design plans were prepared.

**Project Manager; Island Creek Corporation Refuse Disposal Area Hydrologic Impact Assessment; Grant County WV.** Prepared a cumulative hydrologic impact assessment of the Alpine Number 2 refuse disposal area.

**Project Manager; Maple Coal Company Refuse Pile Heating Reduction; Colver, PA.** Prepared technical specifications for reducing the potential for spontaneous heating at the Colver coal refuse pile.

**Project Engineer; Inter-Power of New York, Inc. Coal Mining and Refuse Pile Leachate Assessment; Colver, PA.** Completed a potential environmental liabilities assessment of a large property. Provided a water treatment plant preliminary design and associated cost estimates. Evaluated the potential environmental liabilities associated with the purchase of an inactive underground coal mining complex and associated runoff and leachate collection ponds, including mine, surface water, and refuse pile leachate and runoff collection and treatment, and ecological and ground-water impacts. Cost estimates for post-closure, including water treatment were also prepared.

**Project Manager; Maryland Department of the Environment Bureau of Mines Open-End Mining Contract with Acid Mine Drainage Projects; Frostburg, MD.** Managed an open end contract to provide technical assistance in mining engineering, acid mine drainage treatment and mine reclamation. Completed 16 projects, including evaluating the use of solar or wind power to operate a mine water treatment plant.

**Project Manager; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District Mine Drainage Abatement Feasibility Study, Nanty Glo, PA.** Completed a feasibility study to determine the most effective passive abatement method for treating acid mine drainage at the abandoned mine and restoring the aquatic environment of the South Branch Blacklick Creek. Project manager for the conceptual design and cost estimate. A general evaluation report for the restoration of the aquatic ecosystem was completed.



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**Project Manager**

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**Project Manager; BethEnergy Mines Acid Mine Drainage Treatment Design; Ebensburg, PA.** Completed a preliminary design of a large passive treatment system to treat acidic mine water from a permitted closed coal mine. Responsible for a conceptual design of the passive treatment system and for the final design and construction oversight of a pilot test treatment system.

**Project Manager; Mettiki Coal Company Mine Drainage Study; Western MD.** Completed a mine drainage study to determine the feasibility of eliminating acid mine drainage (AMD) flowing from the abandoned Kempton mine into the headwaters of the Potomac River by siphoning water from the pool into an adjacent active underground mine. The study evaluated the potential for lowering the mine pool to below the level of the discharge by siphoning water from the pool into Mettiki's active underground mine.

**Senior Project Manager; Municipality of Monroeville Acid Mine Drainage Impacts; Monroeville, PA.** Prepared a watershed restoration project for Thompson Run, a tributary of Turtle Creek in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Responsible for assessing the adverse impacts of acid mine drainage on the 16-square-mile watershed and developing a realistic restoration plan.

**Senior Project Manager; CTC Foundation Acid Mine Drainage Mitigation; Washington, DC.** Evaluated the injection of alkaline coal ash into the 537-acre Valley No. 2 mine to mitigate an acid mine drainage (500 gpm) pollution to the Conemaugh River and nearby Big Spring Run. Provided technical consultation for the investigation and authored a technical report. The project team included the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation, the Kiski-Conemaugh Coalition, Blacklick Creek Watershed Association, Reliant Energy, the Western Pennsylvania Watershed Protection Project, St. Clair Township, and the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

**Project Engineer; Capels Resources, Inc. (Subsidiary to Berwind Corporation) Subsidence Assessment; McDowell County, WV.** Preliminary subsidence assessment project for underground coal mining property being proposed as a sanitary landfill.

**Project Manager; Island Creek Coal Corporation (subsidiary to Occidental Petroleum) Mine Development Services; Bayard, WV.** Completed mine development plans, cost estimating, and permitting services for the mining of coal waste and the disposal of AFBC ash at the North Branch Mine, including exploration and geotechnical evaluation.

**Project Engineer; Mitchell Power Plant Site Selection Evaluation, Moundsville, WV.** Completed a site selection evaluation of a new solid waste landfill at a coal-fired electric generating facility. The site was underlain by coal that had been deep mined using room and pillar mining.

**Project Manager; Cannelton Industries Surface Mining Equipment Time and Motion Studies; Charleston, WV.** Conducted time and motion studies for surface mining equipment at a mountain top removal operation, including draglines, off road trucks and hydraulic excavators.

**Project Manager; West Virginia Division of Highways, PennDOT, and Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Mineral Reserves Appraisal Reports; WV and PA.** Provided appraisal reports of mineral reserves related to highway right of way acquisition, including expert witness testimony.

**Project Manager; Mettiki Coal Corporation Construction Management; Mt. Storm, WV.** Provided construction management support for the construction of a new coal handling and storage facility at the Mt. Storm power plant and a three mile coal haul road.

**Project Manager; Cannelton Industries Mine Permitting and Environmental Compliance Evaluation; Charleston, WV.** Evaluated permit and environmental compliance of a subcontracted surface mine operator and preparation of an expert witness legal report.

**Project Manager; Island Creek Coal Corporation (subsidiary to Occidental Petroleum) Structural Integrity Evaluation; Grant and Tucker Counties, WV.** Structural integrity investigation project for a 125-foot-high, 500 kV steel lattice transmission tower immediately above chain pillars separating two



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longwall panels of a 300 feet deep mine. Responsible for evaluations, including structural analysis and prediction of the impacts of active longwall mining on the electrical transmission tower.

**Project Engineer; BethEnergy Mines Feasibility Study; Nicholas County, WV.** Conducted a feasibility study of a four million ton per year mountain-top removal project. The mine was permitted and operated successfully.

**Project Engineer; ANR Coal Company Mine Complex Evaluation; Webster County, WV.** Completed a feasibility study and economic evaluation for a one million ton per year West Virginia mine complex. Provided permitting services, prepared construction plans and specifications and provided onsite construction management.

**Project Manager; South Fayette Conservation Group in association with PADEP Deep Mine Discharge Investigation; South Fayette Township, PA.** During an investigation of the deep mine discharges in Chartiers Creek it was found that Fishing Run was being diverted into a deep mine entrance and after becoming polluted coming out at the Gladden discharge, the largest pollution source in the watershed. Through a grant from PADEP, a reclamation design was prepared and permitted. The design included sealing the mine entrance, reclaiming abandoned highwalls, removing dangerous mine structures and restoring 2000 feet of stream channel. Construction monitoring was performed.

**Project Manager; Maryland Department of the Environment, Bureau of Mines Open-End Hydrogeology Contract; Frostburg, MD.** Managed an open end contract that provided hydrogeology services to the state agency. Investigated and provided expert opinions of the impacts on two domestic water supply sources from surface mining in Raynor and Kinsinger, MD. Reported on the impacts of surface coal mining activities on the quality and quantity of local groundwater supplies in the vicinity of Mill Run, MD. Reviewed the groundwater hydrology section of a surface coal mine permit application.

**Project Manager; Chartiers Nature Conservancy in association with PADEP Deep Mine Discharge Evaluation; Crafton, PA.** Assessed the characteristics of the large deep mine discharges in the Chartiers Creek main stem. Flow and chemical data was collected for nine mine discharges over a 12 month period. Mine maps were obtained and scanned into a GIS database. The conceptual hydrology of the mines was evaluated, including underground drainage basins and pooled conditions. This information was used to develop a restoration plan for the watershed.

**Project Manager; Ohio Valley Coal Company Mine Seal Designs.** Prepared mine seal designs for three shafts for use at an active coal mine during mine closure. The mine seals were designed to withstand the expected water pressure after the maximum mine pool has developed.

**Project Consultant; PADER Percy Mine Fire Control Project; Fayette County, PA.** Provided consultation for this mine fire control project that involved mine grouting to contain an underground mine fire. The fire was successfully controlled.

**Project Manager; Consol Energy Mining Evaluation; Greene County, PA.** Evaluated longwall mining subsidence and impacts to surface structures.



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- 2009 Gray, T. A., Bruhn, R.W., Mack, J.F. (OSM) "Dolph Abandoned Mine Fire Control Project" presented at the 2009 annual SME meeting in Denver, Colorado, February 22-25, 2009.
- 2007 Gray, T.A., "Surface Mining" article for inclusion in McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology, 10th edition
- 2005 Gray, T.A., and Horrell, S. (PADEP). "Ninevah Acid Mine Pollution Abatement Project" presented at the 2005 World of Coal Ash, Lexington, KY, April 15, 2005.
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- 2003 Gray, T.A., and Broush, J.C. "Use of GIS in Mining Applications" presented at the Seminar on the Use of GIS in Mining Application at California University, Canonsburg, PA, May 8, 2003.
- 2003 Gray, T.A., and Smith, Ed, USACE, "Ecosystem Restoration - South Branch Blacklick Creek" published in the March-April 2003 issue of The Military Engineer, SAME's monthly magazine.
- 2002 Gray, T.A., Gray, R.E. "Coal Combustion Products Can be Used to Construct Tailing Dams" presented at the 19th Annual International Pittsburgh Coal Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, September 25, 2002.
- 2002 Gray, T.A. and Gray, R.E. "Omega Mine Injection Projects" presented at the PA Conference on Abandoned Mine Reclamation, June 15, 2002, State College, PA.
- 2002 Gray, T.A., Gray, R.E., and Newman, F.B. "Utilization of Coal Combustion By-Products in Tailing Dams" presented at the Tailing Dams 2002 meeting in Las Vegas, NV, May 1, 2002.
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- 1998 Gray, R. E., and Gray, T. A. "Coal Mine Reclamation by Ash Haulback." Presented at the 8th Congress of International Association of Engineering Geology, Vancouver, B.C., September 1998.
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- 1998 Gray, R.E., and Gray, Thomas A. "Coal Combustion Ash Haulback." Presented at the 1998 Annual National Meeting of the American Society for Surface Mining and Reclamation (ASSMR), Saint Louis, MO, May 16-21, 1998.



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**Project Manager**

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- 1998 Moran, T. C., Gray, T. A., Smith, G. A., and Broschart, D.W. "Injection of Coal Combustion By-Products into the Omega Mine for the Reduction of Acid Mine Drainage." Presented at the West Virginia Surface Mine Drainage Task Force in Morgantown, WV, April 7-8, 1998.
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- 1997 Gray, T. A., Moran, T. C., Broschart, D. W., and Smith, G. A. "Using Coal Combustion By-Products to Reduce Acid Mine Drainage at the Omega Mine." Presented at the 19th Annual National Abandoned Mine Lands Conference at Canaan Valley, WV, August 18-19, 1997.
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- 1997 Gray, T. A. "Coal Ash Utilization at Coal Mines." Presented at the West Virginia Mining and Reclamation Association Meeting, February 14, 1997.
- 1994 Gray, T. A., Perry, M. T., and Conrad, P. W. "Management of Coal Waste Disposal for Reduced Environmental Impacts and for Increased Profits." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration, Albuquerque, NM, February 14-17, 1994.
- 1992 Gray, T. A., and Gray, R. E. "Mine Closure, Sealing, and Abandonment." In *SME Mining Engineering Handbook*, 2nd ed., edited by H. L. Hartman. Society for Mining, Metallurgy, & Exploration, 1992.
- 1991 Gray, T. A., Bruhn, R. W., Luxbacher, G. W., and Ferrell, J. R. "The Structural Response of a Steel Lattice Transmission Tower to Mining-Related Ground Movements." Presented at the 10th International Conference on Ground Control in Mining, Morgantown, WV, June 10-12, 1991.



**EDUCATION:** BS, Civil Engineering, The Pennsylvania State University, 1978

**CERTIFICATIONS/  
REGISTRATIONS:**

Professional Engineer, West Virginia, 015871, 2004  
Professional Engineer, Pennsylvania, PE 033238 E, 1984  
Professional Engineer, Ohio, E-57675, 1994  
Professional Engineer, Indiana, PE 10403586, 2004  
Professional Engineer, Illinois, 062.059306, 2006  
Professional Engineer, Alabama, 21197-E, 2005  
National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors, 11655, 1993

**TRAINING:**

OSHA 1910.120 40-Hour HAZWOPER Training  
OSHA 1910.120 8-Hour Annual Refresher Training  
OSHA 1910.120 8-Hour Supervisory Training

**PRIOR PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**

**Project Manager; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Tunnelton and Weston Drainage Improvements and Wet Mine Seals; Lewis and Preston Counties, WV.** Project Manager for the preparation of construction drawings to install wet mine seals and drainage improvements for the closure of abandoned mine portals on private property in Weston and Tunnelton West Virginia. Prepared construction specifications and construction cost estimate for the closure of nine mine portals.

**Project Engineer; Barnabus Refuse Piles Mine Sealing and Drainage Mitigation; WV.** Provide sealing of approximately five (5) deep mine openings and development of reclamation plans. Site contained unstable, eroding refuse piles and open abandoned portals with attendant drainage. Provide detailed field reconnaissance, collection and laboratory analysis of refuse and soil samples, ground control survey, reclamation designs, hydrologic and hydraulic analyses, designs for wet and dry mine seals, evaluation of areas as direct-seeded growth medium because of limited borrow areas.

**Project Engineer; Bradshaw Coal Refuse Pile Reclamation; WV.** Performed reclamation of four (4) abandoned refuse piles. Provided Aerial photography, topographic mapping, surficial and subsurface investigations, laboratory testing, design engineering, construction drawings, technical specifications, construction cost estimates and construction monitoring.

**Project Manager; AEP Southern Ohio Coal Company Barnes Mine/Landslide Litigation; Fairmont, WV.** Managed this landslide/mine subsidence litigation case. It was contended by a homeowner that mine subsidence led to a landslide that was damaging his home and the coal company hired ICF Kaiser to support its defense. Mr. Cummings developed plans for the installation of slope monitors, supervised long-term data collection, analyzed data, evaluated seasonal hydrogeologic conditions, and provided documentation for use in court to defend the coal company.

**Project Engineer; Virginia Department of Mine Lands and Reclamation Projects; VA.** Mr. Cummings served as a Project Engineer on a variety of reclamation projects for the Commonwealth of Virginia, providing gob pile reclamation, geotechnical, mine seal, and design services. His projects for the Virginia DMLR included the:

- Clifton Reclamation project
- Little Short Creek Reclamation project
- Robin Coal Reclamation project.

**Project Engineer; Mark Mine Acid Mine Drainage Abatement Project; Kermit, WV.** Mr. Cummings





## **Biff D. Cummings, PE** *Project Engineer*

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served as a Project Engineer on this acid mine drainage project. He performed mine seal and design services.

**Project Engineer; Sequatchie Valley Coal Acid Mine Drainage Project; Chattanooga, TN.** Mr. Cummings served as a Project Engineer on this acid mine drainage project. He performed a drainage evaluation and redesign services.

**Project Manager; Bayer Corporation Remedial Action Work Plan for the South Landfill; New Martinsville, WV.** Prepared the design and Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) for the closure of the South Landfill (SWMU Group A) at Bayer Corporation's New Martinville, West Virginia Facility. Prepared a landfill cap design to mitigation filtration; designed a stormwater management and sedimentation and erosion control facilities, and; prepared the RAWP for submission to U.S. EPA and the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection. The approximately 5-acre landfill contained wastes from past disposal operations at the plant system that, based on previous investigation, were impacting groundwater. Provided a cap design consisting of a multi-layer system utilizing a geomembrane, and geocomposite drainage materials.

**Project Engineer; West Virginia Department of Energy Mahan Reclamation Project; WV.** Mr. Cummings served as a Project Engineer for this reclamation project. He performed gob pile reclamation, geotechnical, and design services.

**Senior Project Manager; Hobet Mining Company Pine Creek Upstream Coal Tailings Impoundment Expansion.** Mr. Cummings evaluated and designed a 165-foot-high expansion of an upstream constructed coal tailings impoundment to store an additional 18 million tons of waste material. Provided subsurface investigation and piezometer installation, physical testing including, static and cyclic triaxial shear tests, hydrologic and hydraulic evaluations of drainage facilities, a seismic evaluation and liquefaction analysis, consolidation pressure analysis, stability analysis, and development of plans and specifications.

**Senior Project Manager; Barton Mine Fire; Barton, MD.** Design of the abatement plan for a fire within an existing deep mine using a cutoff trench. The site is located approximately 2.5 miles east of Barton, Maryland. The area was initially strip mined approximately 6,000 feet along the outcrop with the deep mine entries developed in the coal seam at the base of the highwall. The mine fire has extended about 200 feet into the deep mine at various locations along the strip mine highwall. Present preliminary designs and associated quantities and cost estimates for comment by Maryland Bureau of Mines personnel. Develop final construction design drawings and technical specifications. Prepare final construction cost estimates.

**Project Manager/Senior Engineer; Parkway Center Mall Foundation Rehabilitation; Pittsburgh, PA.** Managed the investigation, design, and construction program for the rehabilitation of the foundation system of this \$30 million shopping mall including deep mine grouting. The mall was settling leading to severe structural damage due to differential settlement and subsidence. For this project, Mr. Cummings developed subsurface exploration plans, analyzed the data obtained, designed methods to support the mall without restricting business operations, and managed construction oversight of the foundation correction methods.

**Project Engineer; Office of Surface Mining Home Subsidence Projects; Various Locations in PA and MD.** Mr. Cummings served as a Project Engineer on several home subsidence projects in Pennsylvania and Maryland for the Office of Surface Mining. These projects were located in Penn Hills and Bridgeville, Pennsylvania and Frostburg, Maryland.



**Kelvin Wu, PE, PhD**  
*Project Advisor*

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**EDUCATION:** PhD, Mining Engineering, University of Wisconsin, 1971  
MS, Mining Engineering, University of Wisconsin, 1965  
BS, Mining Engineering, National Cheng-Kung University, 1961

**CERTIFICATIONS/  
REGISTRATIONS:** Professional Engineer, Pennsylvania  
Professional Land Surveyor, Pennsylvania

**ACTIVITIES:** Adjunct Professor of Mining Engineering at West Virginia State University (1992-1994, 1998, 2000-2001, 2006)  
Professor of Practice at the Pennsylvania State University, 2007  
Adjunct Professor at the University of Pittsburgh (1979-1985)

**PRIOR PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**

**Acting Center Chief; Pittsburgh Safety and Health Technology Center, MSHA, United States Department of Labor; Pittsburgh, PA.** Provided engineering and scientific capability to assist the MSHA, state mining entities, and the mining industry in delineating technological mine safety and health related problems. This includes conducting field investigations and laboratory studies to develop solutions for specific mining-related problems. The Pittsburgh Safety and Health Technology Center responds to requests for assistance on safety and health related problems for both coal and metal/nonmetal mines throughout the United States, involving their recognized expertise in a particular field of mine-related work.

**Dam Safety Officer; MSHA, United States Department of Labor; Pittsburgh, PA.** Dr. Wu is responsible for coordinating and providing leadership for dam safety activities for the MSHA. He also oversees the agency's administrative and technical practices related to dam safety including design, construction, operation, maintenance, periodic inspections, and rehabilitation. Dr. Wu assists in defining needs and implementing procedures to enhance the safety of dams under MSHA's jurisdiction and is also responsible for ensuring that the agency, as a matter of policy and in actual practice, makes every reasonable and prudent effort to enhance the safety of dams under its jurisdiction. His duties include surveillance and evaluation of the agency's administrative and technical practices related to dam safety, concerning the design and construction of new dams, or the rehabilitation of existing dams. Dr. Wu also makes recommendations for strengthening safety practices and procedures while ensuring that the agency maintains an up to date inventory of agency dams. Dr. Wu reports directly to the agency head on matters of dam safety and also functions as an advisor to the head of the agency and through the head of the agency to the administrative and technical units. He ensures full compliance with all applicable laws, policies, directives, and technical recommendations governing MSHA related dam safety activities.

**Chief; Mine Waste and Geotechnical Engineering Division of the Pittsburgh Safety and Health Technology Center; Pittsburgh, PA.** Dr. Wu's responsibilities include supervising and directing the activities of twenty-seven employees in the Mine Waste and Geotechnical Engineering Division (MWGED). MWGED provides technical services and consultation to Federal and State mining enforcement officials and industry regarding complex safety and health problems related to the handling, disposal, and reclamation of mine waste, including refuse piles, mine dumps, waste dams, tailing ponds, and impoundments in the coal, and metal/nonmetal mining industries. Applied research investigations, site reviews, plan reviews and in-depth engineering evaluations are made of conditions, practices, and engineering aspects involved in mine waste disposal with particular emphasis on hazards associated with dam construction and with the integrity of embankments.

**Chief, MWGED and Acting Chief; Industrial Safety Division, Bruceton Safety Technology Center; Pittsburgh, PA.** Dr. Wu's responsibilities included supervising and directing the activities of eight Industrial Safety Division Personnel. The Division is responsible for providing technical assistance in the areas of fires, explosions, explosives, haulage accidents and other industry related hazards.



**Kelvin Wu, PE, PhD**  
**Project Advisor**

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**Chief, Mine Waste and Geotechnical Engineering Division; Bruceton Safety Technology Center; Pittsburgh, PA.** As Chief of the MWGED, Dr. Wu's specific responsibilities involved the supervision of twelve people. The Division reviews, evaluates, and recommends action to be taken in connection with the handling and disposal of mine waste and the construction of refuse piles, waste dams, failing embankments, and impoundments in the coal, metal/nonmetal mining industries. The Division is responsible for any geotechnical engineering problems related to mining operations (such as underground flooding, oil, and gas wells, radioactive and industrial waste storage, highwall and open pit slope stability) and mine construction including foundation, structure, shaft sinking, and tunneling. The work undertaken by the Division includes on-site field investigations, specialized field and lab testing, engineering design and plan review, research contract review, and in-depth engineering evaluation requiring expertise in hydrology, soil and rock mechanics, and structural engineering.

**Mining Engineer; Roof Control Division MESA, Pittsburgh Technical Support Center; Pittsburgh, PA.** Dr. Wu was responsible for the planning and execution of projects pertaining to water impoundment dams/refuse piles and safety problems related to ground and roof control. He developed procedural guidelines on coal waste embankments and applied research techniques, which are used during the execution of investigations conducted to determine optimum support systems. These theoretical studies are used to develop practical applications for the mining industry. In many cases, this requires the design of experimental equipment for the completion of the investigation. Dr. Wu also drafted proposed Federal regulations on coal waste impoundment and refuse piles. He completed a special assignment on draft of proposed Federal regulations for the Reclamation bill and provided technical assistance on engineering problems to other professional MESA personnel.

**Mining Engineer; United States Department of the Interior (USDOI), Pittsburgh Mining and Safety Research Center; Pittsburgh, PA.** In this position, Dr. Wu utilized rock and soil mechanics knowledge to perform research pertaining to the mechanics of flow and penetration of mined materials. Physical properties were evaluated to determine the net affect these materials had on the material handling system. He also applied mathematical techniques to describe the mechanics of flow and penetration of bulk materials and designed and ordered instruments and apparatus to conduct experimental research to substantiate theoretical mathematical models.

**Mining Engineer; USDOI, Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh Mining Research Center; Pittsburgh, PA.** Dr. Wu worked on the research projects pertaining to the mechanics of penetration, investigated bulk material physical properties, which affected the mined materials handling systems, and completed course work, preliminary examination and thesis for Ph.D. program at the University of Wisconsin.

**Mining Engineer; USDOI, Pittsburgh Mining and Safety Research Center; Pittsburgh, PA.** Dr. Wu used rock and soil mechanics knowledge to perform research pertaining to the mechanics of flow and penetration of mined materials. Physical properties were evaluated to determine the net affect these materials had on the material handling system. He also applied mathematical techniques to describe the mechanics of flow and penetration of bulk materials and designed and ordered instruments and apparatus to conduct experimental research to substantiate theoretical mathematical models. Dr. Wu also visited mining operations, material laboratories, and plants to observe testing procedures and equipment. He interpreted physical property measurements in terms of its effects on materials handling operations for the design of the total mining system. Dr. Wu supervised the physical properties testing laboratory, monitored research contracts as technical project officer, and drafted RFPs and reviewed proposals.

**Consulting Engineer; D'Appolonia Consulting Engineers.** Dr. Wu oversaw technicians on rock and soil physical property tests, performed slope stability analysis and designed tension and embankment structures, provided field supervision for the construction of designed structure and also for sub-surface investigation, rock blasting and excavation, slope stability, and embankment structure measurements.



**EDUCATION:** MS, Business Administration, Robert Morris College, 1984  
BS, Civil Engineering Technology, University of Pittsburgh, 1980

**CERTIFICATIONS/  
REGISTRATIONS:** Professional Engineer, West Virginia, 10166, 1987  
Professional Engineer, Pennsylvania, PE033817E  
Professional Engineer, Kentucky, 21633, 2001  
Professional Engineer, Ohio, E-58057, 1993  
Professional Engineer, North Carolina, 031772, 2001

**TRAINING:** OSHA 1910.120 40-Hour HAZWOPER Training  
OSHA 1910.120 8-Hour Annual Refresher Training

**PRIOR PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**

**Project Engineer; Engineering Feasibility Study of a Refuse Disposal Area; WV.** Design engineer for an engineering feasibility study of a refuse disposal area in West Virginia. The project involved preparing conceptual designs and cost estimates for refuse disposal areas to dispose of both coal slurry and coarse coal refuse. Each refuse disposal area design concept included some type of starter dam, which would later be expanded with coarse refuse. Various refuse disposal alternatives included upstream construction, downstream construction, centerline construction, and dike (baffle) construction.

**Project Engineer; Ohio Department of Natural Resources Abandoned Mine Land Remediation; Interstate 70/77 Industrial Park, Guernsey County, OH.** Project engineer for analysis and design of an abandoned mine land project that consisted of preparing a grading and drainage control plan to remediate an abandoned surface mine area and convert it into an industrial park. Project included preparation of plans and specifications.

**Project Engineer; Ohio Department of Natural Resources Abandoned Mine Land Remediation Measures for Gob Pile Area and Acid Mine Drainage; Belmont County, OH.** Designed remedial measures for an abandoned mine land (AML) site in Barton, Belmont County, Ohio. Project included both a large gob pile area and an acid mine drainage problem. A regrading plan was developed for the gob pile. The regrading plan required geotechnical stability analysis and drainage control design. The acid mine drainage problem included design of permeable mine drains, provision of a temporary treatment facility for acid mine drainage during construction, relocation of a major stream, and preparation of the necessary permit applications. Project included preparation of design reports, plans, and specifications and construction cost estimates.

**Project Manager; Beth Energy Mine Drainage Permitting of Surface Facilities and Refuse Disposal Areas; Greene and Washington Counties, PA.** Project manager for the preparation of mine drainage permit applications for Beth Energy's No. 51, 58, 60, and No. 91 mines in southwestern Pennsylvania. Mr. Klimek's specific responsibilities included preparing permit narratives and cost estimates, addressing Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources comments, and supervising the preparation of drawings. These permit applications included surface facilities and refuse disposal areas associated with the mines.

**Project Manager; Consolidation Coal Company Final Design and Construction Drawings Including Refuse Disposal Area; Betty, KY.** Project manager for the final design and preparation of site work construction drawings for a new coal preparation plant and related facilities in eastern Kentucky. Project was performed in less than 4 months and included more than 2-1/2 miles of roads, a refuse disposal area, two face-up areas, and two major stream relocations and approximately 1,000,000 cubic yards of earthwork. Project included the geotechnical design of cut sludges, embankments, (with associated underdrain and benching requirements), pond embankments, and a rock buttress/soil cure starter dam embankment. Project included preparation of more than 180 drawings.



**Anthony P. Klimek, PE**  
**Project Engineer**

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**Project Engineer; Skyline Coal Preparation Plant Design Including Access Roads and Coal Disposal Areas; Evanston, KY.** Project Engineer for the design and construction of the Skyline Coal Preparation plant in Evanston, Kentucky. Provided design and construction inspection services. Responsibilities included design of roads, ponds, site grading, and coal disposal areas. Also prepared both state and Federal permit drawings and documents for this project. During construction, monitored construction for compliance with specifications, revised the design as necessary, monitored progress of construction, and performed field tests.

**Project Engineer; Cravat Coal Company Surface Mine Permit Application; Cross-Creek Mine, Washington County, PA.** Project manager for preparation of a permit application for a new surface mine in Washington County, Pennsylvania. The project included approximately 40 acres of area to be disturbed, three ponds, three spoil disposal areas, access roads, and a reclamation plan. Permit application included H & H and geotechnical analysis and design.

**Project Investigator; National Coal Association/American Mining Congress Surface Mining Regulatory Impact Study; Nationwide.** Principal investigator on a regulatory impact study for the National Coal Association/American Mining Congress Joint Committee on Surface Mining Regulations. This study was conducted in response to regulations proposed by the Office of Surface Mining. Mr. Klimek assisted in the development of a nationwide database of underground coal mines throughout the coalfields of the United States that was used to identify "typical" mines. The regulatory impact of the proposed rule on the "typical" mines was then determined and extrapolated to the nation. Mr. Klimek's responsibilities included gathering data from "typical" mines, developing a procedure to calculate the impact of the proposed rule on the mines, and extrapolating this impact from the mines to the U.S. coal industry. Mr. Klimek co-authored a paper describing the Phase I results of this study.

**Project Engineer; Emerald Resources Coal Preparation Plant H&H Analysis; Waynesburg, PA.** Project engineer for the H&H analysis of the surface drainage facilities for an existing coal preparation plant in Greene County, Pennsylvania, and the development of a drainage control plan. Project included designing sedimentation pond outlet structures, diversion ditches, site grading, and other drainage improvements including the preparation of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit application.

**Project Engineer; Anaconda Minerals Company Surface Coal Mine Conceptual Design; Las Animas County, CO.** Project engineer for the conceptual design of a proposed surface coal mine in Colorado. Project included approximately 50 miles of new haul roads, a preparation plant site, a slurry impoundment, and four alternative rail loadout sites. Mr. Klimek led the design team in the preliminary design phase and later developed quantity takeoffs and cost estimates for the alternatives.

**Project Engineer; Coal Preparation Plant Feasibility Study; Greene County, PA.** Project engineer for the engineering portion of a feasibility study to evaluate the proposed site of a new coal preparation plant, slope entries, and related facilities in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Project included a conceptual layout of the site, a water availability analysis, floodplain evaluation, and potential access alternatives.



**EDUCATION:** MS, Systems Management, University of Southern California, 1984  
BS, Civil Engineering, The Virginia Military Institute, 1980

**CERTIFICATIONS/  
REGISTRATIONS:** Professional Engineer, Pennsylvania, 037262-E, 1988

**TRAINING:** OSHA 1910.120 40-Hour HAZWOPER Training  
OSHA 1910.120 8-Hour Annual Refresher Training

**PRIOR PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**

**Lead Design Engineer; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Fisher Run Portal Closure; Weston, WV.** Lead Design Engineer for the investigation and design for the closure of seven mine portals on private property. Prepared construction specifications and construction cost estimate.

**Lead Design Engineer; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Tunnelton Mine Portal Closure Design for Acid Mine Drainage; Tunnelton, WV.** Lead Design Engineer for the investigation and design for the closure of two mine portals on separate property parcels. Prepared construction specifications and construction cost estimate.

**Lead Design Engineer; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Paint Branch Mine Project; Kanawha, WV.** Lead Design Engineer providing design services and the final preparation of construction drawings and specifications to install splash pads and metal bat gates on three abandoned mine portals and to remove approximately 48 abandoned bridge piers in Paint Branch.

**Lead Design Engineer; Indiana County Conservation District Bear Run Phase II Acid Mine Drainage Passive Treatment System; Indiana County, PA.** Lead Design Engineer for the design of a passive acid mine drainage treatment system, site grading and PADEP / Indiana County Erosion and Sediment Control permit, stream restoration and preparation of a PADEP Government Financed Construction Contract for a third party contractor to remove coal refuse from the site. Prepared construction grading plans, permits and hydraulic analysis of the Bear Run stream for a stream culvert crossing.

**Lead Design Engineer; Gladden Mine Reclamation; South Fayette, PA.** Preparation of a site grading plan and passive acid mine drainage treatment system to treat a maximum flow rate of 1,500 gpm of AMD flow from the abandoned Gladden Mine into Millers Run and Chartiers Creek. Preparation of a grading plan, specifications and design calculations to create 3 acres of passive treatment ponds and design of a spray pumping system to deliver 1,000 gpm of AMD through a nozzle system for aeration and performance of an HEC – RAS study to determine the effect of the construction of the treatment ponds to the floodway of Millers Run.

**Project Manager; Stream Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analysis for a Private Developer; Charleston, WV.** Responsible for hydraulic analysis of box culverts meeting the state of West Virginia Flood Plain Criteria for private land development. Project included the analysis of the stream using the HEC 1 and HEC 2 computer model to determine upstream and downstream water surface elevations, and HY-8 in order to size the box culverts. Duties included client contact and with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District.



**Matthew D. Furniss, EIT**  
**Project Engineer**

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**EDUCATION:** MS, Mining and Minerals Engineering, Virginia Tech, 2009  
BS, Mining and Minerals Engineering, Virginia Tech, 2007

**CERTIFICATIONS/  
REGISTRATIONS:** Engineer-In-Training, 2007

**PRIOR PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**

**Project Engineer; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Fisher Run Portal Closure; Weston, WV.** Lead Design Engineer for the investigation and design for the closure of seven mine portals on private property. Prepared construction specifications and construction cost estimate.

**Project Engineer; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Tunnelton Mine Portal Closure Design for Acid Mine Drainage; Tunnelton, WV.** Lead Design Engineer for the investigation and design for the closure of two mine portals on separate property parcels. Prepared construction specifications and construction cost estimate.

**Project Engineer; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Paint Branch Mine Project; Kanawha, WV.** Final preparation of construction drawings and specifications to install splash pads and metal bat gates on three abandoned mine portals and to remove approximately 48 abandoned bridge piers in Paint Branch.

**Project Engineer; Indiana County Conservation District Bear Run Phase II Acid Mine Drainage (AMD) Passive Treatment System.** Design of a passive AMD treatment system (launder weir channel, two wetlands, and a pond). Preparation of construction drawings, specifications, and cost estimate.

**Project Engineer; South Fayette Conservation Group Gladden Mine Discharge Passive Treatment System (in association with PADEP); South Fayette Township, PA.** Assisted with final report on the background, new conceptual design, and final design of the passive treatment system design for the Gladden Mine Discharge. Cost estimate and final construction specifications were prepared.

**Project Engineer; South Fayette Conservation Group Fishing Run Stream Sealing (in association with PADEP); South Fayette Township, PA.** Investigation of potential stream flows into the Gladden Mine. Identification of four stream channels losing flow through seep and apparent sinkhole subsidence events. Preparation of surface/mine map overlays.

**Project Engineer; BHP Billiton New Mexico Coal Reclamation Projects.** Prepared cut/fill regrade calculations and diagrams for reclamation.

**Project Engineer; BHP Billiton New Mexico Coal Feasibility and Cost Analyses.** Prepared feasibility and cost analyses for mine expansion road relocation and construction.

**Project Engineer; BHP Billiton New Mexico Coal Fines Deposit Removal.** Analyzed the most economical way to remove excessive coal fines deposit in lined contaminant ponds at on-site power plant.

**Project Engineer; Martin Marietta Aggregates Ten-Year Mine Plan.** Mr. Furniss helped develop a ten-year mine plan for the Nova Scotia mountaintop mine by blending different materials.

**Project Engineer; Martin Marietta Aggregates Overburden Storage Locations.** Mr. Furniss designed and drafted multiple overburden storage locations using AutoCAD.



**Ernest F. Giovannitti, PE**  
*Project Advisor*

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**EDUCATION:** MS, Sanitary Engineering, The Pennsylvania State University, 1976  
BS, Civil Engineering, The University of Pittsburgh, 1964

**CERTIFICATIONS/  
REGISTRATIONS:** Professional Engineer, Pennsylvania, PE014032E  
Professional Engineer, Maryland, 31658

**PRIOR PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**

**PADEP Director of Abandoned Mine Reclamation; Research of Alternative Means for Treating Acid Mine Drainage; PA.** While at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Mr. Giovannitti researched new means to treat acid water including the pyrolucite process and enhanced limestone dissolution with carbon dioxide.

**Author/Co-Author; Various Mine Drainage Publications.** Mr. Giovannitti has authored or co-authored a variety of relevant publications including: "Feasibility of Fly Ash Disposal in Surface Mines" for the West Virginia Mine Drainage Task Force, "The Use of Chlorine for the Oxidation of Ferrous Iron in the Treatment of Coal Mine Drainage"; "Planning the Control of Acid Mine Drainage," and "Treatment of Mine Drainage in Pennsylvania."

**Project Engineer; Mine Discharge Feasibility Study.** Mr. Giovannitti performed an engineering evaluation of the feasibility of using mine discharges to generate electrical energy.

**Project Engineer; Upper Little Conemaugh River Evaluation; PA.** Mr. Giovannitti performed an engineering evaluation and watershed restoration plan for this river located in Pennsylvania.

**Project Engineer; McDonald Mine Discharge Evaluation; Frostburg, MD.** Mr. Giovannitti performed an engineering evaluation of discharge from the McDonald mine located in Frostburg, Maryland.

**Project Engineer/Independent Subcontractor; Various Mine Restoration Projects; Various Locations.** Mr. Giovannitti served as a subcontractor to perform work on a variety of mine restoration projects.

**Project Engineer; Clean Ocean and Shore Trust Evaluation for Mine Reclamation.** Mr. Giovannitti performed an engineering evaluation of the use of dredged material and coal ash for a mine reclamation for the Clean Ocean and Shore Trust.

**PADEP Director of Abandoned Mine Reclamation; Pennsylvania Comprehensive Plan for Abandoned Mine Reclamation; PA.** While employed at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Mr. Giovannitti created this comprehensive plan, which provides a framework for organization reclamation in the state. It provides for coordinating among those involved in reclamation activities, for prioritizing expenditures and for decision-making. It also includes a process for developing restoration plans on a watershed basis, method for selecting projects based on costs and benefits and recognizes that partnering is the only means for achieving comprehensive solutions to abandoned mine land problems.

**Project Engineer; Clearfield County Mine Restoration Research and Demonstration "Laboratory."** Several important and innovative mine restoration techniques resulted from this effort including: The beneficial use of high alkalinity coal ash as a fill material for reclaiming abandoned surface mines; The development of an artificial soil using waste products from a paper mill and leather tannery; and the beneficial use of dredged material combined with coal ash and waste lime products to produce a fill material for reclaiming abandoned surface and underground mines.





**Ernest F. Giovannitti, PE**  
**Project Advisor**

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**PADEP Director of Abandoned Mine Reclamation; Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program Business Plan; PA.** While at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Mr. Giovannitti developed this plan to identify the Bureau of Mining and Reclamation's business practices, solicited customer needs, and established strategic goals and objectives.

**PADEP Director of Abandoned Mine Reclamation; Investigation of use of Beneficial Materials for Mine Reclamation; PA.** While at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Mr. Giovannitti developed this initiative to seek companies and contractors to determine that abandoned mine lands can be reclaimed at no cost or reduced costs using materials (i.e. fly ash, river dredge, biosolids, air pollution control by-products) discarded by others.

**PADEP Chief of the Division of Permits and Compliance in the Bureau of Water Quality Management; Program Guidance Manual Development; PA.** While at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Mr. Giovannitti established a formal, written mechanism for communicating program policies and procedures to the staff responsible for implementation.

**PADEP Chief of the Division of Permits and Compliance in the Bureau of Water Quality Management; Comprehensive Management Information System; PA.** While at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Mr. Giovannitti developed this system used by supervisors to manage their workload, by management to conduct program evaluations, and by raters to measure individual performance. The system also produces reports to support federal grant requirements.

**PADEP Chief of the Division of Permits and Compliance in the Bureau of Water Quality Management; Program Planning Process and Development of Annual Program Plans; PA.** While at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Mr. Giovannitti initiated a program planning process and developed annual program plans. This important program element included a compilation of mandated work, an analysis of workload, the prioritization of work, reconciliation between the mandated workload, and the available resources and listing of work that cannot be done.

**PADEP Chief of the Division of Permits and Compliance in the Bureau of Water Quality Management; Surface Mining Permit Policy; PA.** While at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Mr. Giovannitti established a formal policy to issue surface mining permits within 180 days.

**PADEP Chief of the Division of Permits and Compliance in the Bureau of Water Quality Management; Development of a Complete Approach to Mine Permitting; PA.** While at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Mr. Giovannitti developed a complete approach to mine permitting. Mining permits include a water quality evaluation consistent with the water quality requirements; a stream encroachment and wetlands evaluation consistent with the requirements of those programs; and a residual waste evaluation where fly ash is disposed into surface mines.

**PADEP Chief of the Division of Permits and Compliance in the Bureau of Water Quality Management; Erosion and Sedimentation Control Program; PA.** While at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Mr. Giovannitti developed this program including regulations and implementation mechanisms to control the water pollution problems caused by accelerated erosion and sedimentation.

**PADEP Chief of the Division of Permits and Compliance in the Bureau of Water Quality Management; NPDES Program; PA.** While at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Mr. Giovannitti developed the necessary regulations, procedures, budgets, grant application, and program description to obtain delegation of the NPDES program for the state of Pennsylvania. The Memorandum of Agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency was also negotiated.



**Samuel P. Wilkes, PWS**  
**Project Scientist**

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**EDUCATION:** MS, Environmental Science and Policy, Johns Hopkins University, 2003  
BS, Earth and Environmental Science, Wilkes University, 1996

**CERTIFICATIONS/  
REGISTRATIONS:** Professional Wetland Scientist, 00001395, 2003  
Certified Forest Stand Delineator and Conservation Planner, Maryland, 2003

**PRIOR PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**

**Project Scientist; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Paint Branch Mine Project; Kanawha, WV.** Project Scientist for this project involving the installation of splash pads and metal bat gates on three abandoned mine portals and the removal of approximately 48 abandoned bridge piers in Paint Branch.

**Field Coordination Manager; United States Forest Services Abandoned Mine Land Surveys; Gila and Lincoln National Forests in NM.** Mr. Wilkes served as the field coordination manager and assisted with the inventory of over 700 abandoned mine sites throughout the Gila and Lincoln National Forests in New Mexico. He was responsible for the preliminary review of the abandoned mine land database, plotting abandoned mine land sites on topographic maps, and assisting in the three months of site field verification. Once site locations were verified, GPS coordinates; photographs, and an abandoned mine land inventory worksheet (which included information about open adits, shafts, tailings piles, overburden piles, acid mine drainage, subsidence, and any other human or environmental hazards) were completed for each site.

The hard copy data was entered into an electronic database and delivered to the U.S. Forest Service for remediation prioritization and management purposes. Problems such as open adits, shafts and pits; exposed tailings and waste rock piles typically result in acidic runoff; and acid mine drainage directly from flooded adits or shafts typically exist at abandoned mine sites. Elevated heavy metals concentrations found in soils, tailings, waste rock and acidic waters draining from these sites can adversely affect human health or the environment.

**Project Scientist; United States Forest Service Abandoned Mine and Mill Sites Removal Preliminary Assessments; AZ and NM.** Mr. Wilkes conducted several removal preliminary assessments for the USFS at various abandoned mine and mill sites throughout Arizona and New Mexico. Many of the mines used cyanide leaching techniques to recover gold and silver along with other metals, such as copper, lead, and zinc as by products. Other hard rock mines investigated produced uranium and mercury ores for milling.

**Project Scientist; United States Forest Service Promontory Butte Mine Site Research and Removal Preliminary Assessment; Payson, AZ.** Mr. Wilkes conducted research for a limited potentially responsible party (PRP) search and a removal preliminary assessment for the Promontory Butte Mine Site near Payson Arizona. The goals of the investigation were to:

- Quantify the contamination at the site (in the pit, piles, and other features) resulting from the mining activities
- Evaluate the potential for offsite impacts to human health and the environment; and
- Collect information necessary to make generalized initial conclusions regarding site reclamation options.

**Project Scientist; United States Forest Service Old Payson Landfill Removal Preliminary Assessment, AZ.** Mr. Wilkes managed the Removal Preliminary Assessment for the Old Payson Landfill. The lateral and depth of landfill materials was determined by using a backhoe to dig trenches and test pits throughout the landfill. Various samples were collected and analyzed for contaminants such as volatile organic compounds, semi-volatile compounds, pesticides, PCBs and metals.



**EDUCATION:** MS, Environmental Pollution Control, The Pennsylvania State University, 1997  
BS, Environmental Science, Widener University, 1995

**PRIOR PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**

**Project Scientist; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Paint Branch Mine Project; Kanawha, WV.** Project Scientist for this project involving the installation of splash pads and metal bat gates on three abandoned mine portals and the removal of approximately 48 abandoned bridge piers in Paint Branch.

**Project Scientist; Mining NPDES Permit Support for WVDEP; WV.** Over the past few years, Tetra Tech has supported WVDEP in the development of metals TMDL development for the Coal River watershed. During the course of TMDL development, EPA approved a revision to the West Virginia Water Quality Standards that altered the zone of applicability of the manganese water quality criterion for the public water supply designated use. The criterion is now applicable only in the five-mile zone upstream of known public or private water supply intakes used for human consumption. The revision resulted many request letters from coal companies to "back-slide" their current manganese effluent limits to technology-based limits. At the request of WVDEP, Tetra Tech conducted a comprehensive analysis to determine the cumulative effect of this backsiding at various downstream locations in the Coal River watershed where the revised manganese criterion is applicable. Mr. Ludwig served as the project manager and technical lead for this project that utilized the calibrated watershed model that was constructed for TMDL development (MDAS) to provide solutions and guidance as to which areas of the Coal River watershed could sustain manganese technology-based effluent limits while maintaining compliance with water quality criteria in the effective zones.

**Project Manager; West Virginia TMDL Development for Hydrologic Groups A, B, C, and D; WV.** Under contract with WV DWWM, currently serving as project manager for more than 950 metals (iron, dissolved aluminum, manganese, and selenium), pH, fecal coliform bacteria, and biological TMDL in the Upper Kanawha River, Upper Ohio North, Lower Kanawha River, North Branch/Potomac River, Coal River, Gauley River, Potomac River Direct Drains, Greenbrier River, New River, Little Kanawha River, and James River watersheds. These impairments were modeled using various EPA approved models and methodologies such as, MDAS and DESC-R for metals and fecal coliform bacteria. A strength-of-evidence stressor identification methodology was used to identify the likely stressors to the biological community and TMDLs were developed for these stressors. To further define biological impairments, macroinvertebrate tolerance values and a new modeling approach ("dirty reference modeling") were developed using observed data collected throughout the state.

**Project Manager; WV TMDL Development Support for EPA Region 3; WV.** For EPA Region 3, served as project manager for the development of over 1,000 pH and metals TMDLs in West Virginia including the Monongahela River, West Fork River, Tug Fork River, and Guyandotte watersheds. Provided lead role both technically and administratively in the evaluation of data and pollutant sources to assess and determine relationships between acid mine drainage and in-stream metals concentrations. Developed various technical approaches related to mining impacts (nonpoint and point sources) on metals loading and applied the Mining Data Analysis System (MDAS), a dynamic watershed modeling tool, to develop TMDLs throughout West Virginia. TMDL development addressed a variety of case-specific requirements related to water quality criteria, water use designations, source pollution conveyance methods, and permitting in large-scale watersheds. Applied the Environmental Fluid Dynamics Code (EFDC), a 3 dimensional hydrodynamic model, to develop TMDLs for the Monongahela River mainstream. Applied DESC-R to dynamically simulate the fate and transport of dissolved aluminum in the Guyandotte watershed. Documented the technical approaches and compiled TMDL results in a final report.



Lawrence A. Drane, III, PG  
Project Geologist

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**EDUCATION:** MS, Hydrogeology and Geophysics, University of Toledo, 1993  
BS, Geology (Minor in Civil Engineering), Youngstown State University, 1989

**CERTIFICATIONS/  
REGISTRATIONS:** Professional Geologist, Pennsylvania, PG002762G, 1995

**TRAINING:** OSHA 1910.120 40-Hour HAZWOPER Training  
OSHA 1910.120 8-Hour Annual Refresher Training

**PRIOR PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**

**Project Manager; Ohio River Clean Fuels Services; Wellsville, OH.** Managed portion of proposed \$5.5 Billion Coal-to-Liquid Fuel facility. Overall Management of Deep Mine Exploration and Analysis, Environmental, Air Permitting, Water Permitting, Ohio Power Siting Board Application, Geological Exploration, Archeological Studies, Noise Analysis, Geotechnical Studies, Preliminary Site Civil, Wetland and Stream Assessments, Indiana Bat Survey, 401/404 Permitting and Mitigation, Alternative Site Analysis, and several other smaller subtasks.

**Assistant Project Manager; Due Diligent Services and Mining Operations Review for a Confidential Client; WV, OH, and PA.** Managed the Due Diligent services for a company acquisition of several sand and gravel operations in West Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Conducted Phase I Environmental Assessments, Wetland Determinations, and review of mining operations.

**Technical Manager; Ohio Sand and Gravel Operations Surface Mining Permitting; OH.** Coordinated and conducted field activities for surface mining permits at several sand and gravel operations throughout the state of Ohio. Field activities included mapping and surveying, surface and groundwater sampling, and evaluation of existing conditions. Prepared the mining applications, prepared annual reports, surface water engineering and permits, reclamation plans, and bonding evaluations.

**Technical Manager; Zimnox Coal Company Surface Mining Activities; Brilliant, OH.** Coordinated and conducted the field activities for a surface mining area in Brilliant, Ohio. Activities included mapping and surveying, surface and groundwater sampling, and evaluation of existing conditions. Prepared the mining application, surface water engineering and permits, and the reclamation plan. The reclamation plan included reclamation of contour mining that was previously conducted in the area.

**Project Manager; Buckeye Industrial Mining Permitting; Wellsville, OH.** Prepared air and water permits for a coal unloading facility. Also conducted wetland and ecological studies of the property.

**Technical Manager; Blume Coal Company Surface Mining Activities; Malvern, OH.** Coordinated and conducted the field activities for a surface mining area in Malvern, Ohio. Activities included mapping and surveying, surface and groundwater sampling, and evaluation of existing conditions. Prepared the mining application including the reclamation plan. Worked closely with local residents in application preparation.

**Technical Manager; Southwest Portland Cement Company Mining Services; Fairborn, OH.** Conducted field mapping and surveying for Annual Reports. Calculated affected area for bonding and prepared addendums and permit applications for mining expansion areas.

**Assistant Project Manager; CONSOL Energy Acid Mining Drainage Assessments; Pittsburgh, PA.** Conducted acid mining drainage assessments and remedial option analysis for two areas in Pennsylvania.

**Project Geologist; Weirton Construction Surface Mining Activities; OH.** Conducted field activities for a surface mining area at mining facilities in eastern Ohio. Activities included mapping and surveying, surface and groundwater sampling, and evaluation of existing conditions. Prepared the mining application including the reclamation plan. Worked closely with the local residents in application preparation.



**EDUCATION:** AAS, Johnson College, 2004

**PRIOR PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**

**CAD Designer; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Fisher Run Portal Closure; Weston WV.** Mr. Hoppe's responsibilities included creating existing conditions plans and sections along with mine void information to adequately design structures to seal mine and convey mine water discharge. Also performed design of multiple piping and ditch conveyance systems to allow mine water to discharge to existing streams.

**CAD Designer; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Tunnelton Mine Portal Closure Design for Acid Mine Drainage; Tunnelton, WV.** Mr. Hoppe's responsibilities included creating existing conditions plans and sections along with mine void information to adequately design structures to seal mine and convey mine water discharge. Also performed design of multiple piping and ditch conveyance systems to allow mine water to discharge to existing streams.

**CAD Designer; West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation Paint Branch Mine Project; Kanawha, WV.** Mr. Hoppe performed design services on this project, which included the installation splash pads and metal bat gates on three abandoned mine portals and removal approximately 48 abandoned bridge piers in Paint Branch.

**CAD Designer; South Fayette Conservation Group Gladden Mine Discharge Passive Treatment System (in association with PADEP); South Fayette Township, PA.** Design required creation of existing conditions plans and sections along with design of 2 ½ acre pond separated into 3 chambers using earthen berms. Pond required berm with graded access road into pond area and along perimeter. Sections and profiles were created along pond and access road. Access road required horizontal and vertical geometry to be included on plan and profiles.

**CAD Designer; East Monongahela Sportsman's Club, Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control Plan; Elizabeth, PA.** Responsibilities included creating existing contours and existing site plan from information provided by surveyor. Design of proposed grading plan including sections, volume calculations and erosion and sediment pollution control measures.

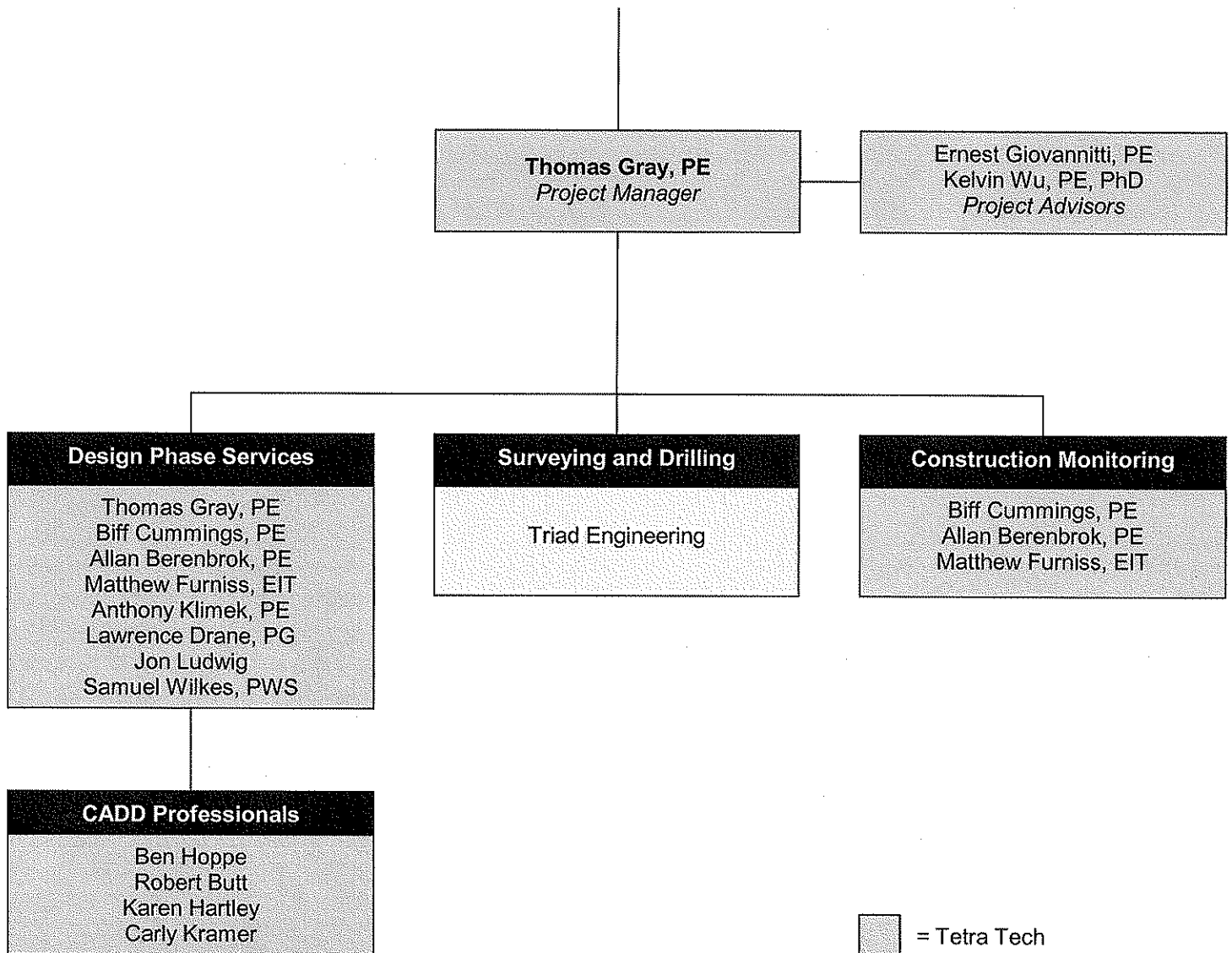
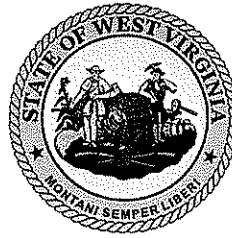
**CAD Designer; Big Boulder Subdivisions; PA.** Responsibilities included roadway layout and grading including profiles and cross-sections, lot layout adhering to county ordinances for sizing, and layout of pressurized water system for three 50 acre subdivisions. Also involved in storm water design and erosion & sedimentation control measures. Calculated all earthwork and material quantities and was responsible for quality control on Final drawing packages of up to 35 drawings each.

**CAD Designer; Mini-Midlake II Condo Design; PA.** Architectural design of 3-story, 6-unit condo on a lake in the Poconos. Project encompassed all aspects of architectural design including foundation design and layout of each floors walls, doors and windows and also all utilities for each floor and the building. A second design had to be completed to adhere to ADA requirements and required changes throughout the building. Final renderings were created of the exterior of the building to help client visualize the finished product.

**CAD Designer; Scranton Sewer Authority; PA.** Created multiple 3D models from as-built drawings and incorporated new 3D piping designs to create contract drawing set. Designed systems ranging from 4"-6" PVC up to 12" – 16" D.I.P. Responsibilities included design piping systems with little input from engineers and ensuring proper clearances and locations of all fittings and valves. Also responsible for QA/QC of final drawing package.



**ORGANIZATION CHART**



 = Tetra Tech

 = Subconsultant



# Project Descriptions

**Client Name**  
West Virginia DEP Office of  
Abandoned Mine Lands and  
Reclamation

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands & Reclamation (AMLR) retained Tetra Tech for the investigation and design for the closure of two mine portals on two separate private parcels. One portal currently allows acid mine drainage to exit and flow off-site. The design included evaluating multiple closure alternatives and developing regrading plans that balance cut and fill. The project included the use of a drilling subcontractor to perform soil borings at one portal to determine the nature and properties of overburden material and the elevation of the mine pool. The project plan also involved the demolition of an abandoned concrete mining structure.

- Project Highlights**
- Mine portal design
  - Drainage control
  - Design of one abandoned mine portal wet seal and one dry seal
  - Structure demolition

Tetra Tech used a local land surveyor to survey the portals and gather topographic information of the adjacent land area to support site grading and portal closure design. Coordination with the private property owners is necessary to restore the properties to acceptable conditions. Because one portal is located directly behind a private garage, it required a closure plan to minimize impacts to the garage. Tetra Tech prepared construction drawings, specifications, construction cost estimates and erosion and sediment control permits for public bidding of the project by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection/Office of AMLR.

**Project Cost**  
\$62,000

**Completion Date**  
Design completed in 2009,  
Construction not yet complete





## Fisher Run Design of Portals, Wet Seals, and Bat Gate

Weston, West Virginia

**Client Name**  
West Virginia DEP Office of  
Abandoned Mine Lands and  
Reclamation

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands & Reclamation (AMLR) retained Tetra Tech for the investigation and design for the closure of seven mine portals on private property. The portals currently allow acid mine drainage to exit and flow into a small stream.

**Project Highlights**

- Mine portal design
- Drainage control
- Design of six wet mine seals
- Design of one bat gate

The design included evaluating multiple closure alternatives and developing regrading plans that balance cut and fill. The project included the use of a drilling subcontractor to perform soil borings at the portals to determine the nature and properties of the overburden material and the elevation of the mine pool. Tetra Tech also used a local land surveyor to survey the portal and gather topographic information of the adjacent land area to support site grading and portal closure design.

**Project Cost**  
\$292,000

Tetra Tech will also perform a hydrologic and hydraulic analysis of the receiving stream to determine the effect on the stream due to site grading. Coordination with the private property owners was necessary to restore the property to an acceptable condition. A bat gate will be installed on one mine portal. Construction drawings, specifications, construction cost estimates and erosion and sediment control permits were prepared for public bidding of the project by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection/Office of AMLR.

**Completion Date**  
Design completed in 2009,  
Construction not yet complete



## Paint Branch Mine Portals and Bat Gate Design

Kanawha County, West Virginia

**Client Name**  
 West Virginia Department of  
 Environmental Protection – Office  
 of Abandoned Mine Lands

**Project Highlights**  
 ▫ Mine portal design

▫ Simple, innovative bat gate  
 design

**Project Cost**  
 \$74,000

**Completion Date**  
 Design completed in 2009,  
 Construction not yet complete

The WVDEP Office of Abandoned Mine Lands retained Tetra Tech to develop a reclamation design of an abandoned underground mining site in Paint Branch, WV. The site consisted of three open mine portals and 42 abandoned bridge piers. Topographic mapping of the site was prepared and used by Tetra Tech to develop a design including construction drawings, specifications, and a construction cost estimate. An erosion and sedimentation control plan was also completed. Tetra Tech was retained to provide on-going construction support to the project.

The design challenges of the site included steep terrain which limits access to the site, and narrow openings which had to be fitted with seals that would allow bats access. The traditional bat gate mine portal seal design of installing a large oval pipe with metal bars into the mine opening was not suitable for use at this site due to access restrictions and the limited size of the opening. Tetra Tech developed a simple new design which consisted of a matrix of welded steel bars directly mounted to the rock face. The design has already been adopted by the WVDEP at other mine portal closure sites.



## Bear Run Phase II Mine Drainage Passive Treatment Systems Design

Indiana, Pennsylvania

*Client Name*  
Indiana County  
Conservation District

Tetra Tech was retained for the design to reclaim approximately 20 acres of abandoned mine land and to install a passive treatment system for mine drainage that is discharging onto private land and into Bear Run. The mine drainage is alkaline, therefore the passive treatment system is designed to aerate and hold the flow in two surface water ponds totaling three acres.

*Project Highlights*

- Will reclaim approximately 20 acres of abandoned mine lands
- Drainage control

The flow discharges into an existing wetland for polishing and ultimately into Bear Run. The design was incorporated into a Government Financed Construction Contract through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for the removal of coal refuse from the site. Stream hydraulics were computed to reshape an unnamed tributary to Bear Run and to reconstruct a private stream crossing. The reclamation plan also includes demolishing and removing abandoned concrete structures, access road construction, new drainage and diversion channel construction, regrading, and revegetation,

*Project Cost*  
\$250,000

Completion of construction is estimated for Spring 2010.

*Completion Date*  
Ongoing



**Client Name**  
*South Fayette Conservation Group*

**Project Highlights**

- Mine portal design
- Restore 5+ miles of stream
- Drainage Control / Design
- Hydrologic investigation of flood plain
- Prepared plans and specifications

**Project Cost**  
**\$3,600,000**

**Completion Date**  
*Ongoing*

The South Fayette Conservation Group, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation, retained Tetra Tech for the design of a passive acid mine drainage treatment system. Millers Run, a warm water fishery, flows into Chartiers Creek, also a warm water fishery. The abandoned mine portal discharges approximately 1,000 gallons per minute of acid mine drainage into Millers Run. With the aeration and mixing of the flow the pH rises and the iron oxide is precipitated out of the flow, resulting in several miles of iron oxide precipitation and low oxygenated water.

In support of the design, Tetra Tech surveyed the site and prepared a topographic map, installed monitoring wells to monitor the mine pool elevation, delineated wetlands, and evaluated several alternative site configurations. One of the sites evaluated had an unstable highwall. Tetra Tech conducted a geotechnical evaluation of the site, and prepared the site layout and grading plan design. Tetra Tech also prepared construction drawings, specifications, construction cost estimates and the applicable Pennsylvania DEP permits.

The design consists of the excavation of a 3-acre basin on private property adjacent to a four-lane highway, railroad right-of-way, and an adjacent property owner. The treatment will consist of a directional bore into the mine to allow gravity flow of the mine drainage into a limestone bed and into the 3-acre holding basin. The basin area will be over-excavated to remove the underlying coal bed. The basin will be constructed at a horizontal distance far enough away from the existing mine to prevent a blowout. The existing discharge will remain behind a small check dam to eliminate the discharge but will be used as an outlet control if the mine pool would rise. The basin will consist of three cells with enhanced aeration to increase holding time and maximize iron precipitation. The layout allows for each cell to be isolated for the removal of iron oxide from the cell for commercial use.



**Coal Mine Air Shaft Closure Design**

Eastern Ohio

*Client Name*  
*Confidential Coal Company*

Three air intake shafts remain on the surface at a closed coal mine in eastern Ohio. To prepare for mine closure, the coal mining company retained Tetra Tech to design seals for the three intake structures.

**Project Highlights**

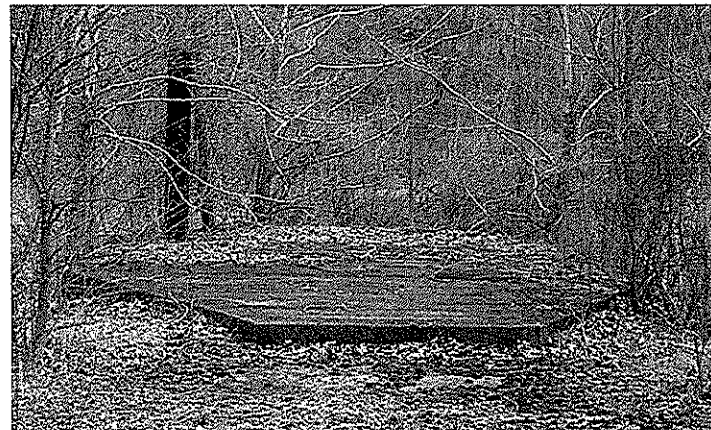
- Mine portal design / mine seal
- Concrete cap assembly for easier installation and visual checks during life of the seal

Tetra Tech's design consisted of structural concrete mine opening seals to resist the uplift pressure of the hydraulic gradient. These structures consist of steel deck plating to span the opening and steel reinforcement to increase the weight of the seal and to tie the structures together. A commercial air release valve assembly was designed into this system to release escaping air and intake air as the mine water surface elevation fluctuates over time. This air release valve releases pressure on the concrete seal cap. The vent for the air release valve was set at 15 feet above the surface of the cap to eliminate the potential of concentrated methane gas at the surface.

*Project Cost*  
*Confidential*

An initial investigation determined that an internal horizontal mine shaft plug would be more costly and less reliable for long term maintenance. This concrete cap assembly will allow easier installation and visual checks of performance during the life of the seal.

*Completion Date*  
*2008*



**Kerber Creek Restoration and Area Revegetation**

San Luis Valley, Colorado

**Client Name**  
ASARCO Incorporated

By working together, representatives from government, private industry, and the public have developed and are implementing proactive and expedited watershed-based solutions to the environmental effects of historical mining and milling in the Bonanza Mining District.

**Project Highlights**

- Stream channel segment restored to stable meander pattern after removal of valley-fill tailings impoundment
- Revegetation of the area
  - Drainage control
- Consolidation and capping of selected tailing deposits and impoundments
- Numerous stream bank stabilization measures

Tetra Tech managed the project on behalf of the Bonanza Group and provided the necessary environmental science and engineering services to complete the site characterization, acquire necessary permits and authorizations, and implement response actions.

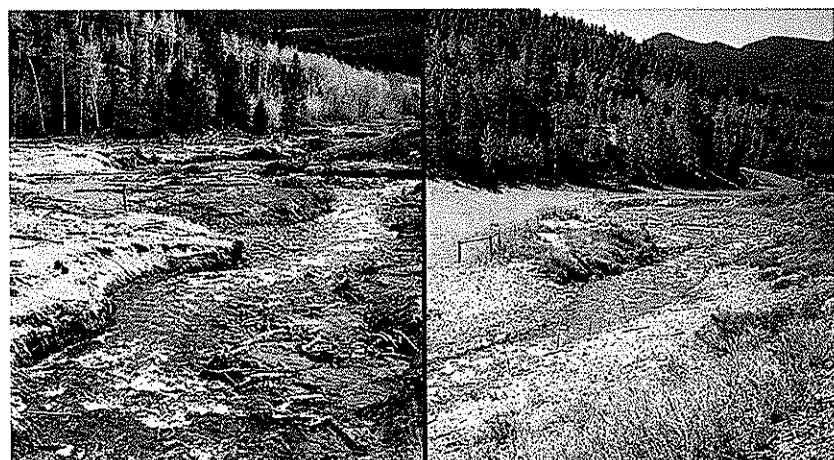
Response actions include in-place and on-site tailings and mine waste consolidation and closure, revegetation, control of acid mine drainage, storm water controls, stream rehabilitation and riparian zone enhancements, and passive water treatment.

As part of the project, stream banks have been stabilized and riparian zones restored along approximately four miles of Kerber Creek impacted by historic tailing impoundments and fluviially deposited tailings. This stream rehabilitation work has included relocating a one-half mile long segment of the creek to a new, stable, meandering channel after removal of a valley-fill tailings impoundment.

Stream stabilization measures include placement of rock barbs, vortex weirs, log revetments, and riparian trees and shrubs. The riparian zone enhancements and revegetation of the areas have served to both stabilize stream banks and improve water quality.

**Project Cost**  
Confidential

**Completion Date**  
1999



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Restored



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**Clear Creek/Central City Superfund Site Remediation of Mine Waste Pile with Acid Mine Drainage**

**Gilpin County, Colorado**

*Client Name*  
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Tetra Tech performed professional engineering and surveying services for the planning and design of water quality improvements in the North Clear Creek watershed. The Clear Creek/Central City Superfund Site encompasses many mine waste rock piles dating back to the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century gold rush days. Abandoned waste rock piles contaminated the watershed with acid mine drainage and contaminated sediments. This project reduces runoff contact with the waste rock, collects sediments for future removal, and provides flood control to Central City and the Town of Black Hawk. Key project elements include:

*Project Highlights*

- Dam and Channel Design
  - Drainage Control
  - Geotechnical Design
- Construction Documents
- Construction Administration

- Hydraulic and geotechnical design of two rock fill dams with heights exceeding 25 feet
- A soil nail wall with a natural stone veneer to protect Gregory Gulch
- Design of runoff and runoff control ditches to minimize water contact with five waste rock piles
- Stone protection of waste rock pile toes adjacent to the creeks
- Construction observation and administration
- Interfacing with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, the Environmental Protection Agency, and local municipalities
- Iron oxide recovery plan

*Project Cost*  
\$1,400,000

*Completion Date*  
2007





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**West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Support**

West Virginia

**Client Name**  
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP)

**Project Highlights**

- Hydrologic Modeling
- AML Source Tracking & Assessment
- Acid Mine Drainage Water Quality Modeling

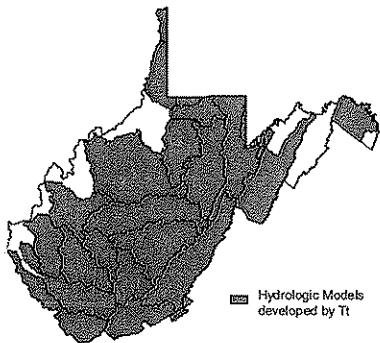
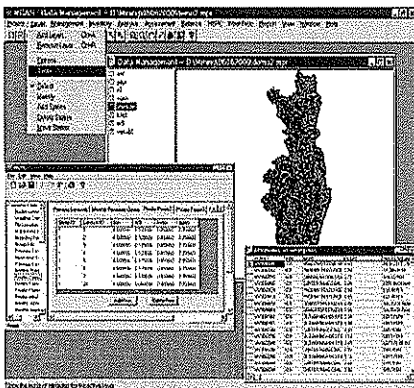
**Project Cost**  
\$4,100,000

**Completion Date**  
Ongoing

Tetra Tech is a nationwide leader in hydraulic and hydrological analyses for hydraulic features and other infrastructure planning, design, and construction. Tetra Tech offers specialized experience and technical competence in hydraulic, hydrodynamic, watershed, storm water, groundwater, and water quality modeling; data collection and analysis; environmental analysis and compliance; and stream and lake restoration. This expertise coupled with extensive experience gained through conducting the many TMDL studies provides Tetra Tech with a thorough understanding of the dynamic hydrologic, hydraulic, and water quality processes associated with acid mine drainage throughout West Virginia.

Over the past 8 years, Tetra Tech has supported the WVDEP and EPA Region 3 to develop and fine-tune a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) methodology to address various water quality impairments due to acid mine drainage in West Virginia. Tetra Tech developed this innovative modeling approach, the Mining Data Analysis System (MDAS), to simulate hydrologic and water quality conditions throughout large watersheds. MDAS is a comprehensive GIS, dynamic modeling, and analysis package that provides the ability to overcome the difficult simulation of a large-scale watershed while maintaining a great level of detail. The watershed modeling process involved the compilation of meteorological, land use, stream and land use-specific hydrology and pollutant data; hydrologic calibration and water quality calibration; and generation of nonpoint source and in-stream flows and pollutant loadings. In order to account for the multiple mining related sources, additional land use categories that are specific to AMD were represented as nonpoint sources (e.g. high walls, portals, and disturbed land from abandoned mines).

Since 2003, Tetra Tech has been the exclusive TMDL contractor for WVDEP and Tetra Tech staff routinely work with WVDEP staff to identify hydrologic and water quality characteristics of abandoned mines throughout West Virginia. Furthermore, Tetra Tech has a great deal of experience querying WVDEP's AML databases, which we have access to through a virtual private network connection from our Charleston, WV, office. To date, Tetra Tech has constructed and calibrated hydrologic models that cover more than 82% of West Virginia. WVDEP and Tetra Tech have worked together to characterize the hydrologic and water quality impacts from mining sources. Sources such as acid mine drainage not only pose human health risks but environmental risk and violations to the water quality standards.



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# West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Total Maximum Daily Load Program

West Virginia

**Client Name**  
West Virginia Department of  
Environmental Protection  
(WVDEP)

**Project Highlights**

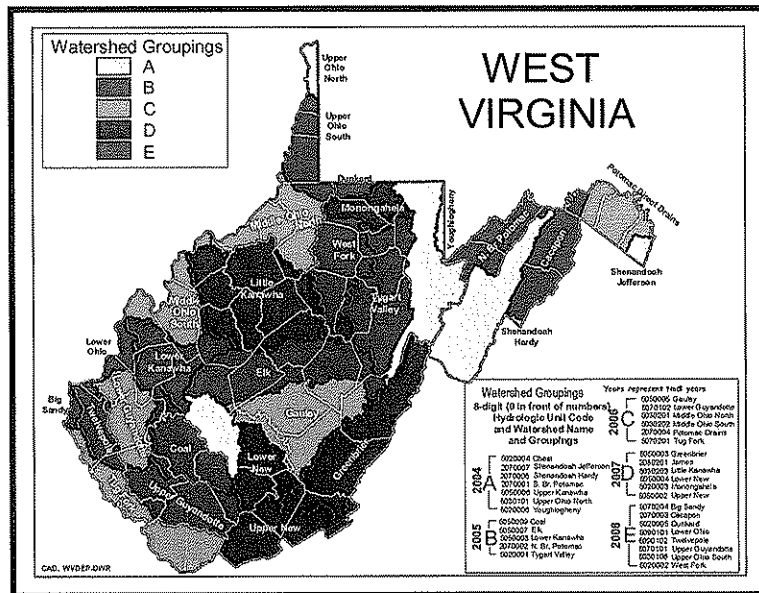
- Met EPA's rigorous schedule as defined in a consent decree
- 22 Member Stakeholder Committee
- WVDEP has created unique ways to integrate large-scale, watershed based TMDLs

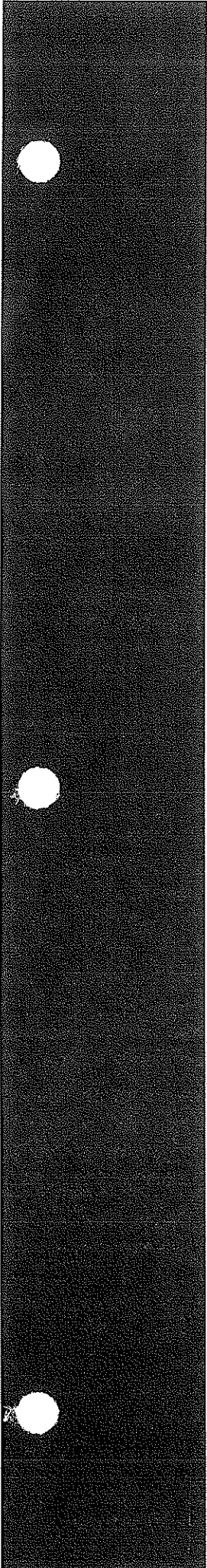
**Project Cost**  
\$500,000

**Completion Date**  
Ongoing

From 1997 through September 2003, EPA Region 3 developed West Virginia TMDLs. A rigorous schedule was established for TMDL development and required TMDLs for the impaired waters on West Virginia's 1996 Section 303(d) list. While EPA was working on developing TMDLs, WVDEP concentrated on building its own TMDL program. With the help of a TMDL stakeholder committee, the agency secured funding from the state legislature and created the TMDL section within the Division of Water and Waste Management. The TMDL stakeholder committee consisted of 22 members with balanced interests among extractive and manufacturing industries, environmental advocates, agriculture, forestry, state and federal government, sportsmen associations, and municipalities. The committee made recommendations for WVDEP TMDL development and supported general revenue funding.

Since October 2003, West Virginia's TMDLs were and continue to be developed by Tetra Tech under contract to WVDEP. While accommodating the remaining TMDLs required by the consent decree, Tetra Tech generates numerous other TMDLs under a comprehensive watershed based approach. TMDLs are developed according to the Watershed Management Framework cycle. The framework divides the state into 32 major watersheds and operates on a five year rotation process. The watersheds are divided into five hydrologic groups. Prior to the existence of the TMDL Program, WVDEP stream monitoring and NPDES permit reissuance activities were organized in accordance with the Framework. The TMDL program was then designed to be synchronized with the monitoring and implementation schedule of the Framework creating a fully integrated watershed based program.





# Expertise with Scope of Work



## **EXPERTISE WITH SCOPE OF WORK**

Tetra Tech has experience providing all of the necessary services mentioned in the RFP. We have outlined our approach and experience with those specific services below.

### **ACCESS ROADS**

Tetra Tech has designed numerous access roads for mining projects. The best location of access roads are sometimes obvious when conducting a site walkover. The property owner and the WVDEP should be consulted to determine if they have any specific location needs. If there are no specific needs we attempt to select the best access point from the public roadway and layout the access road on a maximum grade of 10%.

### **DRAINAGE FEATURES OF RIPRAP AND GROUTED RIPRAP CHANNELS**

Tetra Tech's hydraulic engineers will review the drainage pattern for each project site using available topographic mapping. The size and type of each drainage channel and required culverts are selected based on the estimated runoff during the design storm event. Grouted riprap is often required for the steep slopes of some of the abandoned mine sites in West Virginia. Tetra Tech designed grouted riprap channels that were anchored into steep slopes at the Fisher Run site near Weston, West Virginia.

### **WET MINE SEALS**

Tetra Tech has recent experience in designing wet mine seals for the WVDEP. On the Fisher Run Portal Closure Design in Weston, West Virginia, Tetra Tech designed six wet mine seals to stop the exit and flow of acid mine drainage into a small stream. Tetra Tech also designed a wet mine seal on the WVDEP Tunnelton Mine Portal Closure Design project on a private parcel.

### **BAT GATES**

Tetra Tech has recent experience in the use of bat gates for WVDEP projects. Tetra Tech managed the installation of one bat gate for WVDEP's Fisher Run Mine Portal Closure Design. Additionally, our firm encountered bat gate design challenges on the WVDEP Paint Branch Mine Portal Design project in Kanawha County, West Virginia. The design challenges included steep terrain, which limited access to the site, and narrow openings which had to be fitted with seals that would allow bats access. The traditional bat gate mine portal seal design of installing a large oval pipe with metal bars into the mine opening was not suitable for use at this site due to access restrictions and the limited size of the opening. Tetra Tech developed a simple new design which consisted of a matrix of welded steel bars directly mounted to the rock face. This design has since been adopted by the WVDEP at other mine portal closure sites.

### **REGRADING, COVER, AND REVEGETATION OF REFUSE AREAS**

Tetra Tech is experienced in developing reclamation plans aimed at meeting specific land use and vegetative conditions at mine refuse sites. Tetra Tech's professionals understand the ecology of reclaimed areas and are aware of the importance of doing it right the first time. As part



## PRINGLE RUN #2 DESIGN

*West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection*

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of the design at the Tunnelton site, Tetra Tech evaluated multiple closure alternatives and developed regrading plans that balanced the cut and fill quantities of the site.

### **ELIMINATION OF HIGHWALLS**

Tetra Tech's proposed Project Manager has completed numerous projects for the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) regarding the elimination of dangerous highwalls. At three different projects near Cloudland, Georgia, the OSM projects included preparing site topography for approximately 2500' of highwall (as high as 100') and then preparing plans to eliminate the highwall, control drainage channels, and revegetate all of the disturbed areas. The grading was completed by efficiently pushing the nearby spoil with bulldozers. Careful planning was utilized to reduce the length of push as much as was practical while maintaining safe and stable slopes.

### **STREAMBANK PROTECTION**

Tetra Tech hydrologists and hydraulic engineers have significant expertise in computer simulation of runoff models and have provided engineering services ranging from small commercial drainage system designs to flood control designs with capacities in excess of 1 million gallons per minute (gpm).

Tetra Tech has been at the forefront of "soft" engineering solutions for challenging river and stream restoration projects, incorporating sediment transport and water quality solutions into innovative restoration designs. This includes bio-engineering designs in ecosystem restoration designs, as well as structural measures for sediment basins and stream stabilization. When formulating and designing environmental/bio-engineering solutions, we take a geomorphic approach to the use of root wads, boulder clusters, grade control structures, and features for pools and riffles. Channel stability and geomorphic evaluation are critical issues that must be addressed to ensure that river features and channel elements remain stable through all frequencies of events, including flood flow discharges.

### **DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF ABANDONED MINING RELATED STRUCTURES**

Tetra Tech has structural engineers on staff and is capable of the evaluation of abandoned mining related structures. Tetra Tech can also provide oversight for demolition and removal of abandoned mining related structures.

### **CONDITION AND REVEGETATION OF DISTURBED AREAS**

Tetra Tech is experienced in developing reclamation plans aimed at meeting specific land use and vegetative conditions. Tetra Tech's professionals understand the ecology of reclaimed areas. Reclamation plans are based on experience gained implementing plans at mine sites and monitoring reclamation success.