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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the West Branch Susquehanna Rescue, I am writing to request support for legislation that would establish a federal tax credit program that would provide help to the coal refuse reclamation to energy industry.

Our headwaters had been polluted by AMD since the 1920's. Today with the help of the coal refuse energy facility we have managed to mitigate the effects of AMD on our watershed.

The plants played an integral role by removing coal refuse from adjacent land and then replacing with ash that neutralized the acid.

Today we are proud and grateful to say that the headwaters now support 23 miles of Catch and Release wild trout waters!

The coal refuse reclamation industry is a cost effective solution to these environmental problems and have proven effective also in helping to restore wild areas.

Please support this legislation to help this industry to address the abandoned mine legacy in Pennsylvania and to help agencies like ours succeed in cleaning our wilds while providing an alternative source of electricity while giving back to our environment.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Dennis C. Goodlin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dennis C. Goodlin

Officer of West Branch Susquehanna Rescue