

APPENDIX I

ORSANCO RESOLUTION NO. 5-60, ACID MINE-DRAINAGE CONTROL MEASURE (Adopted January 14, 1960, and amended January 10, 1963)

WHEREAS: By resolution adopted on the 6th day of April, 1955, the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission promulgated a statement of policy and procedures for the control of industrial-waste discharges into waters included within its jurisdiction by the terms and provisions of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact; and

WHEREAS: Waters of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation District are being polluted by acid discharges from coal mining and related operations, hereinafter referred to as "acid mine-drainage," contrary to the language and intent of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact; and

WHEREAS: It has been demonstrated that the conscientious application of certain principles and practices will, under certain conditions, alleviate the pollution from acid mine-drainage;

NOW, THEREFORE: In furtherance of the policy and procedures as above set forth and for the general purpose of contributing to the achievement of the objectives specified in Article I of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the following measures are hereby adopted by the Commission for the control of acid mine-drainage pollution in the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation District and pursuant to the statement of policy and procedures are to be followed by the signatory states:

- I. (a) Surface waters and ground waters shall be diverted where practicable to prevent the entry or reduce the flow of waters into and through workings.
- (b) Water that does gain entry to the workings shall be handled in a manner which will minimize the formation and discharge of acid mine-drainage to streams.
- II. Refuse from the mining and processing of coal shall be handled and disposed of in a manner which will minimize discharge of acid mine-drainage therefrom to streams.

Where acid-producing materials are encountered in the overburden in stripping operations, these materials shall be handled so as to prevent or minimize the production of acid mine-drainage, taking into consideration the need for stream pollution prevention and all economic factors involved.

- III. Discharge of acid mine-drainage to streams shall be regulated insofar as practicable to equalize the flow of daily accumulations throughout a 24-hour period.

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