

- IV. Upon discontinuance of operations of any mine all practicable mine-closing measures, consistent with safety requirements, shall be employed to minimize the formation and discharge of acid mine-drainage.
- V. Under appropriate circumstances, consideration shall be given to the treatment of acid mine-drainage by chemical or other means in order to mitigate its polluttional properties.

Nothing stated in this control measure shall be construed to relieve any municipality, corporation, person or other entity from responsibility for compliance with existing federal, state and local laws and regulations.