

SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1968

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
Washington, D.C.

The committee met, pursuant to recess, at 10 a.m., in room 3100, New Senate Office Building, Senator Lee Metcalf presiding.

Present: Senators Anderson, Metcalf, and Fannin.

Also present: Jerry T. Verkler, staff director; Stewart French, chief counsel; Porter Ward, professional staff member, and E. Lewis Reid, minority counsel.

Senator METCALF. The committee will be in order.

This is a continuation and I hope the conclusion of the hearings on S. 3132, S. 217, and S. 3126. You have all been very patient to wait through 2 days of hearings and we are delighted to see you this morning. The first witness is Dr. Agnew, director of water resources research at Indiana University. Dr. Agnew, we are grateful for your patience and we are glad to have you here.

STATEMENT OF DR. ALLEN F. AGNEW, DIRECTOR, WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH CENTER, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Dr. AGNEW. Thank you, Mr. Senator. Senator Metcalf, I should like to make a few remarks here regarding my personal background and highlights of my prepared statement. I will not read the statement.

Senator METCALF. We would be delighted to have that sort of material in the record and to know about your expertise.

Dr. AGNEW. Thank you. I would be pleased to answer any questions, too. My name is Allen F. Agnew and I represent and I am director of the Indiana University Water Resources Research Center, where I am also professor of geology and I have held this position since 1963. Previous to that I was director of the South Dakota State Geological Survey where 50 percent of our work was dealing with research and water matters.

At that time as a member of the Western Governors Mining Advisory Council I not only had the pleasure of working with persons in your State and in several of the home States of other members of this committee, but also had the opportunity to observe first hand the differences that exist between the physical situations and the processes of mining, the occurrence and the production and the use of these materials, these natural resources of ours, throughout the different parts of the country.