

## Memorandum

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Re: Aquatic Resources on Mining Sites Tour

Gentlemen:

Attached please find an agenda for our tour that will take place on 7-8 December 1999. Originally we thought of using helicopters to view the mine sites. However, the helicopters available were too small to accommodate our tour. Instead we will travel by van to the mine sites. At the sites, the mining companies (or their consultants) will have data available for us to view. Heino Beckett from U.S. DOE is facilitating getting the data together and out to each of you before the tour. I have listed some of the items of interest at each mine. A more complete list will be forthcoming with the packet you will receive prior to the Tour.

I have chosen the Hampton Inn in Charleston as a starting point. It is centrally located and inexpensive. The Hampton Inn is located at:

One Virginia Street West  
Charleston WV 25301  
(304) 343-9300.

The hotel is just off Interstate 77/64 near the Civic Center in Charleston. It is easy to find. Lunches on both days will be bag/box style. If you have any questions please contact me at (304)293-2867 ext. 5447 or via email at [dblack@wvu.edu](mailto:dblack@wvu.edu).

# Aquatic Resources on Mining Sites Tour

7 – 8 December 1999

## Tour Schedule

### **7 December 1999**

- 8:00 am Meet at Hampton Inn Charleston, WV
- 8:15 am Leave for Elk Run operated by Massey Coal Service, Inc.
- 9:15 am Arrive at Elk Run
- Tour active mining site, view biological data compiled by Potesta and Associates. Ron Potesta will be on-site to present data.
- Bag Lunch at mine.
- 12:30 pm Leave for Samples Mine operated by Catenary Coal
- 1:30 pm Arrive at Samples Mine
- Tour mine, view landform reclamation, sediment structures, etc.
- 4:00 pm Return to Charleston

### **8 December 1999**

- 8:00 am Leave for Pen Coal
- 9:30 am Arrive at Pen Coal operation.
- View biological data, mining and reclamation sites.
- Bag Lunch on site
- 12:30 pm Leave for Hobet 21
- 1:45 pm Arrive at Hobet 21
- View current to 20-year-old reclamation, ponds, etc.
- 4:00 pm Return to Charleston
- 5:00 pm Arrive in Charleston, WV