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The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin, Chair The Honorable Richard Thompson, Chair Joint Committee on Government and Finance 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear President Tomblin and Speaker Thompson:

Enclosed is a compilation of receipts and expenditures from the Stream Restoration Fund (SRF) for fiscal years 1999 through 2009, as required by WV Code §22-11-7a(2)(D). Expenditures for each fiscal year have been itemized. The following is activity for fiscal year 2009:

- Expenditures During fiscal year 2009 \$8,988,752 was deposited into the SRF and \$343,231 was expended from the fund. Expenditures consisted of \$9,028 for construction on the Dunloup Creek/Kilsyth Sewage Treatment Facility in Fayette County, \$28,778 for design on the Devil's Fork Watershed in Raleigh County, \$30,000 for evaluation of Mitigation Success of the Little Coal River in Boone and Lincoln County, \$122,706 for construction on the Ashland Wastewater Treatment Plant in McDowell County, \$57,451 for remediation on Lambert Run in Preston County, \$83,802 for remediation projects in Harrison and Preston counties through the Stream Partners Sub-Grants program, and \$11,466 for miscellaneous expenses (travel, training, etc.).
- Acres of Streams Reclaimed The Dunloup Creek/Kilsyth Sewage Treatment Facility
 project was completed this fiscal year effectively removing raw sewage from 10,000 feet
 of Dunloup Creek. The Amigo Wastewater Treatment Project design has been
 completed. After construction this project will remove raw or poorly treated sewage
 from Devil's Fork restoring at least one mile of stream. The Ashland Community
 Wastewater System project has been completed and removed untreated or poorly treated
 sewage from Windmill Gap and the North Fork of Elkhorn Creek restoring 2.8 miles of
 stream. The Morgan Run AMD Treatment System repair project has been completed and

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has contributed to restoration of several miles of Muddy Creek. The Muddy Creek Schwab AMD Treatment System repair project has been completed and has also contributed to restoration of several miles of Muddy Creek. The Site 9 AMD Treatment Project is one of three projects that have contributed to the restoration of 2.5 miles of Lambert Run.

Effectiveness of Stream Restoration - The Dunloup Creek/Kilsyth Sewage Treatment Facility project, completed this fiscal year, serves 150 residents along Dunloup Creek. The Amigo Wastewater Treatment Project design has been completed and a Public Service District has been identified to manage the project and operate the system upon completion. The project will effectively remove sewage from 50 homes from the stream and provide sewage treatment for new homes and/businesses further protecting the stream. The Ashland Community Wastewater System project has effectively removed the vast majority of sewage in Windmill Gap of the North Fork of Elkhorn Creek. The project has provided sanitary sewer to a town experiencing growth around a Hatfield and McCoy ATV trailhead. The project will effectively remove the vast majority of sewage from 2.8 miles of trout stream. The Morgan Run AMD Treatment System Repair project has restored the system to its pre-storm damage capacity of 30% reduction in acid, 50% reduction of iron and a 20% reduction of aluminum from entering the stream. The Muddy Creek Schwab treatment System Repair project has restored the system to its prestorm damage condition of removing metals and increasing alkalinity in the Muddy Creek downstream. The Site 9 AMD Treatment Project, along with other projects on Lambert Run, have effectively restored the stream from a dead condition to one with a recovering aquatic insect population and which now supports minnows.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (304) 926-0490.

Sincerely.

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Enclosure

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Fund 3349 Stream Restoration (Fiscal Years 1999-2009)

| Fiscal Year | Receipts | Expenditures | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--|--|
| 1999 | \$799,575 | \$0 | | |
| 2000 | \$606,581 | \$0 | | |
| 2001 | \$540,324 | \$0 | | |
| 2002 | \$252,441 | \$3,133 | | |
| 2003 | \$159,155 | \$462,508 | | |
| 2004 | \$675,905 | \$1,440,133 | | |
| 2005 | \$301,146 | \$125,710 | | |
| 2006 | \$293,174 | \$458,565 | | |
| 2007 | \$1,413,396 | \$296,906 | | |
| 2008 | \$824,952 | \$317,257 | | |
| 2009 | \$8,988,752 | \$343,231 | | |

Commitments: Devils Fork Wastewater Treatment System \$148,976, Evaluation of Mitigation Success \$15,000, Lambert Run \$383,985, Morgan Run Deantonis \$2,482, Sovern Run-Clark \$57,951, Muddy Creek Schwabb \$2,813, Ashland Wastewater Treatment \$7,000, War Sewer Line Extension \$50,000, Pigeon Creek \$334,310, McCarty Highwall \$58,774

Fund 3349 Stream Restoration Expenditures by Project

| <u>Project</u> | FY02-04 | FY2005 | FY2006 | FY2007 | FY2008 | FY2009 |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Chief Logan Dam | \$1,905,774 | | | | | |
| Dunloup Creek/Kilsyth Sewage | | \$80,000 | | | \$235,972 | \$9,028 |
| Treatment Project | | | | | | |
| Wallback Dam | | \$45,710 | \$359,391 | | | |
| Laurel Lake Dredging Project | | | \$96,820 | | | |
| Ohley Stream Bank Restoration | | | \$2,354 | \$96,419 | \$2,694 | |
| Devils Fork Treatment System | | | | \$15,487 | \$247 | \$28,778 |
| Logan Flood Plain Initiative | | | | \$185,000 | | |
| Summerlee AMD Treatment | | | | | \$50,000 | |
| Stream Partners Sub-Grants | | | | | \$28,344 | \$83,802 |
| Other - Evaluation of Little Coal River | | | | | | \$30,000 |
| Ashland Wastewater Treatment | | | | | | \$122,706 |
| Plant | | | | | | |
| Lambert Run | | | | | | \$57,451 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | \$11,466 |
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| Details: | | | | | | |
| Design | \$180,921 | \$80,000 | \$2,354 | \$15,487 | | \$28,778 |
| Remediation Construction | \$1,724,853 | \$45,710 | \$456,211 | \$281,419 | \$317,257 | \$272,987 |
| Other/Miscellaneous | | | | | | \$41,466 |