




Re: Draft Dunkard Creek (Joint?) press release 
Eric Carlson to: David Sternberg, Chad Harsh, Louis Reynolds
Cc: Nina Rivera

11/05/2009 05:02 PM

David,

First a simple spelling, mussels, not muscles. Mine are dying as I get older.

I've never seen these numbers of dead fish, so I'm assuming you've done some good due diligence. I'm no fan of dates and numbers since they often become the subject of distractors trying to discredit our work .

From listening to both States I'd say we need to keep a tight lid on issues still suspect , ala chlorides.

Do we need to mention that the investigation into this issue has expanded into other streams ? That may get the states buy in a bit.

David Sternberg

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From: David Sternberg
Sent: 11/05/2009 04:20 PM EST
To: Chad Harsh; Louis Reynolds
Cc: Nina Rivera; Eric Carlson
Subject: Draft Dunkard Creek (Joint?) press release

I put together a draft press release for when we release our report. It is written with the intention that we can hopefully get Pa. and W.Va. to sign on.

One glaring weakness is that it does not address how high levels of TDS and chloride got into the creek in the first place and what needs to be done to bring them back down. Maybe the final report will contain language we can steal or paraphrase.

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Let me know your thoughts. Thanks,

David