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Washington, DC 20515

October 27, 2016

The Honorable Paul Ryan
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

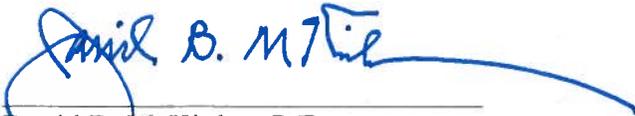
Dear Speaker Ryan:

On behalf of the Congressional Coal Caucus, which represents thousands of coal miners and millions of Americans who depend on coal, we want to again stress the importance of addressing the Stream Protection Rule (SPR) in any end of the year funding package.

As you know, preventing the SPR from being finalized is the Coal Caucus' number one priority. If this rule is implemented then approximately 78,000 mining jobs¹ will be lost in addition to the tens of thousands already lost under this Administration. Therefore it is imperative that a provision to delay or halt the SPR be included in a must-pass bill before the end of the 114th Congress.

Thank you for your leadership and continued support of the coal industry. Please let us know if the Congressional Coal Caucus can be of any assistance to you on this matter.

Sincerely,



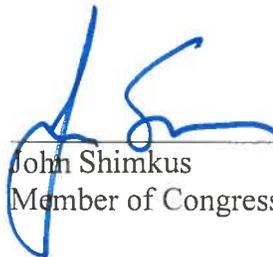
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¹ Final Report; "Economic Analysis of Proposed Stream Protection Rule" prepared for National Mining Association by Ramboll Environ, Inc. (October 2015)



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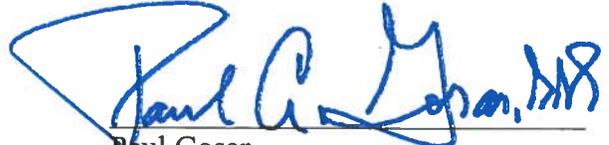
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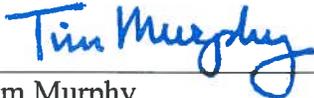
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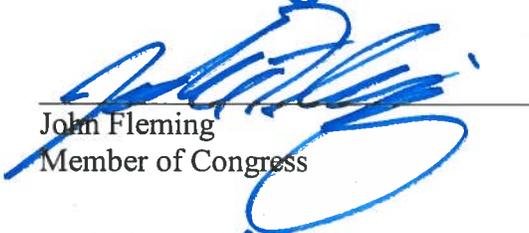
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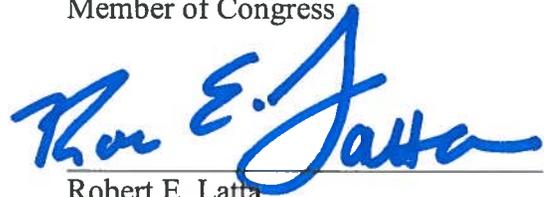
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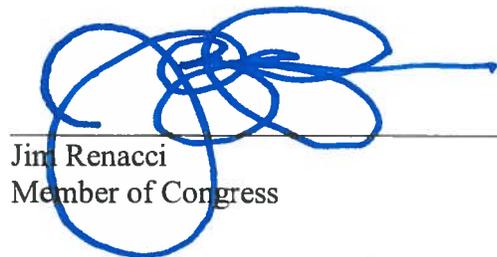
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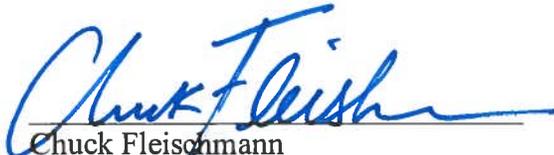
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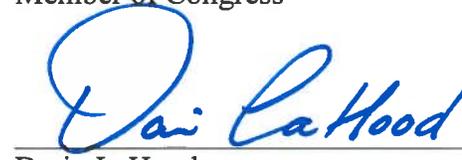
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