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The Honorable Barbara A. Mikulski  
United States Senate  
503 Hart Senate Office Building  
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Dear Senator Mikulski:

Despite efforts by Congress and previous Administrations, the coal companies continue to dump mine waste into Appalachian streams, ruining water supplies and devastating natural habitats. This debris has now completely covered 724 miles of streams, and projections are that another 724 will be covered by 2018.

Now the Bush Administration plans to "clarify" the rules in a way that will protect and expand this evil process for years to come.

This is intolerable! Congress and the White House must agree on strict protections for streams and water supplies in all coal mining areas. Please act now, Senator Mikulski, to stop this degradation of the Appalachian environment once and for all.

Sincerely,

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