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The Hon. Raul M. Grijalva, Chairman
The Hon. Rob Bishop, Ranking Member
The Hon. Alan Lowenthal, Subcommittee of Energy and Natural Resources, Chairman
U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources
1324 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Support for H.R. 4248, Reauthorization of the Collection Fees Supporting the Abandoned
Mine Land Fund

Dear Representatives:

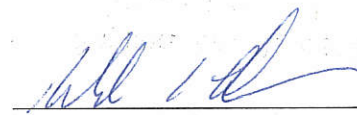
For over the past twenty years our company has been working with the State of Illinois
Reclamation Division.

This relationship has provided work for our employees and additional business for our suppliers.
Without this business, there will be a negative impact in this area.

The individuals that have benefited from this program purchased property not being aware of the
threat of mine subsidence. The mining industry caused these problems, therefore it is only fair they
pay for stabilizing the affected properties.

I strongly support the continuation of this legislation.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Calhoun
President

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