



**EXHIBIT A**  
**INDUSTRIAL COLLIERIES CORPORATION**  
**MINE NO. 73**  
**1st LEFT MAIN SECTION**

Scale 1 inch = 100 feet  
 X - Overflow point of sump  
 Y - Location of Dam

The aforesaid working shown on Exhibit A, a print to which this letter of permission and an enlarged print of the excavated sump area are attached.

Exhibit B, attached, shows the location and construction of the dam, the piping and location of the pump.

Exhibit C, attached, shows the involved portion of the No. 73 Mine and its relation to an underground operation, the Stineman No. 1 Mine of the Stineman Coal Mining Company.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
 Sixth Bituminous District  
 Johnstown, Penna.

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We, the undersigned members of a Commission designated by the Secretary of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with Section 17, Article 4 of the Bituminous Mining Laws, do hereby grant the Industrial Colleries Corporation of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the following permission:

To employ men in such portions of the No. 73 Mine, which portions are at a lower elevation than a body of water impounded by both artificial and natural means in a sump, situated in the area between the 25th South Haulage Road and the 26th South Haulage Road, entries driven off the 1st Left Main entry, this permission not to include a portion of mine known as the 26th South Haulage Road and such adjoining places driven off or connected to such entry below the entrance to the Clapboard Run Pumping Station. It is provided further that such permission is effective only during such time as the barrier pillars supporting the room area of the 27th South Haulage Road and the parallel entry or the above mentioned 26th South Haulage Road, remains intact. Such provision not to be construed as contrary to Section 17, Article 4, of the Bituminous Mining Laws.

