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Comments: While I'm happy to know that abandoned mines and well heads are slated to be capped, decommissioned and cleaned-up, these activities must follow environmental rules including:

- protecting old-growth forests by removing old growth from logging consideration
- protecting endangered Indiana bats
- ensuring that any wetlands and class 3 primary headwater streams, and
- protecting any sensitive species habitats

Long-awaited positive actions to remediate the terrible effects of extractive industries should not include their own terrible actions. Federal laws and rules must be complied with. Further, the public has a right to know and comment on proposed actions before those actions commence.