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I guess I can add some more information to my own question. I heard that people were fly fishing the Bennetts near Benezette. Dont know if they were catching fish though.

Fishidiot - Yes, the Hollywood plant and the one in Northern Cambria are the new standard for large scale AMD reclamation. Some tweaking is still being done to discharge the right chemistry of water that is desired, but overall these are the "flagships".

The Hollywood AMD reclamation project was pretty much the last step needed to make the Bennetts a viable fishery most if not all the way to Benezette. There are a few small AMD discharges that still enter the stream but get diluted by the quantity of water in the Bennetts. I can tell you all sorts of details regarding that project. I was there during construction.

There are some similar projects being planned for the Little Conemaugh and the Blacklick.