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Acid rain??? Im not saying its not a contributor, but it sounds more like an acidic drainage to me which may or may not be associated with coal mining in the area.

Do the headwaters form in a acidic bedrock formation? He states that rainwater passes through soil and bedrock and dissolves minerals that raise pH and buffers the water. Guess what, water can also dissolve acid forming minerals just as easily with or without mining being present. Pyrite is the most common acid forming mineral and is in abundance in sedimentary bedrock of all types.