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**Study is no longer available for distribution but his writings are available at  
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**He noted that drainage activity (during the draining of the Kankakee Grand Marsh) of landowners in placing and constructing drains wherever there was opportunity to drain lands was developing serious complications and there was no unity of opinion regarding a plan. He made the State of Indiana aware of serious problems downstream as a result of the drainage efforts. This was the cause of the State Legislature to ask the State of Illinois to blow the rock ledge at Momence.**

**His study was done in the late 80s and early 90s.**