



# pennsylvania

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of Active and Abandoned Mine Operations

B. B. S. COAL COMPANY  
Abandoned Mine Reclamation Project  
Contract No. BF 522-101.1

Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation  
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**Location:** Located on the eastern side of SR 0286, approximately 0.3 miles east of the intersection of Bennett Road and State Route SR 0286 in Montgomery Township, Indiana County.  
(Latitude: 40° 48' 11"; Longitude: -78° 51' 05"); Burnside USGS PA Quadrangle Map; West Branch Susquehanna River basin.

**PROBLEM AREA:** PA 3339, HOOVERHURST SOUTHEAST

**Official Start Date:** 08/20/2010

**Official Completion Date:** 07/27/2012

**Contractor:** Berner Construction Inc.

**Property Owners:** Andray Mining Company; Lyle D. Barrett; Jeffrey Matko.

**Project Cost:** \$1,260,939.39

**Project Area:** 56.8 acres

**Mined By:** The "BBS 1 Mine" site was mined by the B.B.S. Coal Company under Mining Permit 3975SM1. Mining ceased in 1978. Bonds totaling \$19,400.00 were forfeited in 1982 and collected in 1983.

**Purpose:** To eliminate a public health and safety hazard by excavating, backfilling, and grading abandoned mine lands in Montgomery Township, Indiana County.

**Description:** The project has been labeled as "Priority 2" on OSM's AML inventory list and will reclaim approximately 57 acres of abandoned coal strip mine land, which includes grading over 1.2 million cubic yards of on-site spoil material. Approximately 4,500 linear feet of dangerous highwall, which is as high as 160 feet in some areas, along with the associated steep spoil embankments will be eliminated. The re-graded spoil material will be gently sloped and blended to the adjacent topography. A gas transmission line, which is buried in the spoils, traverses the site. The project will also include removing and replacing 2,240 linear feet of the gas line and constructing a gas well access road adjacent to the gas line. The site will be stabilized using a grass and legume seed mix suitable for abandoned mine sites.

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**Funding:**

Because of the mining operations' pre-primacy status this project is eligible for AML Title IV funding. The project will primarily be financed through a Federal Abandoned Mine Land Grant funded by the coal industry via fees paid on each ton of coal mined. Additional funding will come from the collected bond.

**Project Management:**

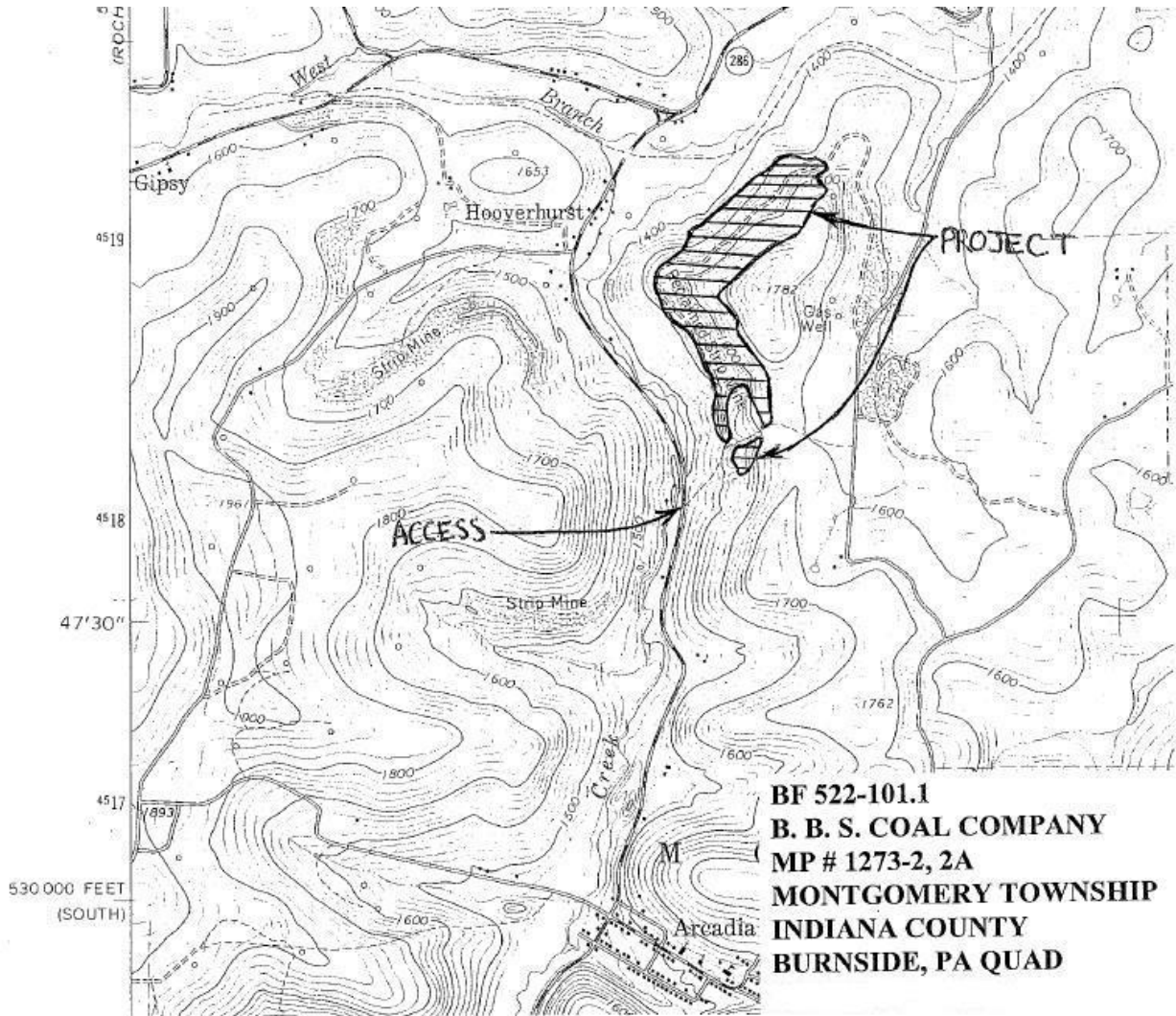
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LOCATION QUADRANGLE MAP



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**PRE-RECLAMATION**  
(Note the person in the photo)

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**DURING RECLAMATION**

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**POST-RECLAMATION**