JEANESVILLE MINE FIRE EXPLORATORY DRILLING
Abandoned Mine Reclamation Project
Contract No. OSM 13(2116,2115,3200,2114)101.5X

Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
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FACT SHEET

Location: This project is located in Carbon and Luzerne counties near the village of Jeanesville and Tresckow. The site can be accessed from Interstate 81, exit 141, by traveling approximately 2.3 miles east on PA-424 (Arthur Gardner Highway) and turning right on South Poplar Street. Then travel 0.4 miles and turn left into the entrance of the Hazleton Shaft South mine.

Watershed: Wetzel Creek, Cold Water Fishes

Official Start Date: June 2, 2015

Contract Completion Date: October 19, 2015

Contractor: Minichi, Inc.
Dupont, PA

Property Owners: Pitreal Corp nbmka Pagnotti Enterprises, Inc.
Hazleton Shaft Corporation

Project Cost: $938,104.00 (Final Amount)
$1,211,530.00 (Bid Amount)

Project Area: 174 Acres

Purpose: To determine the extent of the Jeanesville Mine Fire.

Description: The project consisted of constructing access roads, drilling boreholes and installing casing. 51 boreholes were drilled to explore the limits of the mine fire. Upon completion of the drilling and furnishing of the borehole information, the site was cleaned up and the equipment removed.

Funding: Pennsylvania’s Abandoned Mine Land Grant

Project Management: Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
Wilkes-Barre District Office
570.826.2371
Location Maps
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Pre-Construction

Picture of the fire venting in the active mining operation on
May 7, 2015

Picture of the fire venting south of the active mining operation on January 22, 2015
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During Construction

Picture of the drilling rig in operation on June 4, 2015

Picture of the drilling rig in operation on August 14, 2015
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Post-Construction

An example of a finished borehole on August 14, 2015

An example of a finished borehole on November 2, 2015