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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of Active and Abandoned Mine Operations

ANSONVILLE EAST
Abandoned Mine Reclamation Project
Contract No. OSM 17(4433)101.1

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Location: From I-99, take Exit 48 to PA-453N and turn right on Old US 220/Pennsylvania Avenue. Turn left on W. 14th Street, Turn right on Lincoln Avenue. Take a left onto PA 453N/W15th Street/Jamesville Pike. Follow PA-453N (Jamesville Pike), then left onto PA 729N (Tyrone Pike). Project is on left side of SR. 729 immediately before entering Ansonville, in Jordan Township, Clearfield County. Latitude: 40° 50' 44" Longitude: -78° 33' 51"

Watershed: Upper West Branch Susquehanna Watershed, Exceptional Value (EV) - Potts Run, Cold Water Fishes/Migratory Fish (CWF/MF) to Clearfield Creek (CWF).

Official Start Date: 10/11/2013

Contract Completion Date: 10/31/2014

Contractor: Morgan's Excavating, LLC, Mount Union, PA

Property Owners: June McGarvey;
Edward and Thomas McGarvey;
Strong Family Revocable Trust

Project Cost: \$93,132.50 (Final Amount), \$88,470.00 (Bid Amount)

Project Area: 4.0

Purpose: To eliminate eligible abandoned mine public health and safety hazards that are located within close proximity to places of intense visitation by humans.

Description: Site mined by Elby Coal Co. in the 1940s. Two homes are within 500 ft. of the highwall and an access road is within 12 feet. The site included a 670 ft. long, 25 ft. high highwall with an associated steeply sloped spoil pile. The highwall was backfilled with adjacent spoil material and graded to approximate original contour and revegetated. In order to backfill the highwall, it was necessary to relocate a 0.12 acre waterbody and 0.39 acre wetland that developed on the mine pit floor. Approximately 140 linear feet of highly eroded Pott's Run stream channel was stabilized with rock and 100 feet of new channel was created to connect the stabilized channel with the relocated pond and wetland.

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Funding: Pennsylvania’s Abandoned Mine Land Grant

Project Management: Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
 Harrisburg Office
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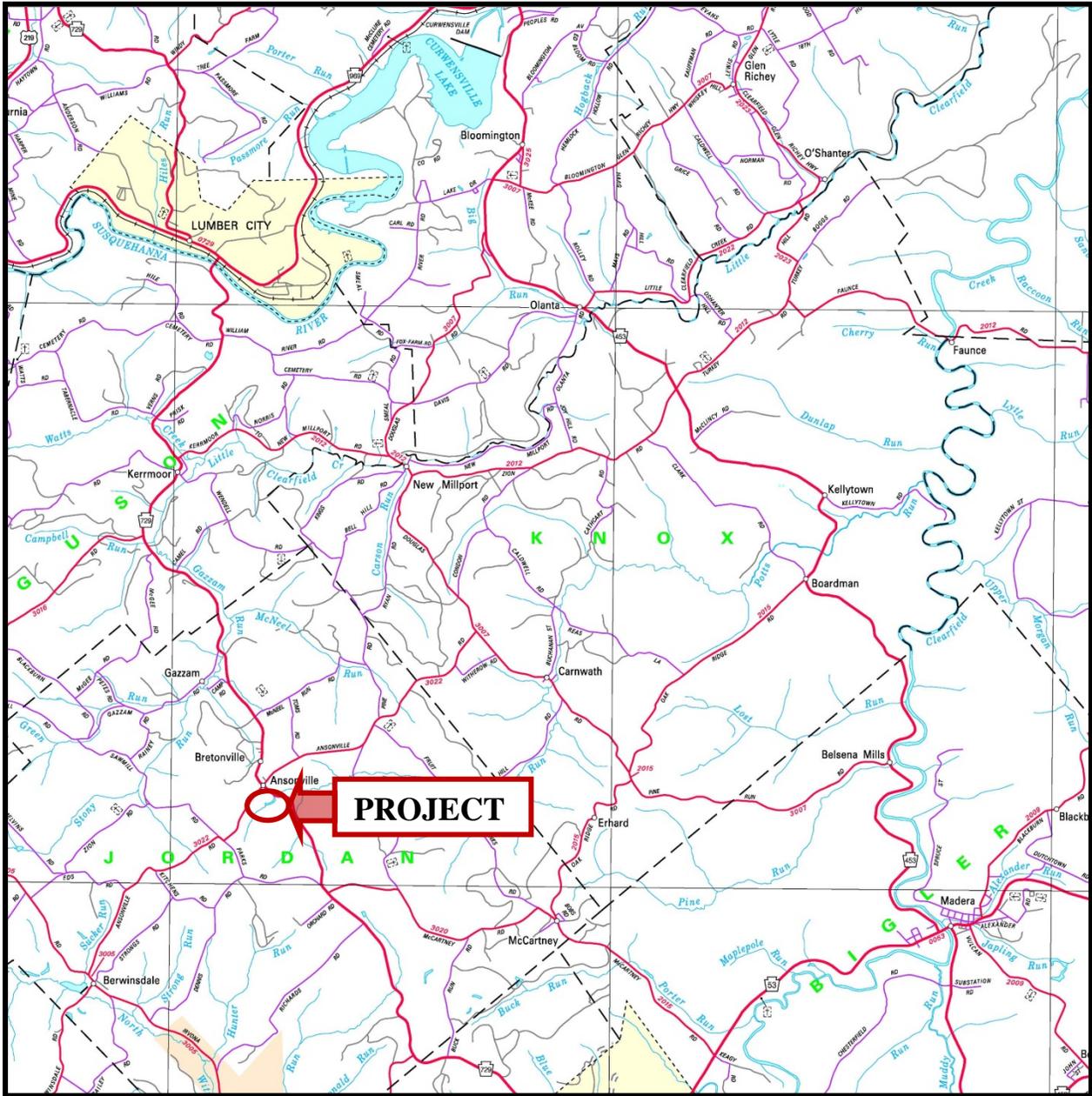
Accomplishments:

PRIORITY	AMLF #	AMLF KEYWORD	MEASUREMENTS					QUANTITY	UNIT	
			ACRES	HEIGHT	LENGTH	COUNT	VOL.			FLOW
2	4433-01	DH		670	-	-	-	-	670	Linear Feet
3	4433-02	SA	3.0						3.0	Acres

DH = Dangerous Highwall
 SA = Spoil Area

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Location Map



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Pre-Construction



View of Potts Run Stream Channel located on the SW area of the project.



View looking SW from SR 729.



View of drainage pipe from roadway swale along SR 729.



Close-up of water level below pipe from roadway swale.

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During Construction



View looking toward upper tree line on Northern side of project from SR 729.



Pott's Run Stream channel work at SW end of job.



Looking SW from center of project.



View looking SW from SR 729.

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Post-Construction



View looking NW from Southern side of project.



View looking North from Southern side of project.



View looking NE from Southern side of project.



View looking East from Southern side of project.