Office of Active and Abandoned Mine Operations

BOWMANS
Abandoned Mine Reclamation Project
Contract No. OSM 54(1678)202.1

Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
2 Public Square, 5th Floor
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1915
FACT SHEET

**Location:**
The project is located just off the left side of T-884 (Park Place Road) approximately 0.9 mile northeast of the intersection of T-884 and SR0339 in Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County.

**Watershed:**
Mahanoy Creek, Warm Water Fishes (WWF)

**Official Start Date:**
March 12, 2015

**Contract Completion Date:**
October 28, 2015

**Contractor:**
SDL Construction, LLC
Orwigsburg, PA

**Property Owners:**
Pitreal Corporation, Richard J. Lindenmuth, Randy M. Miller, Raymond R. Miller, Dolores Miller, PPL Electric Utilities, and Tri-County Land & Coal Company and Brook Rentals, LLC

**Project Cost:**
$ 118,939.81 (Final Amount), $161,882.00 (Bid Amount)

**Project Area:**
0.5 acres

**Purpose:**
To eliminate public health and safety hazards by backfilling an abandoned mine shaft and removing hazardous structures near several homes in Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County.

**Description:**
The project involved the backfilling of the Park No. 1 Shaft. The shaft measured 15’ x 15’ x 165’ deep and had a pump house, headframe and other appurtenances in close proximity to it. This project also removed a deteriorated reinforced concrete electrical house and various concrete foundations. The 0.5 acre site was graded and revegetated. The headframe and hoisting drums were carefully taken apart and stockpiled as part of the project. The components were transported by others to the Museum of Anthracite Mining in Ashland, PA where the headframe and hoisting drum will be set up as exhibits. Four homes are located within ten to fifty feet of the project site. The abandoned features were part of the North Mahanoy Colliery which ceased mining in 1931.

**Funding:**
Pennsylvania’s Abandoned Mine Land Grant

**Project Management:**
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