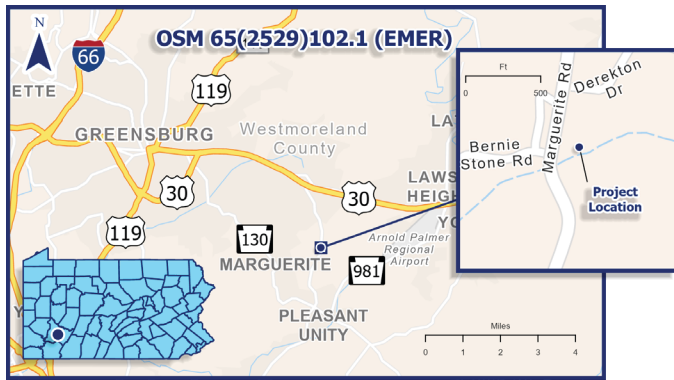


BUREAU OF ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION



MARGUERITE (454 MARGUERITE ROAD)

ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION PROJECT
Office of Active and Abandoned Mine Operations

Purpose →

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

The Marguerite (454 Marguerite Road) emergency project reclaimed a vertical opening (VO) located within Problem Area 2529 (PA 2529). PA 2529 is found on the Latrobe 7.5 Minute USGS Quadrangle Map. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation investigated a reported VO along the parking area of a restaurant at 454 Marguerite Road in Latrobe, PA. Local, state and federal resources were also on site and mobilized to conduct a search and rescue/recovery effort for an individual who was suspected to have fallen into the VO. Prior to initiation of the rescue/recovery effort, the VO was approximately 30-inches in diameter. The VO was mechanically expanded until the deceased individual was located and extracted. Exploratory drilling and grouting were completed around the restaurant structure to reduce the risk of additional property damage, injury, or loss of life. The feature is a result of deep mining of the Pittsburgh Coal Seam by H.C. Frick Coal Company prior to 1953. The VO posed a significant risk to public health and safety according to the criteria established by Title IV of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act.

Accomplishments for this project include the reclamation of AMLF No. 2529-08, which met the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Priority 1 safety criteria.



Pre-Construction

Project at a Glance

Location:

The project site is located at 40.26676, -79.45632 in Unity Township, Westmoreland County.

Watershed:

Tributary to Sewickley Creek, High Quality-Cold Water Fishes (HQ-CWF)

Project Period:

December 6, 2024 – June 19, 2025

Project Size:

Less than one acre

Total Project Cost:

\$1,110,998.81

Funding:

Funding was made available through Pennsylvania's federal Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program.

Contractor:

Ligonier Construction

Property Owner:

Paul and Anita Iannuzzo
454 Marguerite Road
Latrobe, PA 15650-5164

Project Management:

Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
Cambria District Office



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Department of
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