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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of Active and Abandoned Mine Operations

GLENWHITE (NORTH SITE)
Abandoned Mine Reclamation Project
Contract No. OSM 07(4339)104.1

Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
286 Industrial Park Road
Ebensburg, PA 15931-4119

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FACT SHEET

Location: The project site is located in Logan Township, Blair County. The site can be accessed from the William Penn Highway, State Route (S.R.) 22, Gallitzin East by traveling 1.3 miles north on Tunnel Hill Street. The road name changes to Coupon Gallitzin Road (S.R. 1015). After traveling 2.8 miles on Coupon Gallitzin Road (S.R. 1015), turn right onto a mining access road. After traveling approximately 3.0 miles, the site is located at the end of the mining access road.

Watershed: Glenwhite Run, Cold Water Fishes (CWF), and Kittanning Run, CWF

Official Start Date: September 19, 2020

Contract Completion Date: September 2, 2022

Contractor: Ligonier Construction

Property Owners: Gerald P. Neugebauer, Jr., Trustee
Angels' Coal Trust
219 South Center Street
Ebensburg, PA 15931

Project Cost: \$1,575,182.18 (Final), \$1,555,713.00 (Bid Amount)

Project Area: 40 Acres

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

Description: One Dangerous Highwall (DH) measuring 35 feet high and 1,900 linear feet long and one nearly vertical dangerous pile (DP) measuring, over 60 feet high was eliminated by using the associated spoil to backfill and reclaim the DH. The DP, locally known as "Big Murf" was regraded and re-vegetated to eliminate the near vertical slope conditions. The site was accessed heavily by the public which was evident from all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and motorcycle tracks and trails including a fire ring and empty bottles and cans found above the highwall. Locals reported large groups would congregate, drink and climb the slopes and several visitors were hurt while at the site. These reclaimed abandoned mine land features, located within Problem Area 4339 (PA4339), met the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Priority 2 criteria. PA4339 is referenced within the Ashville and Altoona 7.5 Minute USGS Quadrangle Map. The dangerous condition was a direct result of surface and auger mining performed in the early 1950s by the Cavalier Coal Company.

Funding:

Pennsylvania's Abandoned Mine Land Program

Project Management:

Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
Cambria District Office
814.472.1800

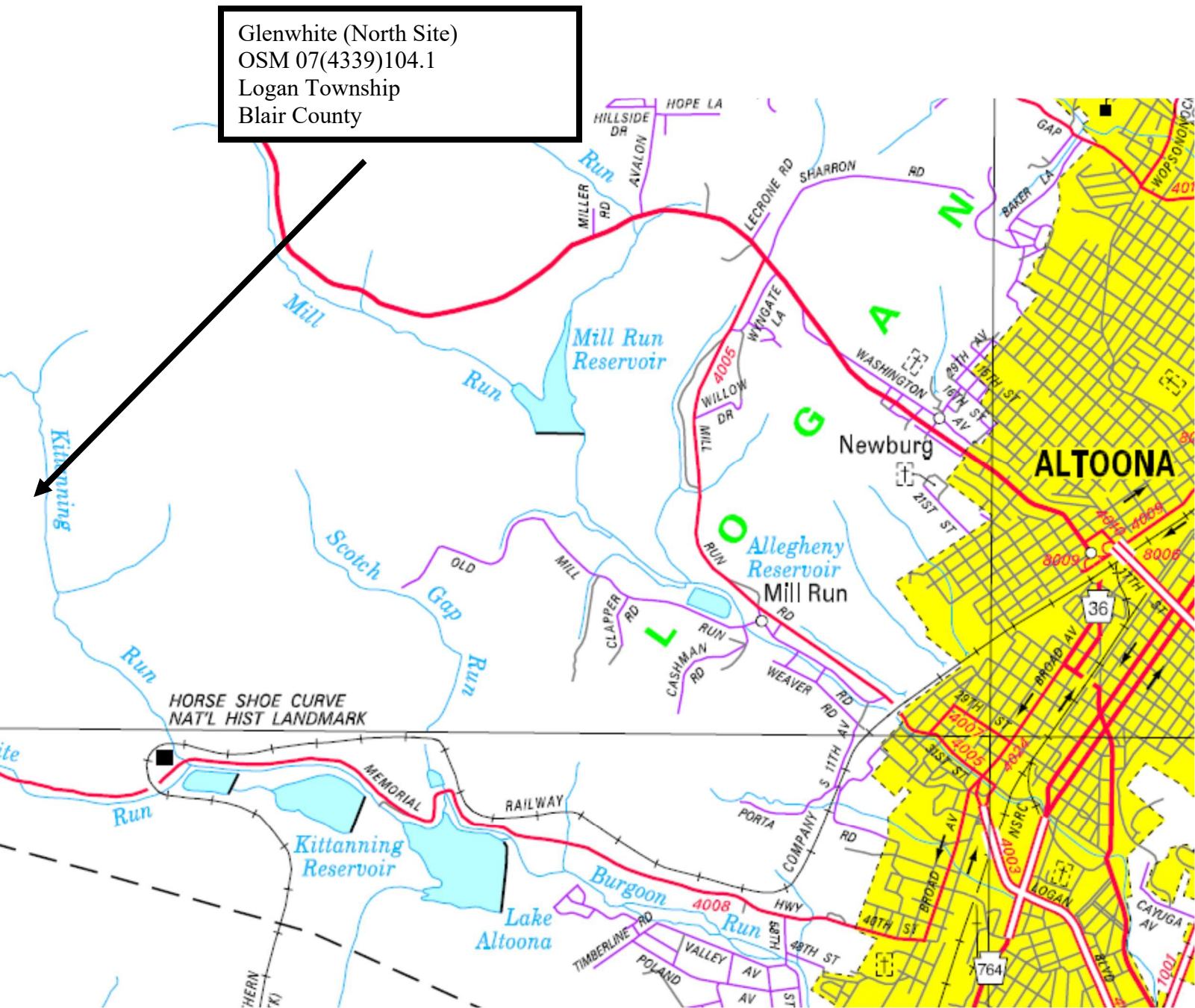
Accomplishments:

PRIORITY	AMLF #	AMLF KEYWO	MEASUREMENTS						QUANTITY	UNIT
			ACRES	HEIGHT	LENGTH	COUNT	VOL.	FLOW		
2	4438-17	DH	-	-	1,900	-	-	-	1,900	L.F.
2	4438-18	DPE	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	ACRES
2	4438-20	SA	31	-	-	-	-	-	31	ACRES

AMLF = Abandoned Mine Land Feature
DH = Dangerous Highwall
DPE = Dangerous Pile and Embankment
SA = Spoil Area
L.F.= Linear Feet

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Location Map



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Pre-Construction



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During Construction



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Post-Construction

