

Office of Active and Abandoned Mine Operations

COAL RUN
Abandoned Mine Reclamation Project
Contract No. OSM 02(0488)101.1

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

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF ACTIVE AND ABANDONED MINE OPERATIONS BUREAU OF ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION

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#### **FACT SHEET**

Location: The project site is located in Bridgeville Borough,

Allegheny County. The site can be accessed from Interstate 376 (I-376), by exiting at Interchange 64A south, travel 4.3 miles south along Interstate 79 (I-79), take exit 55 and turn right onto Washington Pike (S.R. 50), after 1.1 miles turn left onto Bower Hill Road, after 0.4 miles turn right onto McLaughlin Run Road, after 900 feet the project site is located on the left at

861 McLaughlin Run Road.

Watershed: McLaughlin Run, Warm Water Fishes (WWF)

Official Start Date: April 8, 2013

**Contract Completion Date:** May 29, 2014

**Contractor:** Eagle Contracting, Inc.

**Property Owners:** Vincent Carr Stanley and Christine Iglars

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**Project Cost:** \$336,978.60 (Final Amount), \$325,394.50 (Bid Amount)

**Project Area:** 0.3 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:** The Coal Run project eliminated 200 feet of a dangerous highwall

by the construction of a multi-terraced retaining wall system. Prior to the construction of the retaining wall, the dangerous highwall promoted intense public visitation through hiking trails and rope swings that were integrated throughout rocky vertical

ledges of the dangerous highwall. Eighty inhabitable structures that promote intense public visitation were located within 500 feet of the project site. Four structures were located only 20 feet from the dangerous highwall. This reclaimed dangerous abandoned mine feature is located within Problem Area 0488 (PA 0488), which is referenced within the Bridgeville 7.5 Minute USGS Quadrangle Map. This dangerous condition was a direct result of an abandoned deep mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company that was inventoried prior 1936 by the WPA. The dangerous abandoned mine features met the Office of Surface Mining's (OSM's) Priority 2 safety criteria.

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

**Project Management:** Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation

Cambria District Office

814.472.1800

#### **Accomplishments:**

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| PRIORIT | AMLF#   | AMLF<br>KEYWOR | ACRES        | HEIGHL | LENGTH | COUNT | 'TOA | FLOW | QUANTITY | UNIT |
| 2       | 0488-05 | DH             | -            | -      | 200    | -     | -    | ı    | 200      | L.F. |

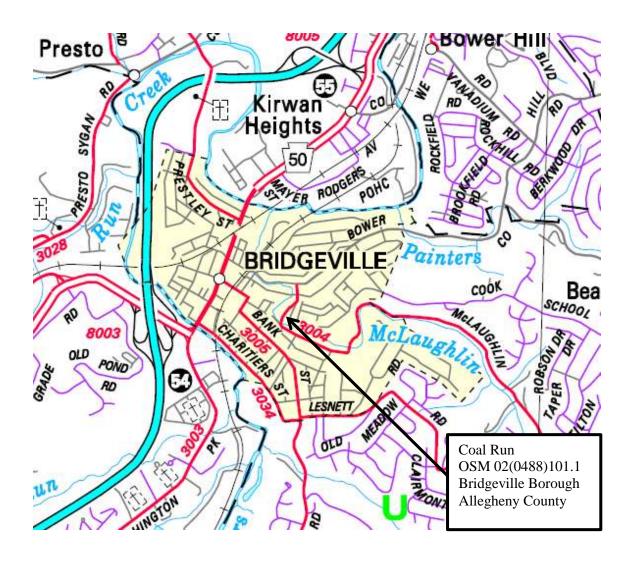
AMLF = Abandoned Mine Land Feature

DH = Dangerous Highwall

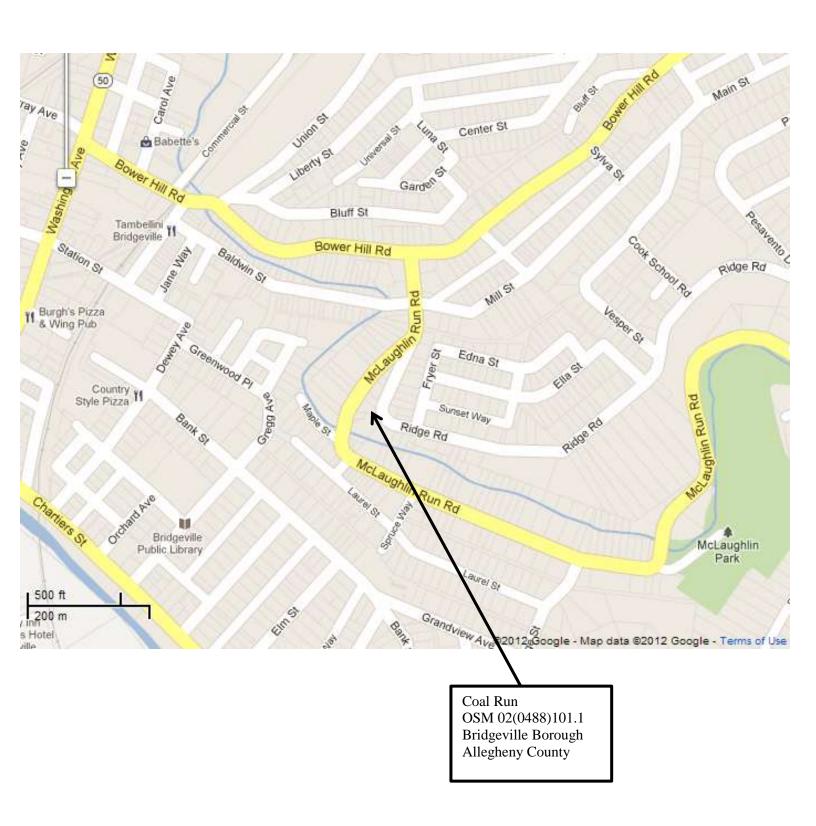
L.F.= Linear Feet

No trees were planted at the project site.

## Location Map



### Location Map



# Pre-Construction











During Construction



Post-Construction



