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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of Active and Abandoned Mine Operations

COXES VILLAGE EAST
Abandoned Mine Reclamation Project
Contract No. OSM 13(3209)101.1

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FACT SHEET

Location: The project is located behind the Roman Catholic Cemetery in Banks Township, Luzerne County. The site can be accessed from I-81 by taking exit 141 and then a left onto Arthur Gardner Pkwy for 3.7 miles. Turn right onto PA 93 South and travel for 1 mile. Turn left onto St. Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Cemetery road and travel about 0.4 mile to the project access on the left side.

Watershed: Beaver Creek/Black Creek, Cold Water Fishes/Migratory Fishes

Official Start Date: July 27, 2021

Contract Completion Date: July 30, 2021

Contractor: B.T. Adams LLC

Property Owner:

Louis Pagnotti	David Keller
Pitreal Corporation	Banks Township

Project Cost:

\$9,586.00 (Final Amount)
\$9,850.00 (Bid Amount)

Project Area: 0.1 Acre

Purpose: To eliminate a public health and safety hazard by fabricating, painting, and installing a steel bat gate in a mine slope. The bat gate will eliminate the risk to human health and safety while protecting potential hibernacula for sensitive bat species.

Description: A steel angle iron bat gate secured by concrete footings and welded rebar anchors was installed at the mouth of the existing slope opening. As part of the Beaver Meadows/Evans Colliery, the slope was previously used to mine the Buck Mountain Coal vein. The entrance was approximately 8.5 feet high and 13 feet wide. The bat gate will prevent human access while allowing bats both ingress and egress.

Funding:

The project was funded by the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, which is subsidized by the coal industry via fees paid on each ton of coal mined.

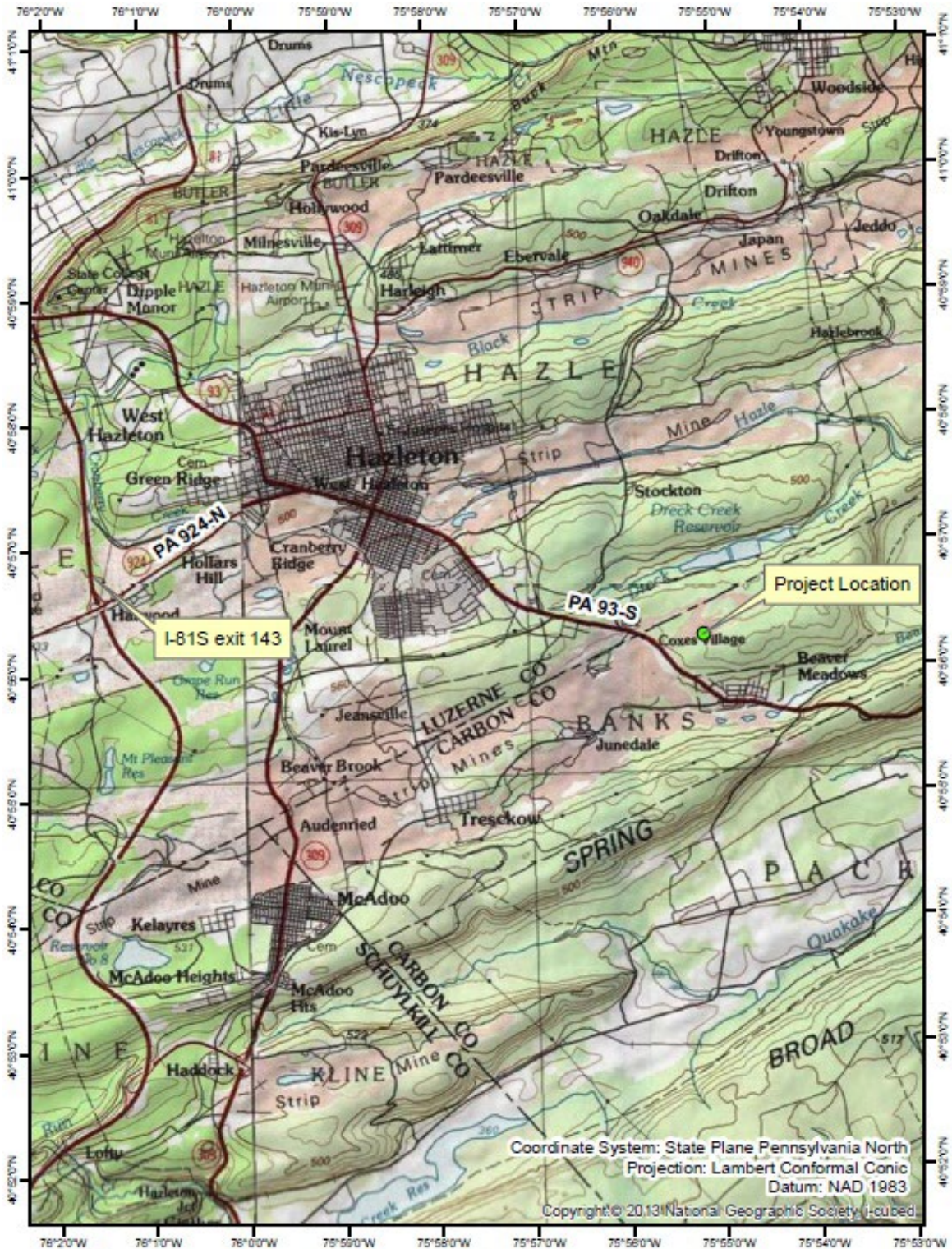
Project Management

Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation
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Location Map

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Coxes Village East
Banks Township, Carbon County
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Pre-Construction



Looking Southwest at AML Feature 3209-17 (Portal), the dimensions of the portal are 8.5 feet tall by 13 feet wide.



Looking inside the portal opening, the slope is made of concrete walls and extends for an unknown depth, but mine maps indicate it may be 1,200 feet to the mine workings.

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During Construction



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Post-Construction

