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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of Active and Abandoned Mine Operations

WALKERTOWN

Abandoned Mine Reclamation

Contract No. OSM 63(4769)101.1

Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation

286 Industrial Park Road

Ebensburg, PA 15931

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FACT SHEET

Location: West Pike Run Township, Washington County

Official Start Date: March 15, 2011

Contract Completion Date: November 16, 2011

Contractor: Earthmovers Unlimited, Inc.

Property Owners: Brandon Baker
107 Lyndon Avenue
Charleroi, PA 15022

Project Cost: \$67,423.00 (Completed Cost and Bid Amount)

Project Area: 0.84 acres

Purpose: To eliminate the health and safety concerns that arise when dangerous features are located within close proximity to areas where intense visitation is present.

Description: The Walkertown project involves reclamation of one (1) pre-act abandoned entry point opening (EPO) and five (5) hazardous equipment or facilities (HEF). These features are located within Problem Area 4769 (PA 4769) which is found on the California 7.5 Minute USGS Quadrangle AML Inventory Map. AMLF No. 4769-03 (HEF) includes five (5) partially collapsed concrete and brick structures associated with the Jones and Laughlin Vista Mine No. 4. The buildings were a bathhouse, blacksmith shop, fan house, pay house and one with an unknown purpose. The five (5) structures are easily accessible from SR 2036, Pike Run Drive. Several homes are located within 500 feet of the structures. The roofs of the structures are also a hazard since they could fall on someone entering them. Feature AMLF No. 4769-04 (EPO) appears to be the remains of a ventilation opening. AMLF No. 4769-04 (EPO) is an eight foot (8') by eight foot (8') two story concrete block structure with a mine opening inside the first story of the structure. The structure was formerly sealed and fenced off. A combination of deterioration and vandalism has allowed the building and mine opening accessible. The opening is located behind the residence of Robert and Jill Williams, 423 Pike Run Drive. The Williams have several young children. There are four (4) additional homes located within 500 feet of the opening. These abandoned features are a direct result of the Vista Mine No. 4, which was owned by Vista Mining Company. Vista Mine No. 4 ceased operations around 1940.

Funding:

AMLNW - Title IV - Non Water Projects

Project Management:

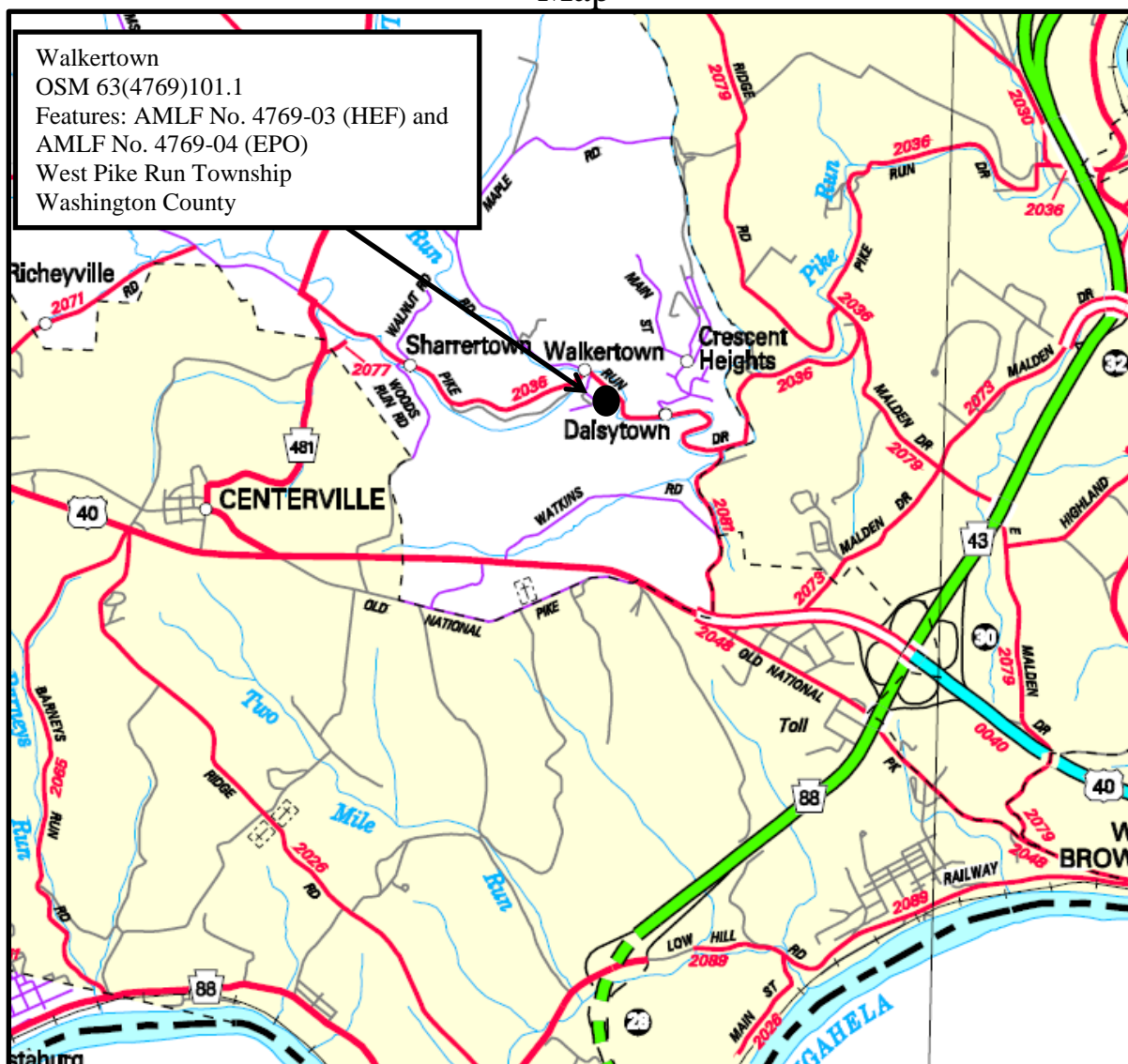
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Cambria District Office
814.472.1800

Accomplishments:

PRIORITY	AMLF #	AMLF KEYWORD	MEASUREMENTS						QUANTITY	UNIT
			ACRES	HEIGHT	LENGTH	COUNT	VOL.	FLOW		
2	4769-03	HEF	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	EA
2	4769-04	P	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	EA

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Project Location
Map



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Pre-Construction



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During Construction



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Post-Construction

