

APPENDIX C

ACTIVE MINING

DEEP MINES

The Mt. Braddock Mine is the only operating deep mine within the project area. It is owned and operated by United States Steel Corporation. The mine is located midway between Uniontown and Connellsville along the Pittsburgh Coal outcrop. The life expectancy of the mine is estimated at five years.

ACTIVE STRIP MINES

Eight strip mines in various stages of completion were found in the project area at the time of the study. A brief description of each follows:

1. Mine Name: Hamborsky

 Permit No.: 123

 Operator: John Naser

 Location: Bullskin Township, approximately 2,000 ft. on the west side of
Route 119; 11,000 ft. north of Connellsville.

 Coal: Pittsburgh Coal outcrop as indicated by WPA mine maps.

2. Mine Name: Betty Louise Coal Co.

 Permit No.: 993-75

 Reclamation
Project: 191

 Location: Along Route 201, one mile west of Vanderbilt.

 Coal: Pittsburgh

3. Mine Name: Tedesco Coal co.

 Mine Drainage
Number: 3374BSM31

 Permit No.: 329-17

 Location: Dunbar Township, approximately 1.1 mile northwest of
Leisenring.

 Coal: Possibly the Waynesburg seam.

4. Mine Name: Duncan Strip
- Permit No.: 398-2
- Mine Drainage Number : 3370BSM7
- Owner: John Hustosky
- Location: Along Bute Run, 1/2 mile north of Bitner.
- Coal: Removing the remaining coal from abandoned Elm Grove Mine (Pittsburgh Coal).
5. Mine Name: Universal Coal Co., Inc.
- Permit No.: 1170-1
- Location: Franklin Township on the northwest side of the crossroads at Laurel Hill.
- Coal: Pittsburgh Coal (according to WPA Coal Outcrop Map).
6. Mine Name: Pontorero & Sons Coal Co., Masontown, Pa.
- Permit No.: 237-11
- Mine Drainage Number: 3373SM2
- Location: Meadowbrook
- Coal: Sewickley seam (5 ft. seam) presently being backfilled. No mining since the summer of 1974.
7. Mine Name: JEBCO Coal Co.
- Permit No.: 1219-1
- Mine Drainage Number: 3374SM29
- Location: Oliphant Furnace along Chadville-Oliphant Furnace Road
- Coal: Originally deep mined, now being stripped; possibly Sewickley or Redstone Coal, slight possibility Pittsburgh Coal.

8. Mine Name: Hopwood Construction Co., Uniontown, Pa.
- Permit No.: 1174-1
- Mine Drainage Number: 3373BSM24
- Location: Jefferson Township, approximately one mile north-northwest of Grindstone.
- Coal: Pittsburgh Coal outcrop. This company is stripping the last large unmined portion of Pittsburgh Coal to be mined in the Lambert syncline area of the Redstone Creek Watershed.