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# Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program PROJECT SUMMARY

## MOHRLAND PROJECT

### Emery County, Utah

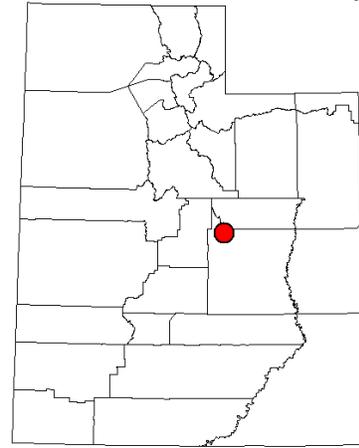
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#### Project Location and Background

The Mohrland (or U.S. Fuel or King) mine site is located in Cedar Creek Canyon 8 miles north-northwest of the town of Huntington and 16 miles southwest of Price, Utah.

The work at the Mohrland mine consisted of safeguarding five mine openings and three tunnel entrances, removal of abandoned equipment, structure stabilization, coal refuse excavation and disposal, drainage channel reconstruction, and revegetation of disturbed areas.

The entire Mohrland Project area was determined to be a significant historical site eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore all work was conducted in a manner sensitive to the historic values. Impacts on cultural resources were mitigated through documentation and photography.



**Historical Features**



**Open Portal to Tram Tunnel Before Reclamation**

*The AMRP in the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Utah Department of Natural Resources was created in 1983 to address physical safety hazards associated with abandoned mines as authorized by the Surface Mining Reclamation and Control Act (SMCRA) of 1977. The Program is funded by The Utah Coal Producers who pay an abandoned mine reclamation fee to the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) on each ton of coal mined in Utah.*

**Land Owner: Private**  
**General Contractor: Nielson Construction**  
**AMRP Project Manager: Chris Rohrer**  
**AMLIS Key: UT000099**  
**Funding: OSM Grant**



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## Mohrland Project, Construction Summary

The construction contract was awarded to Nielson Construction for a bid of \$134,004.25. Work commenced in November of 1995 and was completed in June 1996 after a winter suspension. Eight portals were safeguarded, a hazardous cellar was backfilled with soil, and 8,667 cubic yards of coal waste were transported by truck to the U.S. Fuel mine at Hiawatha and added their permitted refuse pile. Removal of the coal entailed realignment of a county road and a water pipeline, construction of a stream channel road crossing, and construction of a riprapped channel. After three change orders to adjust quantities and scope, the final contract amount was \$147,407.50.



### Accomplishments

**8 Portals Closed**

**Structure Backfill: 132 cyd**

**Riprapped Channel: 300 cyd**

**Site Grading/Earthwork: 9160 cyd**

**Material Transport: 8,667 cyd**

**Revegetation: 2 acres**

**Total Project Cost: \$147,407**



*Photos Right: Coal Refuse Removal  
Photos Below: Mine Portal Closures*

