



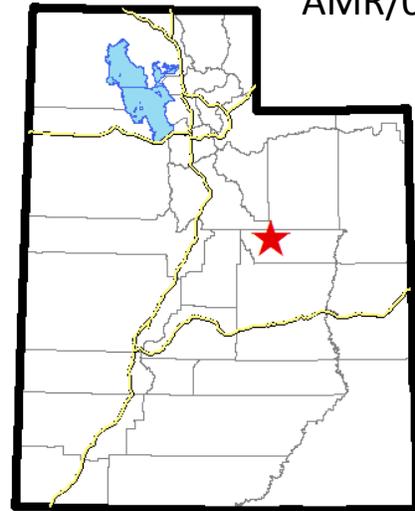
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Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program PROJECT SUMMARY

MONUMENT PROJECT

Carbon County, Utah

AMR/007/927



Project Location and Background

The Monument Pile site is in Price Canyon about three miles north of the town of Helper, Utah. The project reclaimed two sites. The Monument coal pile site is adjacent to and downslope from U.S. highway 6-50 at the pulloff for the monuments commemorating the Castle Gate mine explosion and Utah's coal industry. The Trash Canyon Mine site is west of highway 6 in a small east-west trending tributary to Price Canyon.

Overview of Coal Piles at Trash Canyon



The Monument Project was one of the last coal mine reclamation projects in the Castle Gate vicinity in lower of Price Canyon. Its end marked the completion of the major reclamation effort in the area.

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
Contractor: Minchey Digging
AMRP Project Manager: Dave Donnelly
AMLIS Key: UT000138
Funding: 1995 OSM Grant



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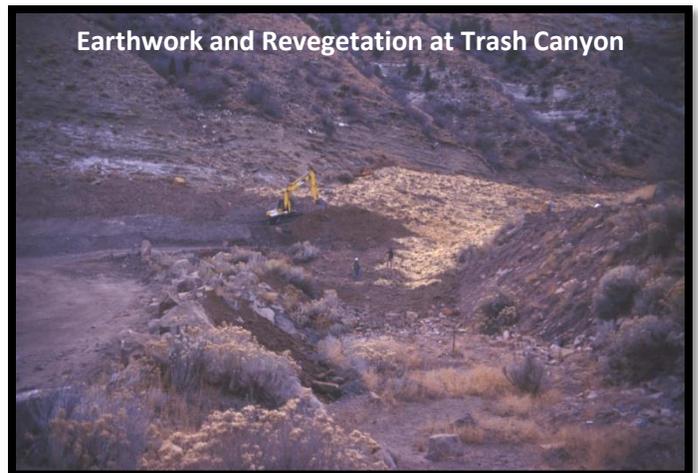
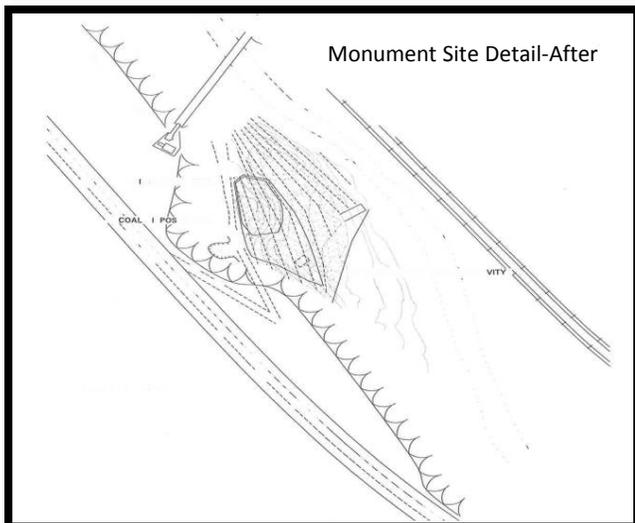
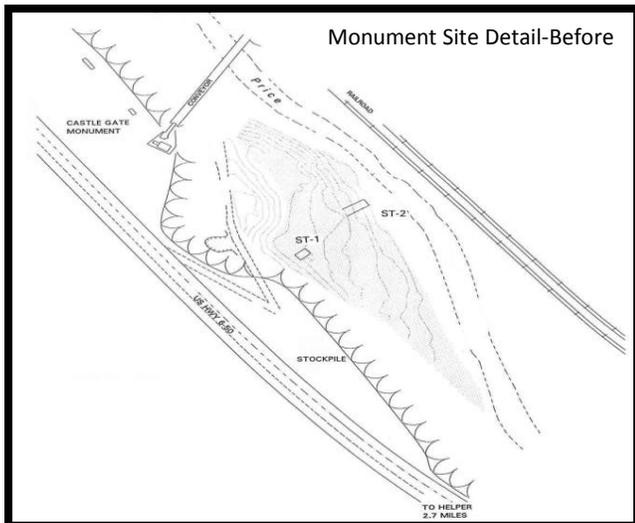
Monument, 1995 -- Construction Summary

The purpose of this project was to clean up coal refuse piles and restore the area as well as to remove the hazardous equipment and facilities that pose a threat to the general public. Minchey Digging was awarded the construction contract to dispose of coal waste piles and restore drainage control. The sites were also revegetated with a native seed mix.

On November 21, 1995, buried cultural artifacts were discovered which resulted in a temporary shutdown. As a result, two Change Orders were issued to extend the contract timeframe and for additional excavation to dig for test pits for the cultural resource consultant. The Change Orders resulted in an increase to the contract price by \$7,510.10.

Accomplishments

- 5-Mine Tailing Areas Reclaimed (DPE) \$62,235.78
- 1-Hazardous Equipment and Facilities (HEF) \$604.82



Monument Project

5 Mine Tailing Areas Reclaimed
 1 Hazardous Equipment and Facilities Addressed
 Completed: Fall 1984
 Construction Cost: \$62,740.60
 Funds: OSM