

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

VALLEY MINING D-1059 FORFEITURE
BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO
RECLAMATION PROJECT NUMBER BL-Kw-11

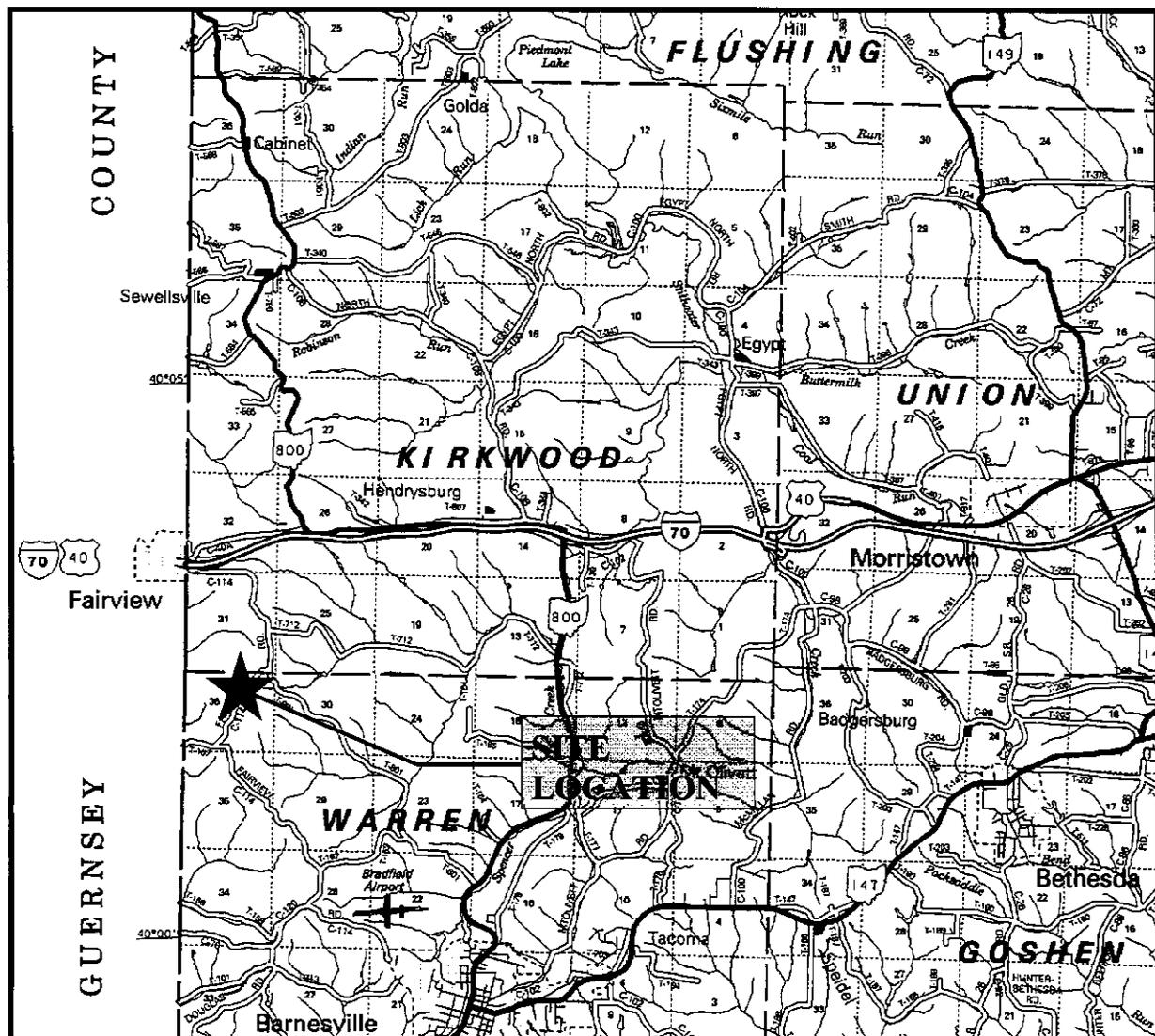
Project Description

The Valley Mining D-1059 Forfeiture Project is located in Kirkwood Township, Belmont County, Ohio. Directions to the site are as follows: From Interstate I-70 at Fairview, take exit 198 for County Road 114 Fairview. From exit, turn south onto Fairview Road (CR 114) and then turn left to continue on Fairview Road (CR 114). Continue on Fairview Road for 1.9 miles to project site. (Note: Road will appear to be private/closed road, do not turn off Fairview Road) The project's latitude and longitude are N40°2'10", W81°13'13" (Lat. 40.035989°, Long. -81.220138°), based on the WGS84 datum.

The project area is a forfeited surface mine that was operated by Valley Mining, Inc. The operation mined the Meigs #9 coal seam. The mine site has been backfilled, resoiled and seeded. Major work to be completed includes: partial county road reconstruction, installation of road culverts, removal of diversion ditches, channel installation, repairs of minor landslides and settlements, regrading eroded areas, debris removal and disposal, repair/replacement of pond outlet pipes and liming/fertilizing a vast majority of the permitted area. Repair of any and all damage caused by the work including, but not limited to, seeding and mulching of damaged areas shall also be performed.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources and/or its authorized representative reserves the right to adjust the size of the work area and the sequence of construction operations as necessary, based on conditions encountered during the implementation of the abatement program.

The project officer for this mine site is Mike Gosnell in the Cambridge Office (740) 439-9079, and the project engineer is James J. Judge, P.E. in the Cambridge Office (740) 439-9079.



Location Map
Not to Scale
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