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Scott,

We have uncovered and remediated an undocumented mine shaft associated with the Standard Mine (ISGS 2707) near Seneca. The shaft is located on the premises of Seneca Hunt Club (2983 N 26th Road, Seneca). A mine shaft was remediated on this property in 1988 (AML-ELsE-87111). A second shaft was recently discovered due to ground subsidence reported by the property caretaker. This shaft was remediated by backfilling the shaft with riprap and aggregate, and installing a concrete plug near ground surface (AML-ELsE-1966). The shaft was open to the 95 ft depth, timber lined, water filled, and appx 7 ft wide by 14 ft long.

There is little documentation associated with the Standard Mine, however a 1907 Sanborn Map identifies the main shaft and an air shaft to the north (see attached). We believe the recently remediated shaft was the main shaft to the Standard Mine (formerly Prendergast & McCleary Mine) and the previously remediated shaft was the air shaft.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information regarding remediation efforts.

David H. Kimmle, P.E.

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Seneca Hunt Club, Seneca, Illinois

Shafts Associated with Standard Mine (ISGS 2707)

Legend

Air Shaft, Remediated 1988
Lat 41°18'48.13"N
Long 88°35'48.60"W

Main Shaft, Remediated 2020
Lat 41°18'47.21"N
Long 88°35'47.20"W

Clubhouse

Google Earth

200 ft

