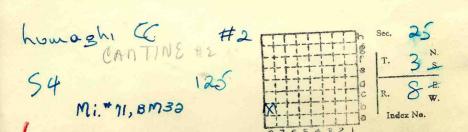
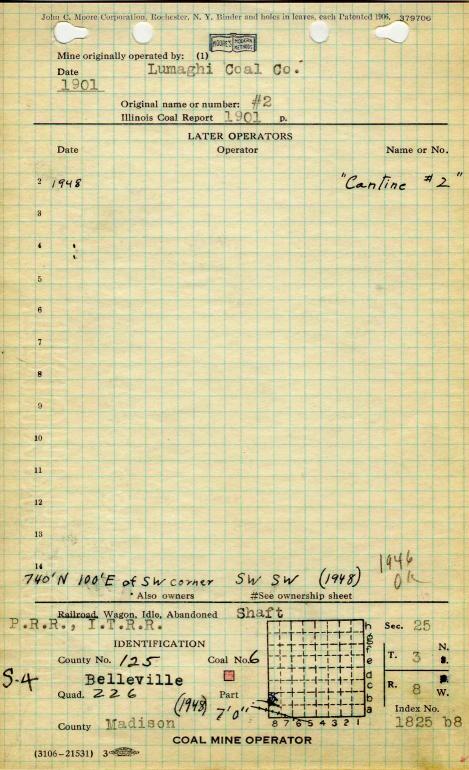
John C. Moore Corporation, Rochester, N. Y. Binder and holes in leaves Patented.



Form 180







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LOCATION AND ELEVATION

side Spur Tenn. Location: N R. R. R. R. side side Highway No. Mine Malb 750 N. 100E SWCON Sole on top. map 226 b. Location sheet Elevation: Method, 1. Est. (2. Inst. (kind_ Data sheet By DEPTH To coal Authority Rail to rail Authority (Est. Rule) Top of coal above rail. To coal ALTITUDE OF TOP OF COAL By estimated data___ 3/3 By instrumental data Thickness in. Min. 90 Max. in. Aver. 102 GEOLOGICAL DATA 1905 Mine notes, date Coop No. 7/ Coal Ash inv. Pyr. inv. CHEMICAL DATA Analyses Face U. I. 5070-1-2 B. M. Bull 22 (4) Others B. M. (collinsville #2) U. I. Car Others Org. Sulf U. I. B. M. Others Ash fusion U. I. B. M. Others Ash anal. U.I. B. M. Others U. I. B. M. Others #71 123 U.C.I. R.I. 144 Classification Misc. tests: Coking. Boiler Cleaning Published descriptions:-100'Elsw cor swsw 740'N Railroad, Wagon, Idle, Abandoned Sec. 25 IDENTIFICATION Coal No. 6 County No. /25 e d Belleville C Quad. 226 Part Index No. County Madison 18 25.8h

COAL MINE LOCATION AND DATA

(34215—1M—3-30) 7

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Operator Tumasla Coul	Co.
Main Office Address Equital	re plag
V	V
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Section No. 25 Township 3	N Range 8 W
Indicate location of mine and position of R. R. in plat of section below.	N. C.
in plat of section below. North	
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	from quarter section lines:
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Dandakia R. R.	
MN 191 South	
Surface landing isfeet above sea level or a	aboutfeet (above)
(below) railroad station at	
Depth to top of coal is. 9 6 feet.	
Average thickness of coal isfeetin	ches.
Do not fill in below this line	
Coal Bed Name	Survey No.
County Madison # 125	Index No. 1825

V-MINE LOCATION SHEET.



COAL MINING INVESTIGATIONS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Mine Name or No.,

R. 8 W

2 miles E from Collinsville	
Operator, 191 Lumaghi Coal Co.	T. Sec. 2
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Operator, 191	
Operator, 191 Lumashi Coal Co. Operator, 191 Entrance, Shaft Elev., 500 ft. {above, below, below, ft. Alt. B	R. R.
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SURFACE DATA.	
A. Topography Hilly	See
B. Surficial materials, (1) Character Clay	
(2) Thickness, (3) Effect on 1	mining and shaft-sinking, of former
drainage lines, underground water strata, e	
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Notrouble Mine 15.	
1,5,10000	
	See
C. Outcrops, (1) Character,	See
(2) Structure,	Sec
(3) Fossil horizons	
	See
Collection No.,	
(4) Evidences of subsidence,	See See
D. Note collection of mine maps, drill records and	shaft logs.
	See drill record sheet.
D NI	See drift record sheet.
E. Notes on surrounding area,	
No3. mine. S.E. 11+ S.W. 1/4 S att. coal (bottom) Mine #	26.
att. coal (bottom) Nim #	3 325 4
MINE I	7. 744
	Con
	See
Coal bed name: Local,	Survey
Collector,	State No. 1825
Mine, Lumaghi # 2 Co.	Co-op. No. 7/
L.—SURFACE SHEET (Geol.)	

	John C. Mc	ore Corporation, Rochester, N. Y. Binder and holes in leaves, each	Patented 1906. 162392
		MODRES HETMODS	
		Underground Data (cont'd.)	
K.		ical character of coal in benches,	
	(a) I	Relative hardness, Bolton harde	r
	(b)	Lustre,	
	(c)]	Fracture,	
	(d)	Texture,	See
	(6) Imp	urities in coal, other than bedded,	
	(a)	Kind,	
	(b)	Position and persistence,	
	(c)]	Rejected, Ease of separation	
		Bouldani oku	See
L.	Floor: (Material Bowldery day	
	(2) Thic	kness	
	(3) Vari	ation	
	(1) Mat	character, condition, tendency to heave, relation	to undercutting com
	(4) NOU	mercial value.	to undercutting, con
	C	et coal	
	D	es not heave.	
	10	t coal neave bowlde	rs.
			See
	(5) Clay	sample No. Location,	
M.	Stratigra	phy	
	(1) Foss	iliferous horizons underground,	
	Coll	ection No. Location,	
N.	Notes of	effect of deep drilling in coal mine areas.	
			See
Col	lector,	Coal	State No. 1825
		aghitte Co.	Co-op. No. 7
N.	-UNDER	GROUND SHEET (Geol.)	

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Binder and holes in leaves, each Patented 1906. 166509 John C. Moore Corporation, Rochester, N. Y. Main E Face Cross cut of Main E Sulph steak. 12121 Fairly clean, bright, soft, 3-81/2 brown streak with few duit 11/2" Blue band shale 22/12" Harder coal, N 23" above blueband is a shows this s. Yenry much less Casos or showing Clear and important face face lined with ruly be streams for the provider and continuous. from top of bed Sonfetures stang ung when shot. Hg Lumaghi. 1825



COAL MINING INVESTIGATIONS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Mine Name or I	vo., 2				
2 miles	S.fFom	Col	li	nst	rille
Operator, 191	Lumas	ghi	Co	al	Co.

Sec. 25

Operator, 191

Entrance, ShaftElev., 500 ft. { above, below, Bottom coal Depth to bottom coal, 196.3 ft. SURFACE DATA

A. Topography Hilly

B. Surficial materials, (1) Character Clay

(2) Thickness, (3) Effect on mining and shaft-sinking, of former drainage lines, underground water strata, etc.

No trouble Mine

C. Outcrops, (1) Character,

(2) Structure,

(3) Fossil horizons Collection No.,

(4) Evidences of subsidence,

D. Note collection of mine maps, drill records and shaft logs.

See See

See

See

See

See drill record sheet.

E. Notes on surrounding area,

No. 3 mine S.E. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 Sec. 26 Alt. coal (bottom) Mine No. 3. 322 ft.

Coal bed name: Local,
Collector, F. H. Kay Mine, Lumaghi No. 2. Co. L.—SURFACE SHEET (Geol.)

See Survey State No. 1825 Co-op. No. 71

	John C. Moore Corporation, Rochester, N. Y. Binder and holes in leaves, eac	h Pate	nted 1906.	162392	
	HOORES HODERN		1.		
	Underground Data				
F.	Thickness of rock above bed worked,				
	(1) Important variations,				
		See			
G.	Note presence of strata having important effect on mining				
		See			
	(1) Position,				
	(2) Character,				
	(3) Persistence, (4) Other workable coal beds,				
	(4) Other workable coar beds,	See			
Н.	Cap rock, Limestone	1		TION	1
	(1) Thickness, 40 ft. good	Ft. I	n. Name	Index	Sym.
	(2) Height above coal, 4'-8'				
	See				
I.	Immediate roof Black slate				
	(1) Thickness, 4'-8' (2) Contact with coal,				
i	(3) Horizontal variation, Concretions mmediately above coal See				
J.					
J.	Taraw state. (1) Thermoss, 4 (2) Contacts				
	(3) Persistence				
	Only few rooms				
K.	Coal bed: Max. 10' Min. 7 1/2v.8 1/iRches				
	(1) Benches, 3				
	(a) Position Bottom 22"-26"				
		1:1			
	(b) Persistence,				
	See (2) Bedded impurities, kind, position in benches, persist-				
	ence, ease of separation.				
		L			
	Blue band and dirt bands - sul	bir	•		
	(See sketch)				
	See				
	(3) Irregularities in continuity of bed (due to deposition,				
	erosion, or movement).				
	Regular See				
	(a) Effect on mining, See				
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	ne, Lumaghi No. 20.	o-op.	No I		

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	John C. M	oore Corpora	ation, Ro	chester, N. Y.		oles in leaves, each P	atented 1906. 162392	
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				Undergr	OUND DATA	A (cont'd.)		
K.				of coal in				
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	(b)	Lustre,						
		Fracture						
		Texture					See	
			1 coal.	other than	n bedded,			
		Kind,						
	(b)	Position	and p	ersistence,				
	(0)	Paiastai			Fo	se of separation,		
	(6)	Rejected	1,		Ea	se of separation,	See	
L.	Floor:	(1) Mate	erial P	owlde	ry cla	Ly		
	(2) Th	ickness :	12'	ft.				
		riation 1						
	(4) No	te charac	eter, co	ndition, te	endency to	heave, relation	to undercutting; con	J.
		mercial						
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							See	
	(5) Cla	y sample	No.			Location,		
M.	Stratig	raphy						
	(1) Fos	ssiliferous	horizo	ns underg	ground,			
	Col	llection N	lo.			Location,		
	411	CC .	0.1	1 (11)				
N.	Notes o	on effect of	of deep	drilling ii	n coal mine	areas.		
							See	**
		7. H. J					State No. 1825	
		umagh					Co-op. No. 71	
N.	-UNDE	RGROUI	ND SH	EET (Ge	ol.)			

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Main E Face

20" top caal bright Sulph. streak

12 1/2 in. fairly clean, bright, soft, brown streak

3-8 1/2" Soft coal with few dirt bands. 1 1/2= Blue band shale.

22 1/2" Harder coal, N.

23" above blue band is a streak of sulph. up to 1/2 in.

Coal is dirtier below this band. Holes drilled just above this S.

Very much less CaSoa showing. Is fact not conspicuous.

Clear not important.

As coal shows up, in face, presents many small faces.

Whole face lined with sulph streaks mostly not continuous.

Usually failing 4 in. from top of bed. Sometimes stays up when shot.



COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

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Operator, Lemagh	1 Coal C	Date,	-8	19	1 2
Mine, # 2	Located 2	miles* NF f	rom t Co//	1m 4/1	P
Location in mine,	Lyace M.	ain Fair	-	TENNING STATE	12/2
Total (vertical) depth from	m surface at poin	t of sampling,	235 f	t/	1
In describing the bed	s and character o	f the members.	note anv	member th	at is

In describing the beds and character of the members, note any member that is rejected by the miner. Note all clay and sulphur partings, whatever their thickness. Exclude from sample all clay and sulphur partings $\frac{3}{6}$ inch thick or over (and even those of less thickness if they are rejected at mine or tipple).

of less thickne	ess if they are rejected at mine or tipple).		
	SECTION OF BED AT POINT SAMPLED		
No.	DESCRIPTION	FEET	Inches
14	Coal Bright	1	10
2	Sulphur Streak		1/11 -
3	Cedi Bright	1	8
4	Sulphurd Streak		14
y 5 6	Cotel Bright	/	42
7	13/4 @ Bang +104	,	174
, 8	Blive Bound (Sireakea)	/	10,
X 9	Part Bright	1	10
10	Coar is igni		10
11		4041	
12			11 /
14		102	2
15	P 1 731 21 81.4		
16	Floor Fixe Clare		
17	output 200 +	8	8/4
	TOTAL,		17
Is coal wet or			
Time exposed		4.	5 minutes.
Weight,	45 gross,	0.1	net.
- 1	impurities, and how do they occur? Sulph	Ur ST	reales
What are ship	e Bands - Mother Co	al 31.	realts
	uded from the sample?	1	
	Coal be	ed, #6	
	*Direction (N., NE., etc.). †Nearest 1	railway static	on.
Town, Colli	nstrille Mine, # 2	Co.// may	Thi Bala
Sample No.	7 / A Can No. 8 t 0 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	No. 1/1	
I,—COAL SA	MPLE SHEET. Sampler,	Ind	1825
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COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, / umaghi Coal Co Date, 7- 8 191
Mine, Located 7 miles* 12 from Calling wills
Location in mine, 5th Stub Lace off 9th W. off Main S. (5200)
Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, 1230ft. from 8haft
In describing the beds and character of the members, note any member that is
rejected by the miner. Note all clay and sulphur partings, whatever their thickness.

			clay and sulphur		thick or o	ver (and	l even those	е
or ie	ss unekn		re rejected at min		IPLED			
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	4	Coal	Brigh	1	34	1-	1	*
	5	000	hull s	Tear !	34 2	1	3	
X	6	Sula	hund St	breaks	54	2 41	1/4	
	7	Coal	13r/9h	+	12	1	4	
X	8	Sulp	ohus ;	Streak	T 724	gar.	7/9	2 -
X	10	God	13/194	7	79		3/1	
	11	Coal	1 22119	4	861/2		72	5 .
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	e exposed		_ ho	urs,		43	minute	1
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		luded from	the sample?	-8-16-17	-//	17		
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	n, Coll ple No.	MATE	Mine, #	to di			thi Ga	16,
Daill	bre 140.	MIC	Can No.	U6144	INO.	11/1/	1825	

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler. MODINALS

MOORES MODERN METHODS

COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator /	intaghi	Coal Co	Date,	7-8		1912
Mine, #	2 /	Located 2	miles* N. F	from†	11100	villa
Location in	mine, / 5/ Z	Tof 199	and the second	my trained I	MAR	5000
Total (vertic	cal) depth from	surface at po-	int of sampling,	2/38	ft.	From Sha
In descr	ibing the beds	and character	of the membe	ers, note an	y memb	er that is
rejected by t	the miner. No	te all clay and	l sulphur partir	ngs, whatev	er their	thickness.
Exclude fron	n sample all cla	ay and sulphur	partings 3 inch	thick or ov	er (and	even those
of less thickr	ness if they are					
	SE	CTION OF BED	AT POINT SAM	MPLED		
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5	Julph	11/10	Treak			14
6	6601	1311	2ht	/	<.	Z.
7	24/04	IUV &	tream			14,
V 8	Coal	1377	7h		/	3/1
X. 9	Julph	47 0	Treak			1/2
V 10	Coal	121791	1			4/21
X 11	13/4/6	Bally	7 4		-	1
12	Coal	1911/1	10	/	1.01	
X 13	3/1/p	中长了一	grea	1	1	6
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	1200	01,00	TOTAL	-,	01	114
Is coal wet o	or dry? Dr		ALCON .	105	14	A TITLE
Time expose	d, /	ho	ours,	1 100 4	45	minutes.
Weight,			oss,	01		net.
What are the	e impurities, a	nd how do the	y occur? Sc	1/shu	×5	treaki
	e Ba	nds			1,,	
What are sh		4-3-5	1-1-6.	-7-9	-11	-/3
What are ex	cluded from th	e sample?	70-6	12 +	1/	
4507	V *Direction	on (N., NE., e		Coal bed, arest railway	6.	
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Town, Co	7/11/11/11	Con No. 3	12	Co./	uma	ghicoal (
Sample No.	AND E SITE	Can No. S	19 40	No.	1/1:	1825
THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.	AMPLE SHE	ET. Sampler	mass	Total,	try	1025
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R.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET.



Operator, Mine, Sec. miles from Location in mine, GRAPHIC SECTION OF SECTION (AT POINT SAMPLED) In. No. No. (Note character and thickness of roof) Inches 36 48 6 6 72 84 96 (Note character and thickness of floor) Total thickness of coal. Condition, Time, hr. min. Wt. Gross, lbs. Net, 1bs. What Nos. shipped by Co.? Excluded from sample: No. Sample represents tons. Impurities? How do they occur? Sample No. Can No. Collector, Coal: Survey No. Mine, Index No. R.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET.

Symbol Description Inches

(1 division=3 in.) / CRAM R CO (149 8 8)

COLLINSVILLE. LUMAGHI No. 2 MINE.

Sample.—Bituminous coal; Illinois field; (Illinois No. 7) analyses Nos. 1608-A, 1609 (p. 86).

Mine.—Lumaghi No. 2; a shaft mine in the Big Muddy district near Collinsville,

on the Vandalia Railroad.

Coal bed.—Herrin coal (Belleville, No. 6) of the United States Geological Survey. Carboniferous age, Carbondale formation. The bed is mined by a shaft of eet deep. The coal has an average thickness of 6 feet and no regular partings. It is tough and firm and contains small streaks of shale and sulphur. The roof is uneven, but extremely good, a massive black shale. The floor is firm black shale from 1 to 2 feet thick; below the shale is fire clay.

Two samples were taken by J. S. Burrows on April 18, 1905, from points where the

following sections were measured:

Sections of coal bed in Lumaghi No. 2 mine near Collinsville, The salar

Section	A 1	B 1609
Roof, shale. Wolfof as about only one to notifient ess. It to said to said Sulphur knife edge. That south in manner year quest it at very me.	Ft. in. 8 2	Ft. in. 2 10
Coal:		our Drug
Clay shale 4	273; br	011 3 qq4
Coal. Fioor, shale. 78, 82, 62, qq, 888 Hnfl 70 q. Thickness of bed.	EE short	Y077021
Thickness of coal sampled.	a 1 6 8 m 2	10 2071 11

a Not included in sample, and yell

Section A (sample 1608) was measured in room 17 of the north entry.

Section B (sample 1609) was measured in room 14 of the south entry.

For results of tests of this coal, see mention of specific tests as follows—steaming tests: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 290, p. 58; Bull. 332, p. 80; Bureau of Mines Bull. 23, pp. 59, 148; producer-gas tests: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 290, p. 59; Bureau of Mines Bull. 13, pp. 110, 272; briquetting tests: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 332, p. 80; washing tests: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 290, p. 60; Bull. 336, pp. 12; coking tests: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 290, p. 60; Bull. 336, pp. 21, 28, 37.

For chemical analyses, see part I of this bulletin, p. 86; also U. S. Geol. Survey Bull.

290, p. 57; Bull. 332, p. 80, parise notes and most of had from to smoother?

Collector,	Coal: Survey	
Mine. Lung ghi # 2 Co. Q.—COAL SECTION SHEET.	Madison Index No.	825.01
Q.—COAL SECTION SHEET.		

COUNTY NO. 125 3N 8W 182588

Lumaghi Coal Co #2

Notes by Kay:

Caprock - limestone 1) Thickness, 40' good.

2) Ht. above coal, 4'-8'

Immediate roof - black slate 1) Thickness, 4'-8'

2) Cantact with coal - smooth

3) Horizontal variation - Concretions

leanup proposed at Collinsville mine

By THOMAS C. TOBEN 6/2.1 the Department of Energy and Na-Of the News-Democrat COLLINSVILLE - The executive director of the Illinois Abandoned

Mined Lands Reclamation Council will recommend the cleanup of the abandoned Lumaghi Mine site just east of Collinsville

"It's bad." Sue Massie, the council's director said Tuesday. "Work needs to be done there. We've recognized for some time that it's becoming a real serious environmental problem "

Ink-black runoff winding through 15-foot gullies in a huge coal slurry pile has been flowing stendily into Canteen Creek. The runoff, containing particles of coal and clay, can potson plant and aquatic life along the creek. Massie said.

If allowed to cluster, the particles also can raise the creek bed and clog the channel, she said.

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And, residents near the 30-acre site say they often are confronted with foul-smelling gases wafting from a section of the pile that is burning.

Massie said she planned to recommend to the council that the site be escavated to end the probloins. She said she expected to be approved when the council considers funding requests in Ontober.

the seven-member council is communed of representatives from several state agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency,

tural Resources, and the Agriculture and Conservation departments.

Massie said funds for the cleanup of Lumaghi and other sites around the state would be sought from the U.S. Department of the Interior's Office of Surface Mining.

She said the funds would be available by Feb. 1, 1985. Excavation at the Lumashi site would begin in next spring, she said.

Two years and, the council ordered a study of the site. In a report completed last year, a consulting firm concluded that coal slurry was contaminating the stream. The firm had taken samples from the creek above and below the site. Massie said.

The excavations would involve rebuilding of the levy around the pile. known as a slurry pond. The site, on the west side of the creek, also would be covered with soil and planted with vegetation, Massie said.

A steep gob pile on the stream's east bank would be planted and graded to flatten the slopes and reduce runoff, she said.

The Lumaghi gob pile is a small mountain of hypenducts from the of the coal Unite the powdery slurry, its distents are not seriously polanning the creek

Massic said the project also would likeling grading and cleanup of sout-sited ruther at the site.

6/21/84 Lumaghi Mine 3N 8W MADISON Co.

She estimated the project could cost from \$1 million to \$1.25 million. But she cautioned the figures are very preliminary.

The site is owned by Belleville Titan Corp. Massie said the company is cooperating with the cleanup.

One nearby resident, John Forneris. owns about 60 acres adjacent to the site. He said he is pleased with the council's initiative

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"The creek is polluted so bad it's a shame." he said. "There's nothing that will live in there - nothing."

On some nights, with a westerly breeze and a low cloud cover. Forneris said the burning coal "really gags you ... You can't hardly

The site contains coal from the Lumaghi No. 2 and No. 4 mines. The latter was the last Collinsville mine to close, ending an era in which the coal industry flourished in the city from the 1850s.

The No. 4 mine closed on Mar. 16.

Born in Italy, Dr. Octavius Lumaghi started a boom in Collinsville coal mining when he opened his first mine in 1869.

At one time, the Lumaghi operation employed 400 miners. It was one of several mines in the Canteen Creek valley that, at their peaks in 1921. produced almost 2 million tons of coal.

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