

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

**DVORACEK LANDSLIDE  
BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO  
RECLAMATION PROJECT NUMBER BL-Ps-75**

**Project Description**

The Dvoracek Landslide Reclamation Project is located in Pease Township, Belmont County, Ohio. Directions to the site are as follows: Follow State Route 40 West out of Bridgeport approximately 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Overbrook Drive and continue North to the second bridge on the gravel lane.

Mine waste gob material associated with the Paxton #2, Bt-117, underground mine, abandoned 1933 by the Williams Coal Company on the Pittsburgh #8 coal seam, lays upslope of the access driveway. A landslide has developed and continually creeps onto the only access driveway to the Dvoracek residence. Their private waterline connected to Bridgeport city water supply at the bottom of the hill, is located in the ground near the top of the landslide out slope face. The slow creep of the landslide frequently breaks this waterline and also clogs the driveway ditch, freezing in the winter. This landslide area is part of a coal load out site associated with the abandoned mine noted above.

Construction will include the demolition and replacement of the township bridge, the installation of lateral underdrains and outlet pipes, rock channel protection, grading of the slide material, landslide stabilization, and revegetation.

The project officer for this project is Mike Mozena in the Cambridge AML Office (740) 439-3640, and the project engineer is James Judge, P.E. in the Cambridge AML Office (740) 439-3640.

**SITE  
LOCATION**



**Location Map**  
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