Mining in the Pittsburgh Seam - Pittsburgh West, PA, Quadrangle

Legend:
- west mine opening
- surface mine
- Pittsburgh structure contour
- Pennsylvania canal

Colored areas are underground mining indicated by coal columnar structure. Indicated areas are potential mine areas (including pits and arroyos), verified by the area blasted by the indicated mines and the outlined area are probable mines.

This mapping is a reasonable, but not exact, facsimile of the distribution of underground mine areas. Mining outlines were compiled from a variety of original and secondary sources of varying accuracy. While the absolute accuracy of specific barometer data, mine outlines, and unlined coal blocks may not exactly be exhibited, it may be considered to typically range from 50 to 100 feet. More features have been generalized. Blank areas indicate that no data was available. Unlined coal blocks within mines were mapped only if their total area was greater than about 60 acres.