Mining in the Pittsburgh Seam - Slickville, PA, Quadrangle

Legend:
- Mining claims
- Pittsburgh structure center
- Pittsburgh coal seam

Circled areas are underground mining indications. Surface mining indicates areas including pits and tailings. Coastal areas shown but the area is unknown due to isolated mines and the united outline is primary mine.

Data is derived from the U.S. Geological Survey, 1966, for mine disaster deposition in Pennsylvania.

This mapping is a reasonable, but not exact, facsimile of the distribution of underground mining areas. Mine maps outlines were compiled from a variety of original and secondary sources of varying accuracy. While the absolute accuracy of specific barrier locations, mine outlines, and unreal coal blocks may not exactly be obtained, it may be considered to broadly range from 50-100 percent. Mine features have been generalized, and street and minor details are not shown. Unlined coal blocks within mines were mapped only if their total area was greater than about 10 acres.

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