Goff AML Reclamation Project
Marion County, Iowa
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Iowa AML Program
Division of Soil Conservation
Mines and Minerals Bureau
Wallace State Office Building
502 E. 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0050

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Dangerous Highwalls
Dangerous Piles and Embankments
Dangerous Impoundments
Industrial/residential Waste
Polluted water: Ag and Industrial
Acid Mine Drainage

Frequent trespassing/attractive nuisance
Got Reclamation?

Underground Mined: pre-1960’s

Small unidentified coal mine near Ottumwa, IA, 1936
Source unknown

Surface mined in the 1960’s
6 separate private landowners
Close proximity to 3 residences
180 acres – little resource value
Aquatic and terrestrial study – marginal quality
3 high pressure natural gas pipelines
Trespassing and dumping
Big Money!!!!
Desire
Putting the pieces together

Goff AML site
6 Landowners

OSM
Pathfinders
RC&D
IA Heartland
RC&D
Kinder Morgan Pipeline Co.
Marion County
Conservation
Marion Co.
Secondary Roads
KNIA-KRLS
Radio
Pella Chronicle

Iowa AML
IDALS-DSC
Marion SWCD
REEFF
NRCS
Journal Express

Marion County
Supervisors
Marion County
ISU Extension
Contract #1 – $1,275,110.90
Contract #2 – $822,910.15
Contract #3 – $898,983.33

Annual AML Grant – $1.5 million
I-Jobs – State initiative for shovel ready jobs
Watershed Cooperative Agreement Program
Local in-kind
Notice-to-Bidders

(March 2010) - Contract #1 - S2 Construction, LLC.
Jake Scheckel, President
33088 Bellevue Cascade Road
Bellevue, IA 52031

(September 2010) - Contract #2 - Spring Lake Construction
Dean and Holly Quirk, Owners
4123 NW 95th Place
Polk City, IA 50226

(March 2011) - Contract #3 - Reilly Construction Company, Inc.
Christopher R. Reilly, President
110 Main Street, PO Box 99
Ossian, IA 52161
Psst, pass it on...

KNIA/KRLS Radio/homepage:
Goff Mine Reclamation Project Field Day Postponed – June 21, 2010
Goff Mine Reclamation Project Field Day Postponed for Second Time – July 22, 2010
Goff Mine Reclamation Project Field Day Today – August 25, 2010
Large Crowd Gathers to Celebrate the Goff Mine Reclamation – August 27, 2010
Mine Reclamation Field Day is Today – July 26, 2011
Goff Mine Reclamation Field Day Draws Crowd – July 29, 2011
Mine Reclamation Project Receives Large Grant – May 4, 2012
Mine Reclamation Project Receives Large Grant – May 6, 2012
Mine Reclamation Project Receives Large Grant – May 7, 2012
Goff Mine Field Day on Wednesday – June 10, 2012
Goff Mine Reclamation Project to Hold Field Day Wednesday – June 11, 2012
IN DEPTH: Goff Mine Field Day – June 11, 2012
Goff Mine Reclamation Project Partners Host Field Day Today – June 13, 2012
Goff Mine Field Day a Success – June 14, 2012
Goff Mine Field Day a Success – June 17, 2012
IN DEPTH: Successful Goff Mine Field Day – June 22, 2012
Newspaper articles:
Journal Express, August 27, 2010 – “Coal Mine reclamation begins”
Journal Express, June 5, 2012 – “Field day set for reclamation of Marion County mine”
Journal Express, June 13, 2012 – “Annual Field Day held for Goff Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Project”
Pella Chronicle, June 13, 2012 - “Annual Field Day held for Goff Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Project”
Pella Chronicle, June 13, 2012 – Goff Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Project – Slideshow from Field Day

Coal People Magazine:
Are we there yet?

Reclamation Planning initiated: 1980’s
Construction Started: March 8, 2010
Completed: June 30, 2013
Management: Forever
Local SWCD’s/NRCS – Post reclamation management
  Field days
  Local conservation groups
Outreach – classroom/field trips
To the partners goes the CREDIT!

Landowners
Marion Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)
Red Rock Environment Education Fund (RREFF)
Pathfinders Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D)
Iowa Heartland Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D)
Marion County Engineer-Secondary Roads
Marion County Supervisors
Marion County ISU Extension
Marion County Conservation Board
Kinder Morgan Pipeline Company
Office of Surface Mining (OSM) – Mid-Continent & National
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS – Knoxville field office)
KNIA/KRLS radio
Journal Express
Pella Chronicle
MIKON Corporation
& the IDALS-Division of Soil Conservation – Mines and Minerals staff!
Don’t be shy, someone else is probably wondering the same thing!