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INTRODUCTION

General Remarks:--Directories are among the most useful publications of the Indiana Geological Survey, but their usefulness is generally short lived because of frequent changes in the number and location of the companies engaged in a particular minerals industry. The Indiana coal industry is no exception; many companies operate a mine for a few months and then move to new acreage, or change ownership, or cease business.

The companies listed in this directory were operating underground coal mines or held permits for the sites where active or idle (pit open or machinery on site but mining not in progress) surface mines were located when the active mines and permits were checked between February 20 and March 18, 1979. This directory is intended to complement Indiana Geological Survey Miscellaneous Map 7, "Map of Southwestern Indiana Showing Locations of Active Coal Mines."

Format.--The companies with active or idle mines are listed alphabetically in Index 1 to facilitate location of a particular company, since a single company may have several operations in one or more counties. Each mine of the larger companies--Peabody Coal Co., Old Ben Coal Co., and Amax Coal Co.--are listed separately in Index 1, since the mines of these companies have relatively permanent office facilities at each of their mine sites and since many of their surface mines consist of several pits.

Index 2 is an alphabetical listing of companies by county and includes the names of all active and idle mines of each company in that county.

Index 3 is an alphabetical listing of the main offices and the regional headquarters for the major companies with active or idle mines in Indiana.

## INDEX 1

Alphabetical Listing of Companies with Active  
or Idle Mines in Indiana

<u>Mine and address</u>	<u>Number of mines and/or tipples</u>
Abbott Coal & Energy Co., Inc. P.O. Box 18055 Louisville, KY 40218 502-585-4315	4
Ronald L. Allen R.R. #4 Loogootee, IN 47553	2
Michael R. Altman P.O. Box #100 St. Meinrad, IN 47577 812-357-7991	1
Alver Materials, Inc. R.R. #51, Box 653 Terre Haute, IN 47805 812-466-3604	2
Amax Coal Co. Ayrcoe Mine P.O. Box 247 Oakland City, IN 47660 812-749-4096	2
Amax Coal Co. Ayrshire Mine P.O. Box 40 Chandler, IN 47610 812-925-3366	4
Amax Coal Co. Chinook Mine P.O. Box 8 Staunton, IN 47881 812-894-2385	4
Amax Coal Co. Minnehaha Mine R.R.#3 Sullivan, IN 47882 812-648-2236	4

Amax Coal Co. Wabash Mine Box 144 Keensburg, IL 62852 618-298-2394	1
Amax Coal Co. Wright Mine P.O. Box 89 Boonville, IN 47601 812-897-2870	2
Barger Engineering, Inc. 2116 Lincoln Ave. Evansville, IN 47714 812-476-3077	1
Black Beauty Coal Co. P.O. Box 312 Evansville, IN 47702 812-424-9000	1
B. & L. S. Contracting, Inc. 31 East 16th St. Bedford, IN 47421 812-279-4476	1
B. & M. Coal Corp. P.O. Box 983 Columbus, IN 47201 812-372-2539	2
Brazil Coal and Clay Co. P.O. Box 342 Brazil, IN 47834 812-835-2641	1
Central Utility Coal Co., Inc. 4567 Cold Spring Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46208 317-925-7575	1
Coalgate, Inc. R.R. #1 Stendal, IN 47585	1
Coal, Inc. c/o Ron Laswell R.R. #25, Box 243 Terre Haute, IN 47802 812-894-2922	1

Billy Cobb & David Thorp R.R. #4, Box 633 Morganfield, KY 42437 502-389-1481	1
Comet Coal & Clay Co., Inc. Box 153 Switz City, IN 47465 812-659-3331	3
Cousins Coal Co., Inc. R.R. #2, Box 37 Carlisle, IN 47838 812-847-4563	1
David Excavating Co., Inc. 1710 Dietenbach Rd. Evansville, IN 47712 812-423-6906	1
John Day Coal Co. 353 Washington St. French Lick, IN 47432 812-936-9858	1
Delta Mining Corp. P.O. Box 304 Tell City, IN 47586 812-547-3466	1
Dierdorf Coal Co. c/o Wayne Dierdorf R.R. #4 Brazil, IN 47834	1
D. & S. Coal, Inc. R.R. #1 Dale, IN 47523 812-937-2959	1
E. & E. Coal Co. 304 S. Depot St. Brazil, IN 47834 812-442-7246	1
Electra Coal Corp. 410 East Main St. Washington, IN 47501	1
Energy Explorations, Inc. P.O. Box 367 Vienna, IL 62995 618-658-2251	1
Energy Supply Co. Box 475 Wayne City, IL 62895 618-895-2154	1

English Coal Co., Inc. 816 N.W. Second St. Evansville, IN 47701 812-423-4207	1
Donald L. & Robert J. Evans R.R. #2 Velpen, IN 47590 812-758-2538	1
Foertsch Construction Co., Inc. P.O. Box 16 Lamar, IN 47550 812-529-8211	1
Four C's, Inc. R.R. #2, Box 406 Linton, IN 47441 812-847-4113	1
Four Rivers Coal Co. Box 243 Lynnville, IN 47619 812-922-3248	1
Garrett Coal Co. 2002 Prospect Ave. Vincennes, IN 47591 812-882-8016	4
Great Lakes Limited Partnership R.R. #4, Box 96 Loogootee, IN 47533 812-695-4591	1
John and Robert Haviland R.R. #2 Coal City, IN 47427 812-939-2915	1
Hesco, Inc. P.O. Box 303 Plainfield, IN 46168 317-839-4194	1
Hopf Mining Corp. R.R. #2 Velpen, IN 47590 812-758-2317	1
J. H. & L. Coal Co. R.R. #25, Box 243 Terre Haute, IN 47802 812-894-2922	1

J. & R. Coal Co., Inc. P.O. Box 422 Vincennes, IN 47591	1
Kelco of Indiana, Inc. P.O. Box 5 Lamar, IN 47550 812-544-2127	2
Kentuckiana Energy Corp. P.O. Box 66 Marion, KY 42064 505-965-5460	1
LeMond Enterprises, Inc. R.R. #2 Velpen, IN 47590 812-758-2442	1
Log Cabin Coal Co. 304 S. Depot St. Brazil, IN 47834 812-448-1363	3
Management of Energy Resources 3500 New Harmony Rd. Evansville, IN 47712 812-424-4667	2
Maple Grove Coal Co. R.R. #3 Rockville, IN 47872 317-569-5288	2
Mifflin Mining Co., Inc. Drawer 1086 Indianapolis, IN 46206 317-639-5611	2
M. & T. Coal Co. R.R. #1 Vincennes, IN 47591 812-726-5236	1
Joseph Mullen R.R. #1, Box 33 Grandview, IN 47615 812-362-8341	1
Mulzer Crushed Stone Co. Box 248 Tell City, In 47586 812-547-3468	4



Nancy Coal Co., Inc. 816 NW Second St. Evansville, IN 47701 812-423-4207	1
Ohio Valley Co., Construction Division, Inc. 1440 Tenth St. Tell City, IN 47586 812-547-3421	2
Old Ben Coal Corp. Old Ben No. 1 Mine R.R. #2, Box 140 Oakland City, IN 47660 812-749-4041	4
Old Ben Coal Corp. Old Ben No. 2 Mine R.R. #3, Box 148 Petersburg, IN 47567 812-789-2208	3
Old Erin Coal Co., Inc. R.R. #1 Ferdinand, IN 47532 812-683-4600	3
Parke Coal Co. P.O. Box 236 Petersburg, IN 47567 812-354-9636	1
Peabody Coal Co. Dugger Mine P.O. Box 568 Dugger, IN 47848 812-648-2217	1
Peabody Coal Co. Hawthorn Mine R.R. #2 Carlisle, IN 47838 812-659-3392	3
Peabody Coal Co. Latta Mine P.O. Box 106 Jasonville, IN 47438 812-665-2223	3

Peabody Coal Co. Lynnville Mine P.O. Box 7 Lynnville, IN 47619 812-922-3271	5
Peabody Coal Co. Spur Mine Boonville, IN 47601 812-897-4552	1
Peabody Coal Co. Universal Mine Universal, IN 47884 317-832-3594	3
P-V Corp. R.R. #1, Box 105 Ferdinand, IN 47532 812-937-4924	1
Quadstar Mining Corp. P.O. Box 26115 Indianapolis, IN 46226 317-547-0808	1
Regal Energies, Inc. 500 Fourth St. Huntingburg, IN 47542 812-683-3399	1
Reliable Coal & Mining Co. 4567 Cold Springs Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46208 317-925-7575	1
R. & H. Mining Co., Inc. R.R. #3 Petersburg, IN 47567 812-354-6200	1
Roaring Creek Mining Co., Inc. Box #22 Bloomington, IN 47832 317-498-1650	1
S. & G. Excavating, Inc. 505 Margaret Ave. Terre Haute, IN 47802 812-232-2747	1

Shaw Contractors & Builders P.O. Box 431 Mt. Carmel, IL 62863 618-262-7166	1
Paul Shelton R.R. #1 Grandview, IN 47615 812-529-8512	2
Solar Sources, Inc. Box 27345 Indianapolis, IN 46227 317-786-1474	2
Spencer Coal Corp. Box 245 Huntingburg, IN 47542 812-683-4442	6
Squaw Creek Coal Co. P.O. Box 111 Boonville, IN 47601 812-925-3362	3
Three States Trucking, Inc. P.O. Box 144 Huntingburg, IN 47542 812-683-4847	3
Eric Trousdale Coal Co. R.R. #52 Terre Haute, IN 47808 812-466-6559	1
Linus A. Vaal Box 117 St. Meinrad, IN 47577 812-357-2113	1
V. R. Leasing Corp. 410 E. Main St. Washington, IN 47501 812-254-2983	2
Warren Coal Co., Inc. Box 372 West Lebanon, IN 47991 317-893-4672	1
Will Construction Co., Inc. R.R. #2 Wadesville, IN 47638 812-853-6502	2

Winslow Coal Co., Inc.  
P.O. Box K  
Lynnville, IN 47619  
812-922-5529

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York Coal Co., Inc.  
Box 45  
Newberry, IN 47449  
812-659-2867

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## INDEX 2

## Active and Idle Mines Listed by County

Clay County

Amax Coal Co.	Chinook Mine
Brazil Coal and Clay Co.	Center Point No. 1
Dierdorf Coal Co.	Dierdorf Pit*
E. & E. Coal Co.	E. & E. Pit
Log Cabin Coal Co.	Benwood (E. & K.) Pit #1
	Old Hickory (separate tipple)
	46 Pit

Daviess County

Abbott Coal & Energy Co., Inc.	Tracy Pit
Central Utility Coal Co., Inc.	A.M.C. Pit #3
Kentuckiana Energy Corp.	Old Union Pit #1
Mifflin Mining Co., Inc.	Graber Pit #1*
Nancy Coal Co., Inc.	Sugar Creek Mine #1
P-V Corp.	P-V Pit #2
Reliable Coal & Mining Co.	Reliable Mine
V. R. Leasing Corp.	A and P Pit

Dubois County

Delta Mining Corp.	Sendelweck Pit
Old Erin Coal Co., Inc.	Keusch Pit #1
	Neukam Pit #2*
Three States Trucking, Inc.	Buse Pit
	Fuhs Mine

<u>Fountain County</u>	Energy Explorations, Inc.	Hankins Mine
	Management of Energy Resources	Allen Pit #1
		Lindley Pit*
	Maple Grove Coal Co.	Maple Grove Mine
		Maple Grove #2
	Shaw Contractors & Builders	Shaw Pit #1*
<u>Gibson County</u>	Amax Coal Co.	Wabash Mine (shaft located Wabash County, Ill.; mining currently in Indiana)
	Barger Engineering, Inc.	Ross #1 Pit
	Mifflin Mining Co., Inc.	Sommerville Pit #7*
	Old Erin Coal Co., Inc.	Old Erin Pit #3
<u>Greene County</u>	Coal, Inc.	Sam's Mine*
	Comet Coal & Clay Co., Inc.	Lyons Pit
		Separate tipple
		Watson Pit*
	Cousins Coal Co., Inc.	Cousins Pit #1
	Four C's, Inc.	Pit #1*
	Garrett Coal Co.	Hogue #1 Pit
	Peabody Coal Co.	Hawthorn Mine (see also Sullivan County)
		Latta Mine
		Miller Preparation Plant (separate tipple)
	York Coal Co., Inc.	Benham Pit*

Knox County

J. & R. Coal Co., Inc.	J. & R. Mine
M. & T. Coal Co.	Newell No. 1 Pit
Ohio Valley Co., Construction Division, Inc.	Knox #5
Peabody Coal Co.	Hawthorn Mine (see also Greene County)
Solar Sources, Inc.	Solar Sources Pit #7

Martin County

Abbott Coal & Energy Co., Inc.	Frye Pit
Ronald L. Allen	Allen Mine
	Crowder
Electra Coal Corp.	Electra Pit #1*
Great Lakes Limited Partnership	Pit #1
John Day Coal Co.	Quinn Pit
V. R. Leasing Corp.	Witmer Pit #2

Owen County

John & Robert Haviland	Pit #1
Hesco, Inc.	Hendricks #1

Parke County

Roaring Creek Mining Co., Inc.	Roaring Creek #1
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Perry County

Kelco of Indiana, Inc.	Kelco Pit #10
Mulzer Crushed Stone Co.	Charles Peter Pit*

Pike County

Abbott Coal & Energy Co., Inc.	Blackfoot #21 Pit
	Pit #10
Amax Coal Co.	Ayrcoe Mine*
Black Beauty Coal Co.	Black Beauty Mine
Coalgate, Inc.	Brown Pit #1
David Excavating Co., Inc.	Robb Pit*

Pike County  
(cont'd)

English Coal Co., Inc.	E. Victor #4 Pit*
Donald L. & Ronald J. Evans	Pit #1*
Hopf Mining Corp.	Hopf Mine #1
LeMond Enterprises, Inc.	Hayes Place Pit #1
Old Ben Coal Corp.	Old Ben No. 1 Mine (see also Warrick County)
	Old Ben No. 2 Mine
Parke Coal Co.	Reece Pit
Regal Energies, Inc.	Regal Pit #7
R. & H. Mining Co., Inc.	R. & H. Mine
Solar Sources, Inc.	Solar Sources Pit #6
Spencer Coal Corp.	Kearby #1 Pit*
	Stephens Pit
Three States Trucking, Inc.	Weitkamp #2 Pit
Will Construction Co., Inc.	Boyd Pit*

Spencer County

Michael R. Altman	Olinger Pit
B. & L. S. Contracting, Inc.	B. & L. S. #2 Mine (Pit #1)
B. & M. Coal Corp.	Hanning Pit
D. & S. Coal, Inc.	Lincoln City Pit*
Energy Supply Co.	Mine No. 1
Foertsch Construction Co., Inc.	Hasenmyer-Stevens Pit
Kelco of Indiana, Inc.	Kelco Pit #2
Joseph Mullen	Mullens's #1*
Mulzer Crushed Stone Co.	Howell Pit*
	Nussmeier Pit #2
	Separate tipple



Spencer County  
(cont'd)

Quadstar Mining Corp.

Quadstar #2 Pit\*

Paul Shelton

Seller Pit\*

Taylor Pit #2\*

Spencer Coal Corp.

Griepenstroh Pit

Olinger Pit

Pit No. 6

Ramsey Pit\*

Linus A. Vaal

Vaal's Pit\*

Sullivan County

Amax Coal Co.

Minnehaha Mine

Garrett Coal Co.

Pit No. 1\*

Peabody Coal Co.

Dugger Mine

Hawthorn Mine (see also  
Greene County)Vermillion County

Alver Materials, Inc.

Pit #1\*

Pit #2

Peabody Coal Co.

Universal Mine (see also  
Vigo County)

Eric Trousdale Coal Co.

Baird Pit

Vigo County

Garrett Coal Co.

Ray Pit #1

Schaffen Pit #1

J. H. &amp; L. Coal Co.

Rice Pit

Peabody Coal Co.

Universal Mine (see also  
Vermillion County)

S. &amp; G. Excavating, Inc.

Pit #1

<u>Warren County</u>	Warren Coal Co., Inc.	Pit #1
<u>Warrick County</u>	Amax Coal Co.	Ayrshire Mine
		Wright Mine
	B. & M. Coal Corp.	Warner Pit
	Billy Cobb & David Thorp	Kendall Pit #1*
	Four Rivers Coal Co.	North Lynnville Pit
	Ohio Valley Co., Construction Division, Inc.	Warrick #13 Pit
	Old Ben Coal Corp.	Old Ben No. 1 Mine (see also Pike County)
	Peabody Coal Co.	Lynnville Mine
		Spur Mine
	Squaw Creek Coal Co.	Squaw Creek Mine
	Will Construction Co., Inc.	Millersburg Pit
	Winslow Coal Co., Inc.	Brown Pit
		Roettger Pit

\*Mines idle at time of visit; all mines visited during March and April 1979.

## INDEX 3

Alphabetical Listing of Main Offices and Regional Headquarters  
of the Major Companies Operating in Indiana

Amax Coal Co. (main office)  
105 S. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
317-266-2626

Amax Coal Co.  
Midwest Area Office  
101 Plaza East Blvd.  
Suite 320  
Evansville, IN 47715  
812-479-8771

Amax Coal Co.  
Northern Division Office  
1718 Wabash Ave.  
Terre Haute, IN 47807  
812-238-2695

Old Ben Coal Corp. (main office)  
125 S. Wacker Dr.  
Chicago, IL 60606  
312-332-2360

Old Ben Coal Corp.  
Indiana Regional Office  
Oakland City, IN 47660  
812-749-6161

Peabody Coal Co. (main office)  
301 North Memorial Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63102  
314-342-3400

Peabody Coal Co.  
Eastern Division Office  
919 Bond  
Evansville, IN 47732  
812-426-2831