

Lordsburg Mine Maintenance Project

A previous mine safeguarding project took place in this area in 2001. The AML Program installed a well casing in a 300 ft shaft and backfilled around it to the surface. The shaft had since subsided to a depth of 30 ft and it was unclear if it would continue to do so in the future. At the request of the local rancher, the AML Program decided to safeguard it once again.

The project was located in Hidalgo County near the town of Lordsburg, New Mexico.

The project involved the following work:

- Backfilling the shaft to a depth of -11 feet
- Constructing a concrete plug (42 cubic yards)
- Installing to drainage pipes for potential pressure differential
- Installing an identification marker
- Final backfilling and grading over the concrete plug
- Regrading residual waste piles as needed

Contractor: Runyan Construction, Silver City, NM

Year Completed: 2007

Cost: \$10,346.11

Project Engineer: Mike Tompson, P.E.

Project Manager: Lloyd Moiola

[Location on State Map](#)

[Construction Drawing Used](#)

[As-Built Drawing for the Original Closure in 2001](#)

SITE PHOTOS

Before Construction



During Construction



After Construction



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