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Hazardous Materials Investigation Phase I ESA New River Gorge Land Acquisition

Location: Charleston, West Virginia

Client: National Park Service—Northeast Region Realty

Description: The National Park Service (NPS) is planning to acquire additional land along New River Gorge National River in Hinton, West Virginia. Straughan Environmental Services, Inc. (SES) conducted Level I Pre-Acquisition Environmental Site Assessment Surveys at two properties (70 acres and 106 acres) adjoining the river, following American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) E 1527-00 guidelines as required by NPS.

Both properties included in the survey consisted primarily of open space and forested land. One of the properties was once used as a seasonal campground, while the second property was once farmed.

SES identified recognized environmental conditions in the form of asbestos-containing materials and lead-based paint and made recommendations to NPS regarding proper handling of these materials during demolition of the buildings.