Mining of the Coal Basin deposits began in 1895 and continued until 1908 when production ceased for many years. Mid-Continent Resources began producing coking coal at the Coal Basin mine in 1956 and continued until shut down in 1991. In 2012, OSM inspectors and USGS scientist collected high resolution images using the unmanned RQ-11A Raven. These images and terrain models assisted reclaiming efforts by studying abandoning mine land features.

Below: Raven ortho 1.7’ image of the reclaimed Sutey Pile

Above: Raven images of AML features and tributaries of Coal Creek

Below: Terrain model derived from overlapping Raven images