

## Pittman Mine Service, LLC



*White Oak No 1 Portal*

With over 30 years of experience, Pittman Mine Service, LLC is a leader in slope construction and development. This is carried out in a safe, cost-effective, and environmentally conscious manner because of innovative methods of design and construction, awareness to safety, but mostly due to its employees.

Pittman Mine Service constructs slopes for coal mines using a continuous miner to cut through the rock combined with a continuous haulage belt system hauling material out of the excavation to the surface. There is no drilling or blasting providing the advantages of higher rates of advancement and time saved with a substantial decrease in labor costs. In addition to slope construction, Pittman also provides services comprising: contract mining, bottom development, construction overcasts, belt drives, dropping power cables, equipment rental, slope rehabilitation, and management services.

Slopes put down have varied from 8 to 16 degrees in Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois and have included Riola, Vermilion Grove, Buckcreek, Redbird, Advent, Howesville, Carlisle, Lively Grove, and Viper West. More recently, Pittman Mine Services finished constructing the White Oak Mine No 1 Portal and provided all designs, engineering and surveying services. The mined portion was 21 ft. x 22 ft. and significant amounts of water were encountered at the Mt. Carmel Sandstone. This 80 ft. layer was successfully and safely mined-through under budget.

All employees at Pittman Mine Service are required to have appropriate mine safety course and slope and shaft construction experience. The mine safety course is provided in-house and all foremen must have first-aid training. The safe, accident free completion of a job is the number one goal. Fresh ideas on how to accomplish this set the company apart with an uncanny ability to theorize and develop new solutions to problems as they are encountered. Pittman has implemented a proactive safety culture with daily site-wide safety audits conducted to eliminate potential hazards.

As a company and as individuals, Pittman Mine Service take great pride in contributing to the communities where they live and work. The company has a core group of employees who travel from job to job with other individuals hired to fill other positions. Local vendors are used to funnel revenues back into the community. References include Peabody Coal Company, Prairie State Generating Company, LLC, Arch Coal, Alliance Energy, White Oak Resources, LLC, and Black Beauty Coal Company.

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*White Oak No 1 Portal*



*Continuous Miner at White Oak*



*Roof Bolting at White Oak*



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