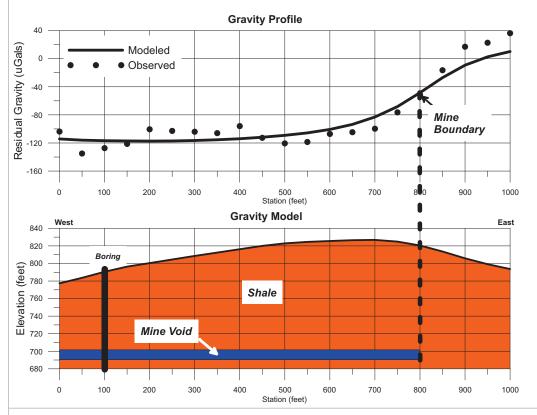
Mine Mapping with Microgravity



There are estimates of up to 500,000 abandoned mines within the United States, many of which pose a serious hazard for land subsidence and collapse. In many cases, the exact locations and extents of the abandoned mines is not known. Spotlight Geophysical Services uses microgravity to non-invasively map the extents of abandoned mines. The air or waterfilled void spaces within the mine are lower density than the surrounding rock and produce low-gravity anomalies in the microgravity data. Spotlight personnel have successfully used microgravity for abandoned mine investigations in Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Nevada, Tennessee, and Kansas.







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