

During pad construction on COP Tract 293 Compressor Station, located on the Tiadaghton State Forest, PGE personnel discovered a former large dump site. Through a collaborative research effort involving PGE, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), it was determined that the dump site was created in 1972 to provide Little Pine Creek residents with an outlet to dispose of flood debris following hurricane Agnes which drenched the Williamsport region with 12 inches of rain over a 24 hour period. The rainfall was so intense that the Little Pine Creek State Park dam was filled to capacity and the spillway overflowed which altered the landscape below the dam.

Although the dump served a useful purpose to local residents in 1972, the PGE management team agreed that the dump should be removed and volunteered equipment and personnel to assist the DCNR with cleanup of the site. Both parties worked diligently to arrange contractors and were able to start cleanup efforts quickly after discovery. The site has been completely removed and backfilled. PGE thanks the DCNR for its decisiveness and working seamlessly with PGE to remove the dump site.



PGE's contractor works to remove garbage from the dumpsite



Original extent of the dump site