Cadastral survey of mining waste for the verification of former mining areas in Saxony and Thuringia

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Project Assessment, localisation and characterisation of former mining objects target: for the identification of remediation requirements.

Location: Saxony, Thuringia

Client:

Beneficiary: BfS (Federal Office for Radiation Protection

Time period: 1993 – 1997



Budget:

Remediation site Seelingstädt

Initial situation:

The historic mining in the Federal States of Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia and also the intensive mining after 1945, especially in Saxony and Thuringia, left a lot of dangerous waste. Due to the high population and the anthropogenic use of these areas, this waste was causing an increased radiation hazard.



Main tasks:

- Assessment of the mining waste and its locations as well as the installation of a cadastre and a data base.
- Visualization of the cadastre
- Assessment and evaluation of the environmental impact of the mining waste.
- Verification for the areas Lengenfeld and Johanngeorgenstadt