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The Southerland Mine is an example of a drift opening. A drift opening is a horizontal tunnel or adit driven into the coal seam from the surface outcrop. This method was employed in all of the basins wherever the coal outcropped. The openings usually were supported by wooden mine props, consistent with the support system in the mine workings. Many of these mine openings have collapsed and eroded, leaving only traces of the mine entrance.

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