The new shopping mall along Ky. 80 in Hazard (top right) is directly in front of a surface coal mine on the Four Corners Formation. Many former coal-mine benches such as this are being Developed in Perry County, some for residential use and others for commercial use. Photo by Bart Davidson, Kentucky Geological Survey.

The Perry County airport (below right) is built on a reclaimed mountaintop-removal mine near Ky. 15. 2004 aerial photo from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Services Administration, National Agriculture Imagery Program.