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- EXPLANATION**
Additional information is contained in a leaflet accompanying this map.
- MINERAL INDUSTRY MODIFICATIONS**
- SM**
SURFACE (STRIP) MINE, NOT RECLAIMED
Primarily coal but includes some developed for sandstone and limestone; highwall indicated by hachured line.
 - SMh**
SURFACE MINE, RECLAIMED
Modified primarily for housing, educational, commercial, and industrial development.
 - SMr**
SURFACE MINE, RECLAIMED BY GRADING
 - Sub**
MINE SUBSIDENCE
Areas in which surface patterns are indicative of mine subsidence (based in part on 1939 aerial photographs).
 - MF**
MINE AND COAL BED FIRES
Includes areas of active, controlled, and extinguished fires; fires generally confined to vicinity of outcrop of coal seam (crop fires). (Based on data from U.S. Bureau of Mines).
 - RB**
REFUSE BANKS
Primarily coal waste; most banks have been burned and are now ash and clinkers (red dot).
 - Q**
QUARRIES AND PITS
Active and abandoned rock quarries and gravel pits.
 - SD**
SLAG DUMP
- LAND DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATIONS**
- H**
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Land modified for housing, commercial, educational, and industrial uses. Modifications, primarily after 1969, include: removal of vegetation; removal and redistribution of topsoil; some excavation of bedrock at industrial and commercial developments; and placement of impervious streets and parking lots. Major fills symbolized separately.
 - M**
PREDEVELOPMENT MODIFICATION
Primarily removal of vegetation and removal and redistribution of topsoil; ultimate land use not identified during investigation.
 - F**
EARTH AND ROCK FILLS
Primarily at industrial, commercial, educational, and housing sites and along transportation routes; old fills in urban areas and narrow yard fills adjacent to houses generally not mapped.
 - N**
NEARLY VERTICAL CUTS AND CLIFFS
Primarily cuts along highways and adjacent to commercial and industrial sites; includes highwalls in surface mines and some natural cliffs.
- OTHER MODIFICATIONS**
- W**
WATER IMPONDMENTS
Primarily farm ponds, reservoirs, and settling basins; dams generally too small to be shown on the map.

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and field reconnaissance, 1973-74.
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viewed for conformity with Geological
Survey standards and nomenclature.

**MAP OF LAND MODIFIED BY MAN IN THE GLASSPORT 7 1/2' QUADRANGLE,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY AND VICINITY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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Pennsylvania (Glassport quad.), Modified Land. 1:24,000. 1974

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photographs taken 1969. This information not
field checked.