Patrick Zoccole finds a mother lode in a forgotten mound of industrial waste product

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A series of conveyor belts at Development of Sharpsville Furnace lets the company screen, crush and size materials, such as slag mined at its 100-acre Sharpsville location, for use in construction, such as roads. Magnets pick out metallic material, which is sold to local mills.

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