

CHRIST THE ROCK CHURCH

514 MONTANA AVE,
LAME DEER, MT



Before



After

Site Background

Christ the Rock Church was a large commercial building located in Lame Deer, Montana on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation. The structure, most recently used as a church and daycare center, was reportedly constructed in the 1970's. The church burned down in 2019, and the burned building material and debris remained onsite. Given the age of the building, asbestos-containing building materials (ACBMs) and lead-based paint (LBP) were identified as potential environmental concerns.

Cleanup Actions

In 2023, the building debris and ash were successfully removed from the Christ the Rock Church property as regulated asbestos-containing building materials. The foundation was demolished and removed. In addition, potentially contaminated soil around the burned building was removed and safely disposed of. After demolition and removal, final visual inspections, perimeter air sampling, lead air sampling, and lead-in-soil sampling were completed to ensure asbestos and lead were no longer present onsite.

Redevelopment Plans

Cleanup and removal of the Christ the Rock Church was a success, and the property is ready for redevelopment. The Northern Cheyenne Tribe plans to redevelop the property as a commercial building for a justice center or daycare to serve the Lame Deer community.

