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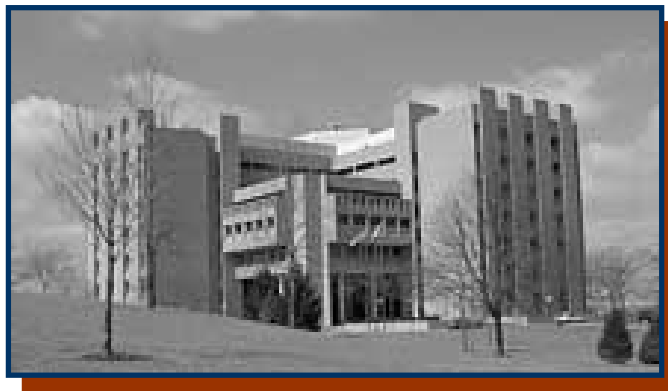
Field Trips

MSE Technology Applications, Inc. Mine Waste Technology Program field demonstration of innovative technologies for mining remediation will be highlighted as part of a field trip to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Research and Development National Risk Management Research Laboratory.

Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development

Date: Thursday, February 27, 2003
Departs: 8:00 am (from Hyatt Regency Cincinnati Lobby)
Returns: Noon
Cost: Free

Identification for entry into government secured space will be required. Foreign nationals will be required to provide passports. NOTE: Tour will not be going through or observing anything regarding national defense in this field trip.



This field trip is to the National Risk Management Research Laboratory, (NRMRL Test and Evaluation Facility) which is part of EPA's Office of Research and Development. This laboratory conducts research into ways to prevent and reduce risks from pollution that threaten human health and the environment, such as mine discharges or mining wastes. The Test and Evaluation Facility conducts treatability studies in diverse matrixes for all categories of hazardous wastes. A wide variety of innovative water, wastewater, and soil/sediment treatment technologies and environmental controls are conceived, designed, fabricated and evaluated on bench-top and pilot plant scale. Also available for viewing will be information on field demonstrations of innovative technologies for mining remediation being conducted by the Mine Waste Technology Program. These demonstrations were completed by the MSE Technology Applications, Inc. out of Butte Montana for the DOE and EPA. The third part of the tour may include a short description about related research being conducted by the EPA's Rocky Mountain Regional Hazardous Substance Research Center, which focuses on mining waste remediation.