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Rocky Mountain Regional Hazardous Substance Research Center: http://www.engr.colostate.edu/hsrc/

U.S. Geological Survey Mineral Resources Program: http://minerals.usgs.gov/

U.S. Geological Survey Mine Waste Characterization: http://crustal.usgs.gov/minewaste/

Hazardous Substance Research Centers (HSRC), a national organization that carries out an active program of basic and applied research, technology transfer, and training: http://www.hsrc.org/

Mining Life-Cycle Center (MLC): http://www.unr.edu/mines/mlc/

National Mine Land Reclamation Center (NMLRC), West Virginia University: http://www.nrcce.wvu.edu/nmlrc/index.htm

Acid Drainage Technology Initiative (ADTI) metals mining group: http://www.unr.edu/mines/adti

MEND, A co-operative research program that is directed by a partnership of the Canadian mining industry, federal and provincial governments, and non-government organizations. The original program and its subsequent initiative MEND2000 have contributed enormously to the understanding of acidic drainage and how to prevent it: http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/mms/canmet-mtb/mmsl-lmsm/mend/default_e.htm

Australian Center for Mining Environmental Research (ACMER): http://www.acmer.com.au/

The International Network for Acid Prevention: http://www.inap.com.au/inap/homepage.nsf

EnviroMine: Environmental Technology for the Mining Industry: http://www.infomine.com/technology/enviromine/

The Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration Inc. (SME): http://www.smenet.org/

Society of Economic Geologists: http://www.segweb.org/

Geological Society of America: http://www.geosociety.org/

The Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC): http://www.setac.org/

Research on Mining Impacts (National Center for Environmental Research, ORD, EPA): http://es.epa.gov/ncer/publications/topical/mining.html#OTHER RESEARCH

Mine Waste Technology Program (National Risk Management Research, ORD, EPA): http://www.epa.gov/ORD/NRMRL/std/mtb/mwtphome.html

U.S. Geological Survey Abandoned Mine Lands: http://amli.usgs.gov/

U.S. Geological Survey Mine Drainage Interest Group (MDIG): http://mine-drainage.usgs.gov/

U.S. Geological Survey Toxic Substances Hydrology Program: http://toxics.usgs.gov/

Bureau of Land Management Abandoned Mine Lands: http://www.blm.gov/aml/

U.S. Office of Surface Mining Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation: http://www.osmre.gov/zintro2.htm

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