

# **Emission Control Byproducts Consortium**

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The objective of the Emission Control Byproducts Consortium (ECBC) is to develop and demonstrate technology for post-production handling and use of coal combustion byproducts. These byproduct management technologies will hopefully increase utilization of these products by 10% within 5 years. The ECBC is divided into three regions to address the differences in coal combustion product production and use. The Eastern Regional Center is housed at West Virginia University, the Midwestern at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and the Western Region at the University of North Dakota. Each region also contains an Advisory Committee that sets the regional research agendas. The Eastern Regional Advisory Committee is chaired by Jacqueline Bird of the Ohio Coal Development Office, the Midwestern by Wayne Bahr of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the Western by David Goss of the Public Service Company of Colorado. Together the Regional Centers and the Advisory Committees assure that innovative research which meets the needs of the utility industry is being completed.