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John T. Litynski has been selected as Supervisory General Engineer, Sequestration Division, Strategic Center for Coal, for the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), starting in December of 2008. He will be supervising a team of federal project managers who manage projects which are developing technologies to allow coal to be a source of clean and reliable energy while mitigating greenhouse emissions from coal fired power plants.

Litynski recently moved with his wife and three children to Venetia, PA, from Morgantown, WV, where he was a project manager for NETL in the

Environment and Climate Division, managing individual research projects.

A graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Litynski holds a B.S. degree in civil engineering and is completing his Masters of Environmental Science and Engineering at John's Hopkins University.

NETL is one of the U.S. Department of Energy's national laboratories. NETL – "the ENERGY lab" – focuses on America's economic prosperity, which requires secure, reliable energy supplies at sustainable prices. Three overarching issues characterize the energy situation in the United States. They are energy affordability, supply security, and environmental quality. The Department of Energy's only government-owned, government-operated national lab, NETL is a research and technology center where these energy challenges converge and energy solutions emerge. NETL implements a broad spectrum of energy and environmental research and development programs through its own research staff and through funded research at other labs, universities, and industry that will return benefits for generations to come.