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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Cliff Whyte as a general engineer. He will work on environmental reviews. Previously, he worked for the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and as a consulting engineer for Henthorn Environmental Services, LLC.

Whyte grew up in Waynesburg, Pa. He earned a bachelor's degree in civil and environmental engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. He lives in Waynesburg.

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