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Left:

A dragline excavator — a piece of heavy equipment commonly used in surface mining — in operation.

Middle:

Restored wetland at the Caballo Mine in Wyoming, winner of one of OSM's 2009 Excellence in Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Awards.

Right:

Testing for evidence of PCBs at Suntrana Tipple Reclamation Project, Healey Creek Valley, Alaska.