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MISSOULA--

John McBride, administrative officer in the University of Montana Department of Geology, will present a free public lecture entitled "Eastern Montana Coal Development" Wednesday, April 21, at the University.

McBride's lecture, which is in conjunction with a University evening extension course, "Current Environmental Problems," will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in room 307 of the UM Natural Science Building.

The discussion by McBride will focus on the relationship between coal development in eastern Montana and the long-term demand for use of energy. A slide presentation will be included in the program.

McBride is assisting Dr. Arnold J. Silverman, professor of geology at the University, in a study dealing with the effects of energy development in the Fort Union Coal Basin in eastern Montana and neighboring states. The study is being conducted under a \$175,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

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