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AREQUIPA - PERÚ
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XXVII Convencion Minera

The Twenty Seventh annual mining convention will be held from September 12th to 16th in Arequipa, Peru. Fred Rohe from Environmental Protection, Inc. along with Carlos Tchiprout and Luz Marina Leon from Filmtex (Bogotá, Colombia) will be attending this conference and trade show. They will be presenting information on the manufacturing, fabrication, installation and thermal welding of PVC geomembranes in mining applications on behalf of CIDELSA, the premier industrial fabric supplier in Peru. CIDELSA provides engineering, fabrication and construction services for a wide range of geosynthetic projects throughout Peru and neighboring regions.

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Dan Rohe and Brad DeArment recently made a presentation and on-site demonstration of thermal welding and air channel testing of PVC geomembranes to MSA Associates in Baraboo, Wisconsin. The presentation was teleconferenced to two of MSA's other offices in Duluth, WI and

Des Moines, IA., allowing more than 20 engineers to actively participate in the program.

Following the interactive portion of the seminar, Dan and Brad provided a hands-on demonstration of dual track hot air welding equipment and air channel testing of 30 mil PVC seams. The air channel testing featured the requirements of the



new **ASTM D 7177** Standard Specification for Air Channel Evaluation of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Dual Track Seamed Geomembranes. EPI also provided printed and digital copies of the complete specification for PVC geomembrane manufacturing, fabrication, installation and testing in CSI format.

If you would like to have a presentation made at your office, or if you would like to receive a copy of PVC specifications in CSI format, please contact Dan Rohe or call toll free 800-OK-LINER.

