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## **Mr. Larry Messinger Joins Norwest Corporation**

Norwest Corporation is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Larry Messinger to the position of Senior Project Manager in Norwest's Salt Lake City office. Mr. Messinger has held a variety of engineering and management positions over his 34 years in the coal industry and recently retired from Peabody Energy. His background includes experience in facilities construction, domestic and international mining property acquisitions, federal coal leasing, and planning and permitting for new coal-fired power plant and coal conversion facilities. He has worked in the Powder River Basin and other Western and Midwestern coalfields, as well as South America and Turkey.

Mr. Messinger is joining a staff of over 200 Norwest energy, mining, and environmental professionals. Norwest provides specialty consulting services to energy and mining companies, financial institutions, electric power producers, legal firms, and government agencies. The company serves a worldwide client base through offices in the U.S. and Canada.

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