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COAL 87

The 6th International Conference and Exhibition on Coal Utilization, COAL 87, will be held from 9 - 11 June 1987, at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre in London.

The Conference will concentrate on the major items of concern in coal utilization. In today's marketplace, the low price of all energy alternatives can sometimes result in unstable supplies and loss of consistent quality. Furthermore, environmental legislation both on a national and EEC level will have far-reaching effects on the economics of coal utilization.

The programme at COAL 87 encompasses a number of items essential for determining purchasing (and thus encompassing supply) strategies of coal, coal-combustion and environmental protection equipment.

COAL 87 is an official event within the EEC "European Year of the Environment" Programme. Displays of coal-technology equipment will form an integral part of the event, and have proven in the past to be a welcome addition to the programme.

For the reasons outlined above, the Commission of the European Communities has been asked to play an active role at the COAL 87 Conference:

- Mr Jose Sierra, the Director of the Coal Directorate in the Directorate-General for Energy, is Chairman of the Advisory Committee and will deliver the opening keynote address.
- Mr Peter Stieff-Tauch, principal administrator in the Directorate-General for Environment, Consumer Protection and Nuclear Safety, will present a keynote paper on EC policy on environmental protection.
- Mr Friedrich-Wilhelm Kindermann, Head of the Coal Technology Division within the Directorate-General for Energy, will present the conclusions of the conference at the closing session.

Furthermore, the Commission will have an information stand at the exhibition held in parallel to the Conference.

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