



# Oxbow: Colorado's Rocky Mountain High

This western US gem in the center of Colorado's Rocky Mountains is consistently among the top 10 annual longwall producers year after year, in fact, 4.3 million tons is targeted for 2011. But there are no secret formulas here – the perfect blend of safety, efficiency, a prime mixture of worker experience and proactive forethought are all at work to keep Oxbow's Elk Creek running full steam ahead. By **Donna Caudill**