



Visit to Zeolite 06

Sales and Marketing Manager Dennis Poole has just returned from America where he attended Zeolite06 the 7th International Conference on the properties and utilization of Natural Zeolites held in Socorro New Mexico .

This conference is conducted by the International Natural Zeolite Association and is held every four years at a different venue around the world.

The conference attracts interested parties from all of the Zeolite producing countries around the world to a 5 day get together where a wide variety of topics are discussed including new and innovative uses for Zeolite.

On his return Dennis Poole was delighted at the interest shown by a large number of attendee's regarding the samples of the Castle Mountain Zeolite that he had on display. The fact that Zeolites from the Castle Mountain deposit are amongst the oldest Zeolites in the world some 300 million years old compared with most deposit's being only 20 to 30 million years old, this combined with its hardness and distinctive rich colour created a lot of comments from other members who where extremely impressed.

Castle Mountain Zeolites have a distinct point of difference to most of the overseas Zeolites because of the hard blocky nature and its high CEC ,making it ideal in the water filtration market, also where a robust material is required. And has created interest in increasing more export opportunities .

A visit to the St Cloud Zeolite Mining operation at Truth or Consequence in New Mexico was also incorporated in to the program. St Cloud Mining Company is one of the biggest producers of Zeolite in America .

The result of attending the conference reaffirmed our belief that Castle Mountain Zeolites is one of the leading producers of Zeolite in the world.

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