#### **Mobile Laboratories**

- Why use mobile labs?
  - High quality sampling
  - Controlled environment
  - Short and long term monitoring for in-situ experiments
    - Automated systems
    - Real-time analyses
- Types of mobile labs?
  - container
  - modular



### Mobile/ Modular Laboratories









# Mobile Lab as User Facility for DUSEL Community

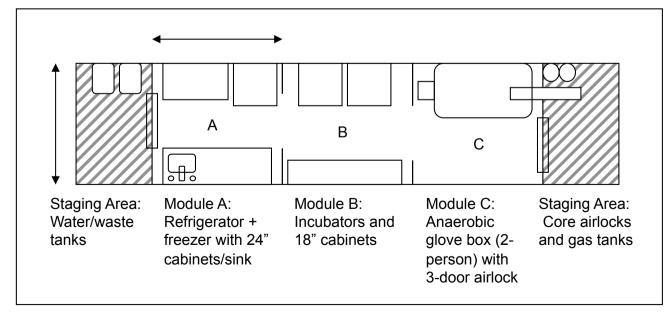
- Ecohydrology –XM stations
- THMCB
- Carbon sequestration
- Graphite electrodes
- And many others

#### Mine Constrains

- cage and drift size (4'x12'x7')
- commercially available products are not suitable
  - design, size, weight, construction material, or load capacity
- Innovative modular design with knockdown panel format and adjustable parts
- using light weight, non-corrosive, non-conductive, non-flammable material.

# Mobile Underground Laboratory for Experimentation (MULE)





# Equipment

- Diesel generators and exhaust filters
- Anaerobic chamber (Coy)
- Gas Chromatograph (TCD+FID)
- HP compact commercial grade notebook PC
- Microscope (Nikon)
- Water Purification System
- Incubator / Env. Chamber
- Gilson autosampler
- Refrigerator/freezer
- Spectrophotometer 20
- Anaerobic Gassing Station
- Balance
- Stir/Hot plates
- Laminar flow hood
- Rock splitter
- Uninterrupted Power Supply/ Conditioner

- Dry shipper
- Autoclave
- Packers
- HPLC pumps and fittings
- Peristaltic pumps
- Heating tapes and controllers
- Plumbing supplies
- Probes: T, pH, Cond.& Multimeter
- Compressed gasses/regulators
- HEPA filter
- Air conditioners
- Dehumidifiers
- Cabinets (interior/exterior)
- Liquid Storage Tanks (30-50gals) pump/lines

## To assist with Experiment

- What infrastructure do you require?
- Equipment and energy needs/wants
- On-line real-time analyses for geological biological, and chemical interrogations