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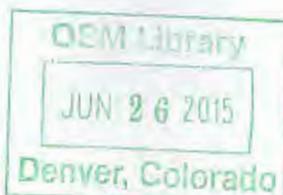
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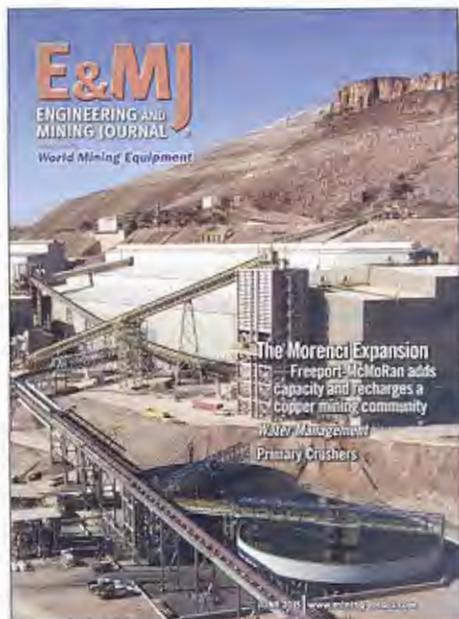
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20 Active rails underfoot dominate the design and construction of New York City's \$20-billion, 28-acre air-rights development.

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THE TOP 400 CONTRACTORS

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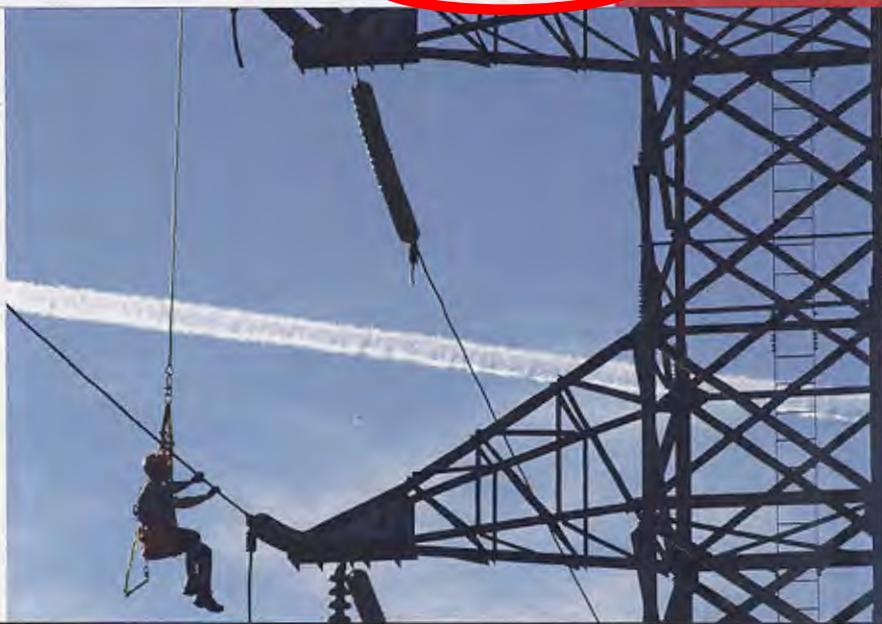
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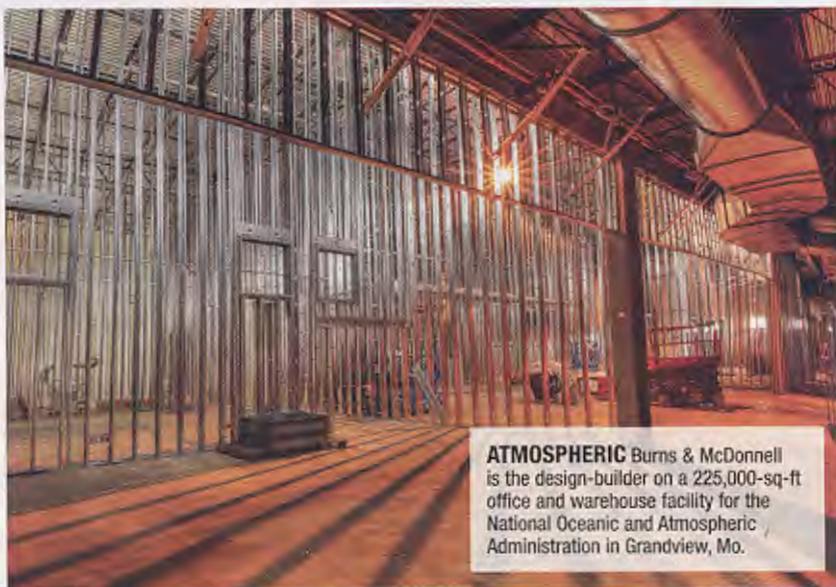
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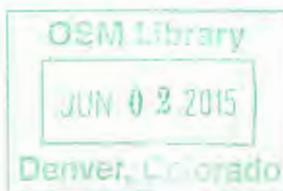
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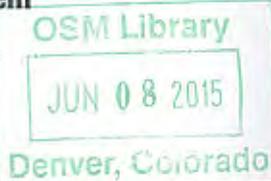


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