

**Directions to  
Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy  
Big Stone Gap Office**

The DMME Big Stone Gap office is in the Buchanan-Smith Building, located on the Mountain Empire Community College (MECC) campus. Street address is 3405 Mountain Empire Road (Route 387), which is the circular access road around the campus, connecting to U.S. Highway 23 South.

**From the North**

Approximately 12 miles south of Norton, and approximately 1/8 mile past the second Big Stone Gap exit, turn right onto Mountain Empire Road at the MECC campus entrance. Signs are posted for both DMME and MECC before this turn.

**From the South**

Approximately 12.5 miles north of Duffield, Virginia, turn left onto Mountain Empire Road at the MECC entrance. Signs are posted for both DMME and MECC before this turn. Follow signs to the DMME building.

**Directions to  
Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy  
Lebanon, VA Office**

The Russell County Government Center is located off Main Street in Lebanon.

From U.S. Route 19 North, take Exit 2, turn left at the bottom of the ramp (or right if exiting from U.S. Route 19 South) onto Pittston Road and travel to Main Street, turn left onto Main Street and travel to Highlands Drive and turn right (at Wendy's Restaurant).

Follow Highlands Drive and turn left into Russell County Government Center parking lot. A sign will be posted at the entrance of the DMME office.

