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## Progress and Challenges in Coal Mining

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- Mine gas drainage
- Coal dust control
- Subsidence control
- Mine disaster prevention
- Underground mine space utilization

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