The Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Alabama invites applications for a tenure track position in Hydrogeology beginning in August 2003. The position will be filled at the Assistant Professor level. We seek an outstanding individual who combines field-based research with theoretical studies. The successful applicant will be expected to establish a rigorous, externally-funded research program in one or more of the following areas: groundwater microbiology, vadose zone hydrology, basin-scale fluid flow, or reactive transport modeling, and to teach introductory geology and graduate-level courses in specialized topics. The position will build on the Environmental Geology Program’s existing strengths in contaminant transport modeling, environmental geochemistry, and global climate change. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. degree in hydrogeology or a related field at the time of appointment. Please send a curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, and contact information for 4 referees to Dr. Chunmiao Zheng, Hydrogeology Search Committee Chair, The University of Alabama, Department of Geological Sciences, Box 870338, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0338. The Department of Geological Sciences is housed in a modern research facility that provides laboratory space as well as state-of-the-art analytical instrumentation and computing equipment. Further information is available on our department website at http://www.geo.ua.edu. Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2002 and continue until the position is filled.

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