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Lawrence O. “Larry” Bailey, Jr., Joins Carlsbad Field Office as Deputy Manager

CARLSBAD, N.M., October 4, 2000 – Lawrence O. “Larry” Bailey, Jr., has been named Deputy Manager for the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office.

“I am delighted to have Larry as a member of my management team,” said Dr. Inés Triay, Manager of the Carlsbad Field Office. “His expertise and background will help us elevate the Carlsbad Field Office to a center of excellence.”

Bailey is responsible for managing, developing and implementing program activities that focus on site operations and program efficiencies.

Prior to joining the Carlsbad Field Office, Bailey was Director of Environmental Management and the Environmental Coordinator for Base Realignment and Closure at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Bailey earned bachelor of science degrees in aquatic biology and chemistry from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He earned a master of business administration degree in management from Webster University. Bailey also has completed fellowships in Leadership and Conflict Management and Resolution at Harvard University and in National Security Studies at Syracuse University.

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He and his wife, Jeanie, have two grown children, Kevin and Brandon, both students at Texas A&M.

WIPP, a cornerstone of the DOE's cleanup effort, is designed to permanently dispose of defense-generated transuranic radioactive waste.

Located in southeastern New Mexico, 26 miles east of Carlsbad, project facilities include disposal rooms excavated in an ancient, stable salt formation 2,150 feet underground. Waste disposal operations began at WIPP March 26, 1999.

Transuranic waste consists of clothing, tools, rags, debris, residues and other disposable items contaminated with trace amounts of radioactive elements, including plutonium.

For more information about WIPP, call 1-800-336-9477, or visit the WIPP Web site at <http://www.wipp.carlsbad.nm.us>.