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Westinghouse Hires New Attorney at WIPP

Carlsbad, N.M., February 10, 2000 – The Westinghouse Waste Isolation Division today announced that Raeburn Josey has joined the Westinghouse legal staff at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP).

Prior to joining Westinghouse, Josey was in private practice in Atlanta. From 1980 to 1985 he was employed by the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO), a utility-funded organization. Working with the organization almost from its inception, Josey helped INPO in establishing safe operating standards for the nuclear power industry.

A graduate of Georgia State University and a member of the Georgia Bar Association, Josey also worked as a human resource professional at Nordson Corporation, a maker of industrial applications equipment. Josey specializes in employment and labor law and is trained in mediation and alternative dispute resolution.

As a member of WID's legal team, Josey will provide legal support and services in a variety of areas, including general law, employment and labor.

Westinghouse is the management and operating contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy's Carlsbad Area Office at WIPP.

A cornerstone of the DOE's cleanup effort, the WIPP is designed to permanently dispose of transuranic radioactive waste left from the research and production of nuclear weapons.

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.

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 our Web site at <http://www.wipp.carlsbad.nm.us>.