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Dr. Gary L. Scott to Lead New Border Technology Program

CARLSBAD, N.M., June 27, 2001 – Dr. Gary L. Scott has been named Director of the newly established National Border Technology Partnership Program at the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO).

Before accepting this position, Dr. Scott was the Assistant Manager for Program Support for the Carlsbad Field Office. He has worked at the field office as a senior manager for more than three years. Dr. Scott served the nation's interest for more than 27 years in various senior positions within private industry and government. He began work to develop this program in the early 1990s and moved to Carlsbad in 1998 to implement CBFO's border initiative.

He holds a bachelor of science in electrical engineering from Point Park College in Pittsburgh, Pa., and a master of science in energy resources from the University of Pittsburgh. He earned his doctorate in political science from Idaho State University.

The National Border Technology Partnership Program, led by the Carlsbad Field Office, is a new DOE initiative established to apply technology to enhance environmental and energy security, improve human health and social conditions, and contribute to economic development in communities along the U.S.-Mexico border region.

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As Director, Dr. Scott will lead DOE's national efforts by working with both the United States and Mexico to deploy mature innovative technologies to solve waste and energy problems that threaten public health and environmental security and help improve socioeconomic conditions. He is responsible for coordinating and managing DOE's binational, multigovernment agency program that includes technology transfer and deployment, economic development, and materials research initiatives.

"I am delighted to have Gary in this important position for the Department," said Dr. Inés Triay, Manager of the Carlsbad Field Office. "His work was the key contributing factor in the establishment of this new program, and its success will be dependent on his dedication."

The work, involving DOE-sponsored technologies, is accomplished through cooperation with border region industries and municipalities, federal agencies, federal laboratories, academic institutions and other organizations. Border communities can participate in this program to address environmental and energy needs, reduce public health risks and find ways to stimulate commercialization of new technology. The program is currently focusing on several demonstration and deployment projects in the border region that can be cost-shared with industry partners.

For more information about the National Border Technology Partnership Program, please call (505) 234-7336 or visit our website at <http://www.border-tech.org>.