

# TRU Solutions News

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## Westinghouse TRU Solutions LLC Launches New Web Site

**CARLSBAD, N.M., February 2, 2001** – Westinghouse TRU Solutions LLC (WTS) today launched its new Web site. WTS is the new management and operating contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP).

The Web site, [www.trusolutionsnm.com](http://www.trusolutionsnm.com), is designed to provide up-to-date information about WTS and establish a mechanism for receiving feedback.

“We want to make the transition to the new company as smooth as possible,” said Hank Herrera, WTS President and General Manager. “The Web site enables us to effectively communicate the WTS role, objectives, and challenges to employees, clients, elected officials, and other stakeholders.”

The Web site contains sections about the formation of TRU Solutions, the new management team, and how WTS will differ from its predecessor, the Westinghouse Waste Isolation Division. The site features an interactive portion where users can post their questions and suggestions.

WTS is a partnership between the Washington Group’s Westinghouse Government Environmental Services Company LLC and Roy F. Weston, Inc. DOE awarded the WIPP contract to WTS on December 15, 2000. WTS began its work at WIPP yesterday (February 1).

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WIPP, a cornerstone of the DOE's cleanup effort, is designed to permanently dispose of defense-generated 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 (almost one-half mile) underground. Waste disposal operations began at WIPP March 26, 1999.

Transuranic waste consists of clothing, tools, rags, debris and other disposable items contaminated with radioactive elements, mostly plutonium.

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