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## **CBFO Selects Office of Business Director**

**CARLSBAD, N.M.**, July 2, 2013 – The U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) announced the selection of William “Bill” Mackie as the Director of the Office of Business (OOB).

Mackie’s responsibilities for CBFO will include finance, contracting, human resources, security, information management and government information/records to ensure that all federal requirements are being met.

“Bill brings a great deal of experience and expertise to the position,” said CBFO Manager Joe Franco. “I’m pleased to announce his selection and look forward to working with Bill in his new position beginning mid-July.” CBFO has responsibility for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) and the National Transuranic (TRU) Program.

Mackie has served as the CBFO Institutional Affairs Program Manager for the past seven years. Prior to joining CBFO, Mackie spent several years working with WIPP while at the Western Governors’ Association. He also served in the U.S. Navy for more than 30 years as a hospital corpsman and a medical service corps officer specializing in health care administration. He then joined the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department where he held positions as the Director of Administrative Services and as a Planning and Program Development Chief, which involved the transportation of radioactive waste in the state.

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“This is a great opportunity and I am honored that I was selected for the position,” Mackie said. “I believe WIPP is very important to the DOE’s cleanup mission and I thoroughly enjoy working on the project. I will continue to work hard to help ensure WIPP’s success.”

Mackie has a Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration and a Master of Business Administration, with a concentration in Finance, from the George Washington University.

WIPP is a DOE facility designed to safely isolate defense-related TRU waste from people and the environment. Waste temporarily stored at sites around the country is shipped to WIPP and permanently disposed in rooms mined out of an ancient salt formation 2,150 feet below the surface. WIPP, which began waste disposal operations in 1999, is located 26 miles outside of Carlsbad, N.M.

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