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Marchetti New CEO of Washington TRU Solutions

CARLSBAD, N.M., July 31, 2003 – Stephen Marchetti, Executive Vice President of Operations for the Energy and Environment unit of Washington Group International, has been chosen to replace Pres Rahe as Chairman and CEO of Washington TRU Solutions LLC (WTS).

WTS, the prime contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) near Carlsbad, NM, is responsible for cleanup and disposal of the nation's transuranic (TRU) defense waste. As lead to the Energy Department's centralized National TRU Program, WTS will integrate cleanup and disposal operations at DOE facilities that temporarily store TRU defense wastes.

Marchetti has 35 years of management experience in nuclear facility remediation and restoration programs. He has worked in the design, startup, construction and operation of numerous government-owned nuclear facilities. In addition to his new responsibilities, Marchetti will continue as Executive Vice President of Operations for the Energy and Environment unit of Washington Group International headquartered in Aiken, South Carolina.

Dr. Steven Warren, who was appointed President of Washington TRU Solutions in January, will continue to direct the day-to-day management and operation of Washington TRU Solutions.

WIPP, a cornerstone of DOE's cleanup effort, is the nation's first repository for the permanent disposal of defense-generated transuranic radioactive waste left from research and production of nuclear weapons. Washington Group International has been the management and operating contractor for DOE at WIPP since 1985.