

Nevada Site Office News

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Low-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Display at the Amargosa Valley Library District

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Nevada Site Office Environmental Management low-level radioactive waste transportation display is currently on exhibit at the Amargosa Library through November 22, 2004. The display depicts low-level radioactive waste shipment routes to the Nevada Test Site used by approved waste generators from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

Other information presented in the exhibit includes an explanation as to what low-level waste is, how waste packages are identified and shipped, how routes are selected and information on the Emergency Management Grant Program.

Also on display is a mock waste disposal drum showing non-radioactive examples of items commonly disposed as low-level radioactive waste at the Nevada Test Site.

The public and media are invited to visit the display at 829 East Farm Road, Amargosa Valley, Nevada 89020. Library hours are: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information on transportation and other Nevada Test Site programs, visit our website at http://www.nv.doe.gov.