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Low-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Display At the Yucca Mountain Information Center in Goldfield, Nevada/Esmeralda County

A low-level radioactive waste transportation display, hosted by the U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office, Environmental Management Program, is currently on exhibit at the Yucca Mountain Information Center located in Goldfield, Nevada, through March 10, 2005. 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 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 225 Fifth Avenue (corner of Fifth and Meyer) in Goldfield. The office is open from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday and by appointment Monday and Friday. The phone number is 775-485-3419. For more information on transportation and other Nevada Test Site programs, visit http://www.nv.doe.gov.

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