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Low-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Display At White Pine County Library, Ely, Nevada

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 White Pine County Library in Ely, Nevada, through August 9, 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 the White Pine County Library, located at 950 Campton Street, Ely, Nevada. The library is open from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm on Friday, and the first and third Saturday of the month from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

For more information on transportation and other Nevada Test Site programs, visit our website at http://www.nv.doe.gov.

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