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Low-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Display At the Central Nevada Museum in Tonopah, 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 Central Nevada Museum in Tonopah, Nevada, through June 2, 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 of 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 Central Nevada Museum, located at 1900 Logan Field Road, Tonopah, Nevada. The museum is open from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Wednesday through Sunday. The museum closes for lunch from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Admission into the museum is free, while donations are welcome.

For more information on transportation and other Nevada Test Site programs, visit our website at <http://www.nv.doe.gov>. For more information on the Central Nevada Museum, visit <http://www.tonopahnevada.com/centralnevadamuseum.html>.