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Low-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Display at the Beatty Library

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Nevada Site Office Environmental Management low-level radioactive waste transportation display is currently on exhibit at the Beatty Library through October 20, 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 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 400 North 4th Street at the corner of 4th and Ward Street in Beatty, Nevada. Library hours are: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Tuesday noon – 7:00 pm; and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. For more information on transportation and other Nevada Test Site programs, visit <http://www.nv.doe.gov>.