



# Homeland Security

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## **Radiological/Nuclear Countermeasures Test and Evaluation Complex Breaks Ground**

The U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office, and the Department of Homeland Security Domestic Nuclear Detection Office will break ground for the Radiological/Nuclear Countermeasures Test and Evaluation Complex (Rad/NucCTEC).

Rad/NucCTEC, located on the Nevada Test Site, will support Homeland Security initiatives to prevent attempted attacks on the United States from radiological/nuclear weapons of mass destruction. The complex will support the interdiction of radiological and nuclear threat materials and/or devices using realistic facilities such as border crossings, an instrumented roadway to test sensors at high vehicle speeds, and an airport/inspections facility to screen passengers, luggage, cargo, and international mail.

Following the groundbreaking ceremony, a demonstration of a newly constructed portal monitoring testing area will take place. The testing area will help evaluate the latest technology to detect radiological dispersal devices, improvised nuclear devices, or nuclear weapons smuggled across a U.S. border for use by terrorists within the United States. The Department of Homeland Security is implementing a comprehensive system approach that emphasizes early detection and effective intervention capabilities at the federal, state, and local levels.

**DATE: Wednesday, June 1, 2005**

**TIME: 10:00 AM**

**PLACE: Nevada Test Site**

**R.S.V.P. : Required**

To attend the groundbreaking ceremony, please respond by 1:00 PM on May 31, 2005, to Kevin Rohrer at 702-295-3521. Please fax the completed attached badge form to 702-295-0154 no later than 1:00 PM on May 31.

Please note that no foreign national citizens may access the Nevada Test Site for this event.

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