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NNSA/NSO Conducts Weapons of Mass Destruction Training

The National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office (NNSA/NSO) is conducting Weapons of Mass Destruction Radiological/Nuclear Awareness & Responder Operations training courses November 7-10, 2005, for local emergency responders. The training will be conducted at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, campus in the Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History.

The two-day session was designed for law enforcement agencies, fire departments, hazardous materials technicians, bomb squad personnel, SWAT team members, public health services, emergency medical service personnel, or other emergency management personnel. During the course, participants will learn the fundamentals of radiation detection and measurement, risk-based response, crime-scene preservation, and the proper use of personal protective equipment. The course consists of both classroom instruction and scenario-driven, hands-on, performance-oriented practical exercises with actual radiological sources.

**What: Photo/Video Opportunity -
WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness & Responder Operations Training**

**When: Thursday, November 10, 2005
9:00 a.m. - Noon**

**Where: University of Nevada Las Vegas Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History –
Theater Room**

Media interested in observing the final exercise should call Kevin Rohrer at (702) 295-3521 to gain access to the facility.

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