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## **John Arthur to Succeed Rick Glass as Albuquerque Operations Office Manager**

NNSA Administrator John Gordon announced his intention to appoint John Arthur, a current Deputy Manager of the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) Albuquerque Operations Office, Manager of that office. Arthur will succeed Rick Glass, Albuquerque Manager since May 1999, who has accepted a management position with a private sector firm in Tennessee.

Gordon said Arthur was selected for the position because of his wide-ranging technical and management experience within DOE and NNSA over the last 24 years. "John Arthur has demonstrated his leadership skills by successfully managing complex environmental projects and nuclear weapons programs," Gordon said. "He is uniquely qualified to lead the Albuquerque Operations Office through its transition to the new NNSA organization structure of site offices and service centers."

Prior to becoming the Acting Deputy Manager for Albuquerque in May 2001, Arthur was Acting Assistant Manager of the Albuquerque Office of National Defense Programs. In this post he was responsible for weapons program management, weapons stockpile surveillance, transportation safeguards and security, and associated responsibilities of DOE/NNSA weapon program support.

Arthur served as the DOE/NNSA Albuquerque Assistant Manager for the Office of Environmental Operations and Services from May 1995 to May 2001. In that position he was responsible for management of environmental restoration and waste management programs at various DOE facilities in Florida, Missouri, Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico. Additional management responsibilities included surplus facilities transfer, facilities safe shutdown, future use of formerly utilized defense program sites, technology development, transportation packaging, and programmatic transportation efforts.

Arthur has published over thirty technical documents in the environmental field and has served on several international working groups related to nuclear safety. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Management in 1975, and a Master of Science Degree in Health Physics in 1977 from Colorado State University.

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