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Robert Brounstein Appointed WTS Safety Manager

Two others assume new management roles

CARLSBAD, N.M., June 16, 2008 – Washington TRU Solutions, LLC (WTS) is pleased to welcome Robert Brounstein as its new safety manager. Brounstein, who began work on June 9, has more than 18 years of experience in safety and industrial hygiene management. In his new role, he is responsible for industrial safety and hygiene, health services and the WIPP laboratories.

“The safety culture of WTS at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant is tremendously strong,” says WTS President and General Manager Farok Sharif. “Robert joins us with a genuine understanding of the importance of our safety programs and a vision for continuing to set our expectations at the highest level.”

Brounstein has a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from California State Polytechnic University, a Master of Science in health physics from the University of Nevada and a Certificate of Hazardous Materials Management from the University of California.

Prior to WIPP, Brounstein was a program industrial hygienist and the industrial hygiene task lead for the River Corridor Closure Project in Hanford, Wash. He also worked four years on the Yucca Mountain Project. He is a certified industrial hygienist, a certified safety professional and a certified safety supervisor.

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Two other WTS employees have also been appointed to new roles. Tom Ferguson has been appointed as deputy manager, Safety and Health, where he will help coordinate daily activities within WTS Safety and Health.

Bertha Cassingham has been appointed as manager, Safety Programs. In her new role, she will coordinate the Integrated Safety Management System, Voluntary Protection Program and the 10 Code of Federal Regulations 851 Program.

WTS has managed WIPP for the U.S. Department of Energy for more than 20 years. WIPP, the nation's first permanent geologic repository for defense nuclear waste, began disposal operations in 1999. WTS is part of the Washington Division of URS Corporation.