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Nigel Mote Named Executive Director of U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board

Mr. Nigel Mote will become Executive Director of the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, effective November 23, 2009. In announcing the appointment of Mr. Mote, Board Chairman Dr. B. John Garrick stated, "The Board is very fortunate to have a person of Mr. Mote's ability and experience leading its staff. His extensive background and expertise in nuclear fuel management make him ideally suited to implementing the Board's new direction that was established in an October 27, 2009, letter to Congress and the Secretary of Energy."

Mr. Mote is currently president of International Nuclear Consultants, Inc., which provides consulting support to industry, governments, and other organizations involved in the nuclear industry, worldwide. He has been responsible for a wide range of nuclear facility operations, including nuclear power plants, spent-fuel receipt and storage pools and reprocessing, and mixed-oxide-fuel fabrication and waste management facilities, and for managing contracts for reprocessing commercial spent nuclear fuel. As a consultant, Mr. Mote also was responsible for managing U.S. Department of Energy projects that assessed spent-fuel handling and storage facilities, cask-handling capabilities, and spent-fuel transportation routes at all U.S. commercial nuclear power stations and storage facilities. He was U.S. deputy co-chair of the Joint U.S.-Russian Working Group on Cost Analysis and Economics in Plutonium Disposition supporting the Russian plutonium disposition program. In 1971, Mr. Mote received a Bachelor of Science degree with honors in physics from the University of Manchester in England.

The U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, an independent federal agency, was created by Congress in the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987. The Board is charged with evaluating the technical and scientific validity of all activities undertaken by the Secretary of Energy to manage and dispose of the nation's commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. More information on the Board can be found on its Web site: www.nwtrb.gov.