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Please find enclosed more information that appeared in our local newspaper that is of interest.

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DOE names Gertz manager for high-level waste project

Carl P. Gertz has been named project manager of the waste management project office at the U.S. Department of Energy's Nevada operations office, overseeing Yucca Mountain, one of three candidate sites for the nation's first high-level nuclear dump.

DOE's Nevada operations office operates the Nevada Test Site, which includes Yucca Mountain, 60 miles northwest of Las Vegas, a proposed location for the nuclear repository along with Hanford, Wash., and Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Gertz will be responsible for managing DOE's evaluation of Yucca Mountain as a possible repository site, said Nick C. Aquilina, manager of the Nevada operations office.

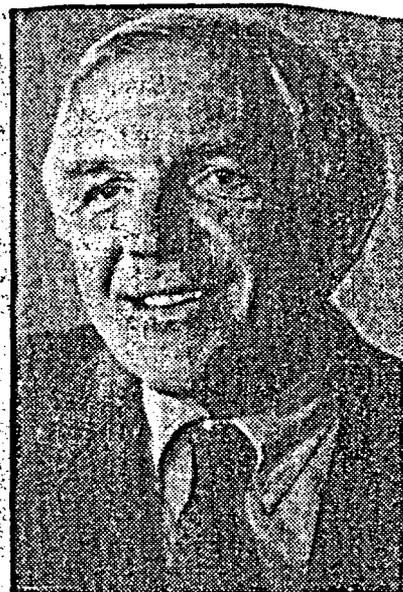
Gertz headed the effort at DOE's Idaho operations office to design, develop and operate a fa-

cility using lasers to separate isotopes of plutonium as manager of the special isotope separation project office.

Before that, as deputy assistant manager for nuclear programs, he was involved with the management of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste from DOE's defense programs. He also worked in various other nuclear waste management positions there, including low-level waste, high-level waste, transuranic waste management, spent fuel transportation and storage technology development.

Before joining DOE, Gertz worked 16 years in the intermountain states for the Boeing Co. in missile site development, installation and construction management.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from



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Michigan State University and a master's degree in systems management from the University of Southern California. Gertz also has completed postgraduate work in nuclear engineering at the University of Idaho.