

Lloyd Piper Named Assistant Manager for Facility Transition at DOE

RICHLAND, Wash., April 17, 1995 -- John D. Wagoner, Manager at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Richland Operations Office, has appointed Lloyd Piper as the Assistant Manager for Facility Transition. Piper is now responsible for transitioning Hanford's former defense production facilities into decontamination and decommissioned status. He is also responsible for site infrastructure support, special nuclear material inventory control, project management and some environmental restoration activities at the cleanup site in southeastern Washington.

"I am really pleased to have Lloyd join our senior management team at DOE. He has more than 25 years of experience in project management and directing complex waste management and regulatory activities. His strong private sector background in resolving environmental problems will be very advantageous to us at Hanford," said Wagoner.

Piper, a registered professional engineer and diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers, is a native of Massachusetts, but grew up in Texas. He began his career in 1965 as an engineer for Houston Lighting and Power Company, shortly after graduating from Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. While working at the utility, Piper enrolled at the University of Houston and received a master of science degree in industrial engineering in 1973. He was later promoted to engineering supervisor at the utility.

He began working for Dow Chemical Company in 1974 as a project manager. He managed major projects for the company's engineering and construction group.

In 1978, Piper accepted a project management position with Ortloff Corporation, an engineering and construction contractor. Piper managed energy projects and was later promoted to manager of engineering. Piper was named Vice President of Engineering in 1980, and was responsible for multiple projects for industrial facilities and processes. Piper was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Plantech Engineers and Constructors, Inc., a subsidiary of Dillingham Construction of California, in 1983. He directed overall management, procurement, construction and engineering activities of the firm.

In 1986, Piper was selected as the director of onsite technology development for Chemical Waste Management, Inc. He coordinated the research and development for environmental technologies to meet the firm's regulatory obligations and participated in major environmental restoration projects. He was named manager of projects and engineering in 1988 and was subsequently promoted to corporate director of facility development in 1994. He remained with the firm directing complex engineering, regulatory, and environmental programs until accepting his current position.

"I am really pleased to have this career opportunity with DOE. Although difficult technical and regulatory challenges lie ahead as we push to clean up former defense production facilities, I am committed to proceeding as quickly, safely and cost-effectively as possible," said Piper.

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