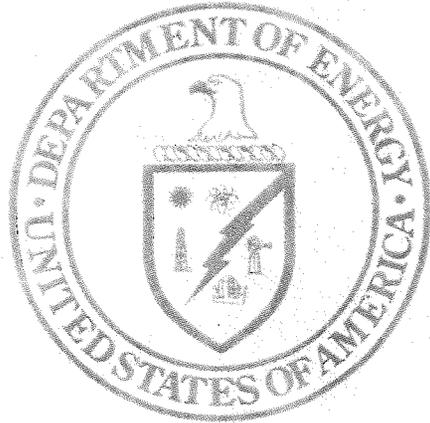


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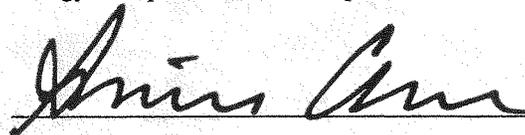
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Presented to

*Shirley J. Olinger*

In recognition of over thirty-two years of outstanding Federal Service at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Navy, and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), where she has spent twenty-five years as a senior nuclear manager and leader responsible for some of DOE's most complex projects and programs. Ms. Olinger has received numerous awards during her career and is recognized as a national leader and expert in the areas of nuclear safety, nuclear operations, and worker safety. While she was at the Rocky Flats Site near Golden, Colorado, she was the key nuclear safety leader and manager that helped restore public confidence. Her guidance and direction led to the successful completion and closure of the largest Office of Environmental Management (EM) site to date. Ms. Olinger has served with distinction throughout her Federal career. She was one of the first women nuclear engineers promoted to a senior management level at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

Ms. Olinger has always maintained the highest level of integrity throughout her service and has been a key safety advocate within the DOE through leadership positions in Defense Programs, EM, and Environment, Safety and Health. For her dedication and service to the DOE and the Nation, Ms. Olinger is awarded the Secretary of Energy Exceptional Service Departure Award.



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