

# Henschel succeeds Naventi at WTP Project

Jim Henschel, a senior vice president of Bechtel National, Inc., will assume the role of project director for the design and construction of the Department of Energy's Waste Treatment Plant at Hanford. Henschel replaces Ron Naventi, also a Bechtel National senior vice president, who has been managing the Waste Treatment Plant Project since the award of the contract in December 2000. Naventi will be returning to the Bechtel home office in San Francisco to take a senior position with Bechtel Systems and Infrastructure, Inc.

Henschel has 29 years of Bechtel experience managing large, complex, one-of-a-kind projects. His experience ranges from engineering, constructing and licensing nuclear power plants to developing gas fields in Algeria and constructing one of the world's largest oil-fired power plants and seawater desalination plants in Saudi Arabia.

Henschel's Hanford appointment is effective June 2. He is currently executive vice president and general manager of Bechtel's Pipeline Business Unit, responsible for more than 4,000 employees working on pipeline projects worldwide. He has also served as project manager for a number of Bechtel Power Corporation projects. ■



**New Waste Treatment Plant Project director Jim Henschel, left, toured the construction site last week with construction-site manager Joe Dougherty. Henschel takes over the WTP Project June 2.**