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Paul Kreitz Named LATA/Parallax Project Manager

PIKETON, OH – LATA/Parallax Portsmouth LLC announces that Paul Kreitz has been appointed Project Manager for LATA/Parallax, the contractor to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) performing the environmental remediation work at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. Kreitz replaces Gail Mattson, who has left the project to pursue other interests.

Prior to being named Project Manager, Kreitz served dual roles as the Deputy Project Manager and Project Support Manager. He was responsible for the project support/business functions for LATA/Parallax Portsmouth, including contracting, labor and human relations, public affairs, and financial and project management. Kreitz has 16 years experience in nuclear operations and engineering, specifically in project management, procurement and contract management, nuclear operations and work control, environmental remediation and mechanical engineering. Mr. Kreitz is very familiar with gaseous diffusion plants, having spent more than 11 years of his work experience at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Paducah, Kentucky as a project engineering manager and chemical operations manager.

“Paul’s experience as a member of the management team that led the DOE’s Rocky Flats closure project to an early completion and his experience at Portsmouth and Paducah have prepared him well for this assignment,” stated Bob Kingsbury, Chairman, Board of Managers, for LATA/Parallax.

Before coming to the Portsmouth project in August 2005, Kreitz was the General Manager for S.M. Stoller Corporation and site chief engineer and procurement systems manager for Kaiser-Hill Company at the DOE Rocky Flats Site in Colorado. He has both Master of Science and Bachelor of Science Degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Kentucky. He lives at Lake White, Waverly.

LATA/Parallax Portsmouth is a single-purpose environmental services business dedicated to perform the Portsmouth remediation safely and efficiently with a corporate office established at the Piketon site. It was formed as a joint small business venture by two of the nation’s outstanding environmental services and nuclear operations companies, Los Alamos Technical Associates (LATA) and Parallax, Inc. The LATA/Parallax Portsmouth contract is through September 2009.

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