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## **Dr. Linda Bauer Named LATA/Parallax Project Manager**

**PIKETON, OH** – LATA/Parallax Portsmouth, LLC today announces that Dr. Linda Bauer has assumed the position of Project Manager for LATA/Parallax, the contractor to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) performing environmental remediation work at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. Dr. Bauer replaces Bill Franz, who served as Project Manager since October 2008 and is returning to LATA to lead initiatives for further ventures in cleanup management for DOE.

“Dr Bauer takes over one of the Department of Energy’s most successful cleanup projects from Bill Franz, who has very ably led our efforts at the Piketon, Ohio site in a succession of operational management positions since DOE awarded the contract to LATA/Parallax in January of 2005,” said Bob Kingsbury, LATA President and Chairman of the Board of Managers for LATA/Parallax. “We welcome Linda to the leadership of one of LATA’s flagship projects as we thank Bill for a job well done.”



Dr. Bauer brings over 20 years of professional experience in the management, operation, restoration and decommissioning of facilities within the DOE complex and commercial nuclear sites. She is an accomplished senior manager skilled at successfully interfacing with DOE and local, state and federal regulators as well as project stakeholders.

“Linda is a highly experienced project manager and a recognized expert in nuclear facility management, operations and safety,” Kingsbury said.

As Senior Vice President for Nuclear Operations with LATA since September 2009, Dr. Bauer served as the Uranium Disposition Services Commissioning Manager for the Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride Conversion Project, preparing for start-up of the conversion facilities at the Piketon, OH and Paducah, KY locations. She previously served in various senior management roles for BWXT Services, Inc. (now B&W Technical Services Group) with experience at the DOE facilities in Oak Ridge, TN; Savannah River Site in Aiken, SC; Nevada Test Site; and the Mound Plant in Miamisburg, OH.

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Dr. Bauer received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Memphis State University. She earned her Masters degree in health physics and a Ph.D. in environmental health physics from Purdue University.

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**About LATA/Parallax Portsmouth, LLC**

LATA/Parallax Portsmouth, LLC performs environmental remediation services, including groundwater cleanup, waste disposition activities, inactive facility removals, and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act accelerated cleanup work, under contract to the U.S. Department of Energy at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant site in Piketon, Ohio. Further information is available at <http://www.lppports.com> or by calling the Public Affairs Office at (740) 897-2336.