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LATA/Parallax Portsmouth Achieves Safety Milestone
*Workers for Department of Energy's Cleanup Contractor at Portsmouth
Gaseous Diffusion Plant Continue to Excel in Safety Performance*

PIKETON, OH (June 24, 2008) – Employees of LATA/Parallax Portsmouth LLC reached another significant safety milestone today, marking 500 consecutive days without a lost work day incident. The company has amassed more than half a million safe work hours on the environmental cleanup project at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon.

LATA/Parallax was contracted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in 2005 to perform the environmental cleanup work at the Piketon plant site, including environmental remediation of groundwater contamination areas, monitoring and reporting of environmental compliance, disposition of legacy radioactive and mixed hazardous waste, decontamination and decommissioning of inactive facilities, and operation of the site waste storage facilities. The company employs 210 workers including subcontractors.

LATA/Parallax, their teaming partner CDM, along with subcontractor employees, were recognized for working more than 602,000 hours safely on the project. "Our employees continue to show their strong commitment to a safe work culture," said LATA/Parallax Project Manager Paul Kreitz. "As part of our work environment, we deal with chemical, radiological and industrial hazards every day. I am extremely proud of our workers who, through their daily actions, have become very strong safety advocates at the site."

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Some of the major accomplishments by LATA/Parallax for the DOE's cleanup program at the Piketon site include:

- Demolishing and disposing of waste debris from 16 surplus, inactive facilities, eliminating future long-term surveillance and maintenance costs of these buildings for DOE;
- Shipping for off-site disposal more than 10,000 containers of legacy waste since October 2005, thereby emptying the 20-acre X-7725 Waste Storage Facility to allow reuse by USEC's advanced commercial centrifuge program;
- Implementing a more effective groundwater treatment to destroy trichloroethylene (TCE) contamination with chemical oxidants at the X-701B groundwater plume area at the plant, which has shown positive results and the treatment is now being implemented at another groundwater plume on-site;
- Completing shipments of 1,383 old centrifuge casings to the Nevada Test Site for disposal, making the centrifuge facilities at Piketon available for reuse by USEC's American Centrifuge Plant; and
- Initiating a project, three years early, to dispose of 438 low-level waste converter shells – a project that is now more than 68% complete and will be finished by the end of September 2008.

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About LATA/Parallax Portsmouth

LATA/Parallax Portsmouth, LLC performs environmental remediation services, including groundwater cleanup and waste management activities, under contract to the U.S. Department of Energy at the Portsmouth site. The LATA/Parallax Portsmouth contract is through September 2009. Further information is available at <http://www.lpports.com> or by calling the Public Affairs Office at (740) 897-2336.