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Department of Energy Awards \$300,000 to Nevada Test Site Development Corporation

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Department of Energy (DOE) today announced that it will award \$300,000 to the Nevada Test Site Development Corporation (NTSDC). This block grant will enable the NTSDC to continue to provide administrative support for rural economic development, renewable energy, aerospace activities, asset management and business incubation.

"The Energy Department is a good neighbor to the communities surrounding our sites," Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham said. "Working with the NTSDC and other community reuse organizations around the country, the Department has retained, expanded or created over 25,000 jobs for workers affected by restructuring efforts at DOE sites."

The goal of the NTSDC is to diversify the local economy and build new jobs in science and technology based industries through the development of sustainable private commercial activities which maximize the use of DOE resources, expand non-government opportunities and add long-term value to the regional economy.

The DOE's Office of Worker and Community Transition and the NTSDC have created or retained 1,876 new economy jobs, and estimate that 3,273 jobs will be created or retained by 2005.

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