

### **D30. DOE UNVEILS LOW-LEVEL WASTE CONTAINER POLICY**

A policy on using standardized disposal containers for low-level waste took effect on April 17.

The M-100 containers consist of four unique 90-cubic-foot box designs that together can meet the wide range of waste-acceptance criteria requirements at DOE low-level waste disposal sites.

They were designed to encourage more cost-effective purchases of disposal containers by DOE, and to increase efficient use of waste disposal sites.

The compact boxes will hold six standard 55-gallon drums. They are easier to transport and can be made from either commercial carbon-or stainless-steel, or from DOE's significant inventory of radioactive scrap metal.

*For more, "DOE Unveils Low-Level Waste Container Policy," pg.7, DOE This Month, July 1996. For further information, contact Stephen Warren, Office of Technology Integration, (301) 903-7673.*