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WEBER RECEIVES 'EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENT' AWARD

Michael F. Weber, a branch chief at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, has received the 1996 William A. Jump Award for Exemplary Achievement in Public Administration, given annually for outstanding performance in the Federal service.

He was selected for this year's award by the William A. Jump Memorial Foundation in recognition of his sustained, high caliber managerial performance in the regulation of low-level radioactive waste and decommissioning of nuclear facilities. The Jump Award was established in 1950 to recognize exemplary service by younger staff members of Federal agencies.

The presentation was made at the recent annual awards ceremony at the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Mr. Weber has been chief of the NRC Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, since March 1995. A graduate of Pennsylvania State University, he joined NRC in 1982 as a hydrogeologist, and was a technical assistant to the NRC Chairman from 1989 to 1991. He received NRC's Meritorious Service Award for Scientific Excellence in 1993.

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