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Call Center Construction Underway

CARLSBAD, N.M., January 28, 2000 – Morrison-Knudsen (MK) and the Westinghouse Government Services Group are making significant progress on getting the Valor Telecommunications call center ready for occupancy.

After only two weeks on the job, “design and construction work is in high gear,” said Charlie Moore, MK Construction Manager.

The 62,000-square-foot facility at 3111 National Parks Highway, formerly known as Surplus City, is undergoing extensive renovations to ready the new facility for a May completion date. Renovations include demolition of the interior, revised roofing systems, new offices, bathrooms, break rooms, and electrical, mechanical, and security systems.

“We are making every effort possible to use local contractors and suppliers to ensure the aggressive construction schedule stays on track,” said Roger Slavin, MK Business Development Manager for U.S. Department of Energy programs.

The major portion of the facility, 30,000 square feet, will house the telecommunications center with offices for up to 100 employees. MK and Westinghouse, in partnership with the Carlsbad Department of Development and the DOE’s Carlsbad Area Office, are currently seeking additional business ventures to occupy the remaining space.