



Transportation Resource Exchange Center

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Dear Virtual Patron:

Welcome to the Transportation Resource Exchange Center (T-REX), a Virtual Library dedicated to the transportation of radioactive materials. T-REX was established as a cooperative effort between the Alliance for Transportation Research Institute (ATRI) at the University of New Mexico and the U.S. Department of Energy, National Transportation Program (NTP). T-REX is a single-point source for information on the transportation of radioactive materials and wastes.

Pop this *buzz card* in your CD-ROM drive and take a short five minute tour of the T-REX Virtual Library. Then pass the buzz-card along to others who may be interested. If you have questions or comments, please feel free to call our toll-free number 1-877-287-TREX, e-mail us trex@unm.edu, or visit our Web site at <http://www.trex-center.org>.

Sincerely,

Judith Espinosa

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Albuquerque, NM - The transportation of radioactive materials in the United States is a highly complex issue. The shipping routes used, the integrity of the packaging used for transportation, the laws and regulations governing the shipments -- all must be considered each time radioactive materials are transported. Now the vast amounts of information about the subject have been collected in one place -- a Virtual Library available online at <http://www.trex-center.org>.

The Alliance for Transportation Research Institute (ATRI) in cooperation with the US Department of Energy's National Transportation Program (NTP) has launched the Transportation Resource Exchange Center -- T-REX -- a Virtual Library containing over 600 web site links and cataloguing more than 50,000 pages of detailed original documents relating to all facets of radioactive materials transportation. "This is the most unique and comprehensive database for information relating to the transportation of radioactive materials available today," said ATRI Director Judith Espinosa. "Users will no longer have to search for hours to locate the information they need. All levels of users from national policy makers to students will benefit from T-REX," she added.

The T-REX Virtual Library is divided into major subject categories such as Shipping Routes, Carriers, Packaging, Laws and Regulations, States and Sovereign Indian Nations, International Issues, Current News, Environmental Management, and Emergency Management.

T-REX will be constantly updated and is provided as a public service. Users can contact T-REX by phone, toll-free, at 1-877-287-TREX, or by email at trex@unm.edu.

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