

DOE Idaho Operations Office Manager Elizabeth Sellers leaving Department

Elizabeth Sellers, manager of the U.S. Department of Energy's Idaho Operations Office, announced today that she will retire from United States government service in February.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in Idaho, and my 26 years serving the United States Department of Energy," said Sellers, who has served the DOE since 1983. "The energy and national security missions underway at the department's Idaho National Laboratory site are critical to the future of our country. I'm sure the high-quality work performed at the INL will remain a high priority within the new Administration."

Sellers has managed DOE's Idaho Operations Office since April of 2003 – overseeing the work of about 300 federal and 6,500 contractor employees at the Idaho National Laboratory, the Idaho Cleanup Project and the Advanced Mixed Treatment Project.

The Idaho National Laboratory is a multi-program lab involved in energy research, national and homeland security, and basic science research and development.



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During her time at the Idaho Operations Office, Sellers oversaw the combination of the former Idaho National Environmental and Engineering Laboratory with the Argonne National Laboratory-West, to form the new Idaho National Laboratory. She also oversaw procurement of new contractors to manage the laboratory, the cleanup contract and the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project. She successfully guided the Idaho Operations Office into ISO 9001 certification, and was one of 23 senior federal executives nationwide in 2007 awarded Meritorious Presidential Rank for exemplary federal service.

DOE plans to announce an interim manager of its Idaho Operations Office before Sellers retires on Feb. 3.

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