

## DR. INES R. TRIAY

Energy Secretary Bill Richardson appointed Dr. Ines Triay as Carlsbad Area Office Manager in 1999. The Carlsbad Area Office was created in late 1993 to coordinate the nation's transuranic (TRU) waste disposal efforts. The office supports the National TRU Program which includes the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), a TRU waste transportation system, and certification/characterization activities at the generator/storage sites.

In her position, Dr. Triay is responsible for the nation's only deep geologic repository for the disposal of TRU waste. She is involved extensively with a wide range of regulatory, legal, institutional and technical issues associated with the continued safe operations of WIPP.

Prior to this appointment, Dr. Triay led the Los Alamos National Laboratory's Environmental Science and Waste Technology Group (CST-7) from 1994 to 1999. She was responsible for research on TRU waste characterization and treatment, decontamination methods and technology, environmental chemistry, contaminant transport and remediation, and isotope chemistry. She began working at the lab in 1985 as a postdoctoral staff member in the Isotope and Nuclear Chemistry Division.

Dr. Triay received her bachelor's and doctoral degrees from the University of Miami.