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## **Kaiser-Hill vice president wins prestigious award**

**GOLDEN, Colo., November 13, 2003 – Kaiser-Hill Vice President and CFO Len Martinez has recently been honored with the Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Corporation (HENAAC) and TECHNICA Magazine award in the category of Executive Excellence in Government. He is the first non-engineer/scientist to be selected for this prestigious award.**

**Martinez, along with winners in other categories received the award last month in Austin, Texas. Winners in each category are among this nation's best and brightest engineers and scientists. He was selected by the HENAAC Selection Committee, an independent group of representatives from industry, government and academia for his role in cleaning up and closing down Rocky Flats.**

**"A team can deliver what at times appears to be the impossible," proclaims Martinez, "and I would not have received this award had it not been for the many people who have been on my team." As chief financial officer for Kaiser-Hill, Martinez was instrumental in developing a plan to close the site 60 years earlier and for \$30 billion less than originally estimated to close Rocky Flats. The Rocky Flats Closure project is on schedule to be completed by no later than 2006.**

**Martinez has been active in various organizations including the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, where he was inducted and received an Honorary Lifetime Membership, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Minority Business Economic Development Council and the Latin American Education Foundation.**

**Most recently in the Denver area, Martinez serves on the Denver Metro Network, Denver Northwest Metro Chamber of Commerce and as a board member of the American Red Cross Mile High Chapter.**

**HENAAC was established in 1989 to honor the contributions of outstanding Hispanic American science, engineering and technology professionals. Corporations, government agencies, academic institutions, the military and the business community have submitted thousands of nominees over the last 15 years for this very prestigious recognition.**

**Rocky Flats is a DOE-owned cleanup and closure site operated by Kaiser-Hill Company under an accelerated closure contract. The Rocky Flats mission includes special nuclear material management and shipment, nuclear deactivation and decommissioning, waste management and shipment, environmental cleanup and site closure.**

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