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*NETL director Carl Bauer congratulates Susan Maley*

Susan Maley of Waynesburg, Pa., a project manager in the Strategic Center for Coal at the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), has been honored as a recipient of the Secretary of Energy's Appreciation Award.

The Secretary of Energy's Appreciation Award is given for noteworthy contribution to the department beyond the scope of an employee's normal work responsibilities. Maley was recognized for her efforts to establish and grow the Sensor and Controls Program for Fossil Energy Systems through her accomplishments as a project manager, technical expertise, outstanding professional demeanor and outreach, and for demonstrating an enthusiastic commitment to performing valued government-funded research, development, and demonstration.

A native of Waynesburg, Maley has worked for NETL for almost nine years. She resides in Waynesburg with her husband and three sons. She holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from West Virginia University (Morgantown, W.Va.) and a master of science in chemical engineering from the University of Kentucky (Lexington, Ky.).

NETL is one of the U.S. Department of Energy's national laboratories. NETL – "the ENERGY lab" – focuses on America's economic prosperity, which requires secure, reliable energy supplies at sustainable prices. Three overarching issues characterize the energy situation in the United States. They are energy affordability, supply security, and environmental quality. The Department of Energy's only government-owned, government-operated national lab, NETL is a research and technology center where these energy challenges converge and energy solutions emerge. NETL implements a broad spectrum of energy and environmental research and development programs through its own research staff and through funded research at other labs, universities, and industry that will return benefits for generations to come.