

Short Biography

Juan Reyes is the Director of the Radiation Protection Division in EPA's the Office of Air and Radiation responsible for the radiological emergency preparedness and response program and the agency's radiation protection program including setting standards for protection of health and the environment, supporting clean-up of radioactively contaminated sites, and oversight of DOE's radioactive waste disposal program. Prior to this position, Juan served as the first director of the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Safety and Environmental Programs where he was responsible for ensuring the health and safety of employees at several installations

and theaters of operation, and ensuring that departmental operations were carried out in an energy efficient, environmentally responsible manner. Prior to DHS, he managed several environmental health programs at CDC including regional operations and emergency preparedness and response. He transferred to CDC from EPA Region 4 where he worked in a variety of areas including water pollution control, ground water and drinking water protection, and toxic and hazardous waste programs.