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SRNS Employees Surpass 15 Million Safe Hour Milestone

AIKEN, S.C. – March 19, 2013 – Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) surpassed a long-standing record of safe performance without a lost work day due to work-related injury or illness on Sunday, March 10.

“This is a tremendous safety performance milestone achieved by our employees, one that marks the longest-running operational safety performance record at SRS since 2008,” said Alice Doswell, SRNS Senior Vice President, Environmental, Safety, Security and Health.

The company’s current track record started in 2011 and has encompassed high hazard work associated with completion of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act Project as well as ongoing H and F Canyon operations, Tritium operations and the Savannah River National Laboratory research and development missions.

“When compared to other companies performing similar work, this accomplishment is easily defined as industry-leading or ‘world class’ performance,” said SRNS President and CEO, Dwayne Wilson. “Safety is a core value at SRNS where we strive to make our work environment the safest place our employees can be; and we are successful at achieving that goal thanks to our employees’ overwhelming commitment to safe operations.”

In 2012, SRNS launched a Sitewide safety and security communications campaign for all SRS employees. The program reinforces safe and secure performance of SRS missions through consistent marketing of safety, security, environmental and radiological topics.



SRNS Employees hang a banner displaying the SRS Safety and Security logo; the 80-foot banner signifies SRS employee commitment to safe and secure operations and serves as a SRS cultural symbol for all who enter and exit the Site.

The Savannah River Site is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy and is managed and operated by Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC.

Additionally, SRNS spearheaded an initiative to improve thousands of work procedures by simplifying complex processes that could lead to human error.

“We have taken a very deliberate approach to safe and secure operations at SRNS. Our goal is zero injuries and SRNS leadership will continue to do all we can to support our employees to achieve just that. We believe that a safety conscious work environment demands continuous improvement initiatives that keep safety and security an enduring element in all of our day-to-day activities,” said Wilson.

This performance achievement is one of many accolades SRNS has been acknowledged for over the past year. Recently, the company achieved its fifth Voluntary Protection Program Star of Excellence and was presented multiple awards for safety from the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce and the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, is a Fluor led company whose members are Fluor Federal Services, Newport News Nuclear and Honeywell, responsible for the management and operations of the Department of Energy’s Savannah River Site, including the Savannah River National Laboratory, located near Aiken, South Carolina.

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