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WSRC TEAM EMPLOYEES REACH 10 MILLION SAFE HOURS

AIKEN, S.C., (March 12) – On Wednesday, March 5, the Westinghouse Savannah River Company (WSRC) added to its long record of safety accomplishment.

Wednesday marked 10 million man-hours worked by WSRC operations employees without an injury resulting in a lost workday. This is the third time in less than three years that WSRC employees have surpassed that milestone.

“Staying injury-free is a daily effort,” said WSRC President Bob Pedde. “The key element that makes the Savannah River Site a leader in the industry is our continuous, excellent safety performance. By challenging unsafe work practices and conditions, and regularly providing positive reinforcement to others for the safe work they do, each of us has had the opportunity to return home safely to our families and friends for many days now.”

A lost workday case is defined as any work-related injury or illness, which results in days away from work.

WSRC continues to retain STAR status, the highest award in the Department of Energy’s Voluntary Protection Program for safety excellence. In addition, planning continues towards the annual SRS Safety Conference, a two-day event highlighting both workplace and family safety. The Safety Conference will be held June 17-18 at USC-Aiken.

Westinghouse Savannah River Company and its partners manage and operate the SRS for the Department of Energy.

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