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WSRC ACCEPTING TEACHER APPLICATIONS FOR MINI GRANTS

AIKEN, S.C. (Jan. 22) – The Westinghouse Savannah River Company (WSRC) is now accepting applications from teachers for its 2003 Excellence-In-Teaching Mini Grants program.

The program recognizes and supports excellence in teaching by providing grant money to enhance elementary and middle school science, mathematics and technology programs.

Elementary and middle public school teachers are eligible to receive grants of \$350, \$750 or \$1,000. Since the program began in 1989, WSRC has awarded over a half million dollars to more than 985 projects in the Central Savannah River Area. Winners receive the monetary awards to fund projects that directly benefit children in the classroom.

“These grants give teachers additional flexibility to be more creative in teaching,” said WSRC President Bob Pedde. “I’m proud we are able to offer mini grants through this program, and I encourage elementary and middle public school teachers to apply for this worthwhile educational opportunity.”

Interested teachers may contact their school principal or WSRC Program Coordinator Donna Moore Wesby at (803) 725-1458. Grant proposal applications must be received by February 27. Applications cannot be hand-delivered by non-SRS employees. Applications are also available on the SRS web site at http://www.srs.gov/general/outreach/edoutrch/ed_home.htm

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The grants will be awarded at a reception in late April. The Excellence-In-Teaching Mini Grants Program is funded by the Community Giving Program operated by WSRC and its partners, Bechtel Savannah River Inc., BWXT Savannah River Company and BNFL Savannah River Corporation. The Community Giving Program supports community initiatives including education, health and welfare, civic and social activities and culture and the arts.

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