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WSRC SELECTS MINI GRANT WINNERS

AIKEN, S.C., April 5 – The Westinghouse Savannah River Company (WSRC) Team from the Savannah River Site (SRS) proudly announces winners of its 2004 Excellence-In-Teaching Mini Grants (see attached list of names and schools).

A team of WSRC employees reviewed 283 grant proposals submitted this year and selected 109 to receive funding totaling nearly \$50,000. The Excellence-In-Teaching Mini Grants Program recognizes and supports excellence in teaching by providing grant money to enhance public elementary and middle school science, mathematics and technology programs, which directly impacts students in the classroom.

Elementary and middle public school teachers from Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Edgefield, Columbia and Richmond counties are eligible to apply for grants of \$350, \$750 or \$1,000. Since the program began in 1989, WSRC has awarded over \$626,000 to fund 1,205 projects to over 1,300 teachers in the Central Savannah River Area.

The grants will be awarded at a reception in April, where the guest speaker will be Jason Fulmer, the 2003-2004 South Carolina Teacher of the Year and finalist for the 2004 National Teacher of the Year.

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, BNFL Savannah River Corporation and CH2 Savannah River Company. The Community Giving Program supports community initiatives including education, health and welfare, civic and social activities and culture and the arts.

WSRC and its partners operate the SRS for the U.S. Department of Energy.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: The Awards Reception will be held Thursday, April 15, 5-7 p.m., USC Aiken Gymnasium. There will be a program, which include guest speaker Jason Fulmer. Reporters are encouraged to attend.

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