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WORKFORCE RESTRUCTURING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

AIKEN, S.C., Feb. 7 – The Westinghouse Savannah River Company has received approval from the Department of Energy to proceed with a Workforce Restructuring Program at SRS.

“In the past several years, we’ve undertaken many cost savings initiatives and staffing strategies that have allowed us to meet our work scope and avoid any involuntary reduction in force. However, we’re currently at a point where we must restructure the workforce, while at the same time retain or even increase certain skills we need to meet our current and future missions,” said Bob Pedde, WSRC president.

WSRC expects to conduct the Workforce Restructuring in phases, beginning with an Early Retirement Incentive program to be offered in March. Approximately 1380 employees would be eligible to volunteer for the early retirement program.

Once the early retirement program is complete, WSRC plans to offer a Voluntary Separation program, which would offer a severance package to full service employees who agree to leave the company.

After the completion of these two voluntary programs, WSRC will evaluate whether involuntary separations are necessary, and will make a recommendation to the Department of Energy.

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