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SRS Liquid Waste Group Receives Top DOE Safety Award

AIKEN, S.C. (November 15, 2012) – Savannah River Remediation (SRR), the liquid waste contractor at the Savannah River Site (SRS), recently received the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Star of Excellence award for its commitment to ensure the safety of employees.

This is the 11th such award presented to the SRS liquid waste operations group and the third for SRR, which became the SRS liquid waste contractor in 2009.

Recognizing SRR's accomplishment and its effect on other SRS organizations, Dave Moody, DOE-SR Operations Manager, explained the award confirms the "exemplary dedication" SRR commits to performing work safely at SRS.

"This award embodies the efforts SRR is fostering at SRS especially with employees," Moody said. "They are performing work safely and instilling that mind-set throughout its organization."

Dave Olson, SRR President and Project Manager, said the award is presented based on SRR's outstanding level of performance to safety and health goals and for its dedication and commitment to the principles of VPP.

"This recognition is a testament to the safety culture that has been and continues to be embraced by our employees," Olson said. "SRR employees continue to adhere to the VPP principles in the areas of management leadership, employee involvement, worksite analysis, hazard prevention and control, and safety and health training."

SRS is owned by DOE. The SRS Liquid Waste contract is managed by SRR, a team of companies led by URS Corp. with partners Bechtel National, CH2M Hill and Babcock & Wilcox. Critical subcontractors for the contract are AREVA, Energy Solutions and URS Professional Solutions.

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