enterprise·srs: Update

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Purpose

• Provide a brief refresher of enterprise•SRS
• Share updates to the Strategic Initiatives driving enterprise•SRS
Our Nation and the World are Facing Complex Challenges

Safe clean energy.

Safeguarding and securing nuclear materials.

Maintaining our national security.

A clean environment.

Leveraging science, innovation and technology.
What is enterprise•SRS?

enterprise•SRS was introduced as the site’s strategic vision in the 2011 Savannah River Site Strategic Plan

enterprise•SRS is a transformational strategy for an enduring sustainable future for SRS
Success Measures for enterprise •SRS

Revenue
- Change the pre-enterprise “Closure Site” revenue curve
- Drive productivity improvement to free resources and lower costs
- New funding, new customers, increased market share, increased site utility, increased site capacity

National Reputation
Expanded Capability
National Interest
Long-term Mission Potential
Strategy

- The enterprise•SRS strategy is to use those unique nuclear materials capabilities for the benefit of the nation
- Three global business segments have been identified, with SRNL as the growth engine
Environmental Stewardship
- Waste Treatment
- Materials Stabilization, Disposition and Re-use
- Remediation and Cleanup
- Assessments and Verification

National Security
- Nuclear Defense
- Plutonium Technology
- Homeland Security
- Nonproliferation
- Nuclear Forensics

Clean Energy
- Hydrogen Production and Storage
- Nuclear Fuel Cycle R&D
- Renewable Energy Research
- Small Modular Reactors
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We are making progress

- Multi-year plutonium (Pu) oxide production in H-Canyon
- Global Threat Reduction Initiative to return Swedish Pu
- Advising on cleanup after Fukushima nuclear disaster
- Supporting Hanford Waste Treatment Plant solutions
- Detecting radioactive materials in shipping containers
- Training police forces to detect radioactive sources
We are making progress (cont)

• Agreements with Small Modular Reactor (SMR) vendors
• Assessing SMR capabilities to support DOE programs
• Received funding to return Canadian Used Nuclear Fuel
• Developing Americium-241 and Helium-3 isotope proposals
• Established National Center of Radioecology
• Enabled military tactical training exercises at SRS
Establish and announce the formation of the Center for Applied Nuclear Materials Process and Engineering Research (CANMPER) to:

• Facilitate the use of SRS facilities and assets to deploy technologies and technical approaches in a nuclear operations “test bed” environment

• Develop innovative nuclear materials management and waste solutions & opportunities

• Facilitate multi-institutional partnerships to include SRNL, other national labs and federal programs, universities and private entities
Strategic Initiative: Nuclear Fuel Cycle Solutions

Develop solutions with what to do with spent fuel once it is discharged from a nuclear reactor

- Develop business case and pre-conceptual design package for dry fuel storage of L-Area fuel
- Begin pursuing partnerships with Office of Nuclear Energy and Office of Science
- Evaluate Blue Ribbon Commission Report for opportunities to support America’s Nuclear Future
Strategic Initiative: Liquid High Level Waste Dispositioning

Continue to successfully process HLW through advanced technologies while playing a strategic role in supporting solutions for the DOE EM complex & beyond

- Leverage SRS experience and success across DOE complex and beyond
  - SRS recognized for its expertise and as world-wide benchmark of effectiveness for management and tank waste treatment

- Identify and pursue regional, national, and global opportunities for engagement

- Utilize Savannah River National Laboratory to reach out beyond SRS
**Strategic Initiative:** Small Modular Reactor Deployment

Leverage DOE-SR assets, infrastructure and nuclear expertise to support the nation’s development, demonstration and deployment of US Small Modular Reactor technology

- Attract SMR companies to develop privately funded, NRC-licensed projects at SRS

- SRNL has teamed with SMR vendors for possible funding from DOE Office of Nuclear Energy SMR Funding Opportunity
  
  (Announcement expected soon)
Deliver storage, processing, beneficial reuse and disposal opportunities for a wide variety of Savannah River, National and International Nuclear Materials

- Initiate plutonium production for Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility
- Complete plans to process vulnerable Spent Nuclear Fuel
- Continue Research Reactor Fuel Receipts
Strategic Initiative: Helium-3 Supply

Continue the utilization of SRS Tritium facilities to be the primary source of Helium-3 for the US

- Maintain current supply process
- Pursue potential new supplemental supply alternatives to alleviate US shortage of Helium-3
Establish the Savannah River Site (SRS) as the national and international provider of applied environmental cleanup solutions

- Develop and export technical strategies to a broader range of customers (e.g., government and private industry). Examples include:
  - Active-to-passive environmental cleanup transition
  - Long-term Monitoring
  - In situ decommissioning concepts, approaches and facilities

- Provide technical assistance to Fukushima cleanup and remediation
Utilize Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) nuclear expertise to support National Security through:

- **Nuclear Forensics/ Intelligence Programs**: The FBI’s primary laboratory for analyzing evidence with potential nuclear contamination.

- **Training, Testing & Evaluations**: Multiple venues for support of field simulation exercises utilizing SRS assets (former nuclear facilities, rail lines, lakes, river access points, heavily forested areas, access to radiological sources)
Strategic Initiative: Tritium Infrastructure

Maintain role as United States’ *Tritium Center of Excellence* by exercising and advancing Tritium knowledge and expertise

- Continue implementation of Tritium Responsive Infrastructure Modifications (TRIM) program
- Seek to centralize tritium work scope from other sites to SRS
Strategic Initiative: Expand National Center of Radioecology

Reenergize the discipline of radioecology in the United States to provide a radioecology expertise pipeline to the future

- Create a network of academic and national laboratory researchers (NCoRE) to provide opportunities for attracting funding and executing research for SRS
- Leverage sixty years of research data and expertise to provide support for other enterprise SRS initiatives
- Bring together SREL and SRNL expertise to form a seamless collaborative partnership to address emerging national and international radioecology needs in the nuclear field
Summary

• We are making progress.

• Current EM and NNSA missions are an integral part of the enterprise•SRS.

• The nuclear knowledge and expertise acquired from these missions will be leveraged to further benefit the nation and region in the areas of:

  Environmental Stewardship
  Clean Energy
  National Security