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2011 Science and Engineering Fair Regional Competition: Leading Area Students to Careers in Science, Technology and Engineering

AIKEN, S.C. (March 8, 2011) – With the support of the U.S. Department of Energy and Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS), the Savannah River Regional Science and Engineering Fair competition is scheduled to take place Saturday, March 12, at the University of South Carolina Aiken Business and Education Building.

SRNS is coordinating this competition for schools from 20 counties located throughout the Central Savannah River Area. Over 300 students are expected to qualify for this event.

Other co-sponsors include the University of South Carolina Aiken (USCA) and the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory.

The award ceremony will begin at 5 p.m., at the USCA Business and Education Building.

The Savannah River Regional Science and Engineering Fair gives young people from the area the opportunity to explore the world of science and technology and develop their scientific investigation



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skills and knowledge by planning, constructing and exhibiting their own “hands-on” science projects. Projects are judged for scientific reasoning, creative ability, thoroughness, technical skill and clarity. The science fair promotes students’ interest by providing public recognition of outstanding work and by giving students the opportunity to interact with community scientists and engineers.

Over 40 volunteers from the Savannah River Site, USCA and the community typically participate as officials and judges for the regional competition.

During the science fair, all of the entries will be on display and open to the public for viewing from 3:30-6 p.m., Saturday, March 12.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, is a Fluor-Daniel Partnership comprised of Fluor, Northrop Grumman and Honeywell, responsible for the management and operations of the Department of Energy’s Savannah River Site, including the Savannah River National Laboratory, located near Aiken, South Carolina.

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