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SRNS Safety Program Continues to Earn DOE STAR Status

AIKEN, S.C. (April 12) – Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC. (SRNS) was recognized as a Department of Energy (DOE) Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) STAR participant for continued excellence in safety programs on April 12.

The re-certification process for DOE's highest safety honor takes place every three years and analyzes DOE contractor safety performance, work activities, employee engagement and overall safety culture. This year's award marks the third consecutive VPP Star status SRNS has achieved since becoming the SRS Management and Operations contractor in 2008.

"SRNS employees recognize the importance of a strong safety culture. It is also important to them that our company remain an industry leader in nuclear-and-workplace safety. Achieving VPP STAR Participant status is a meaningful validation from the Department of Energy that SRNS' safety systems are robust and most importantly, that our workforce embodies a solid commitment and belief in the importance of safety both on-the-job and off," said Stuart MacVean, SRNS President and CEO.

Michael Budney, Savannah River Operations Office Manager, presented MacVean with a VPP STAR certificate at a company meeting where he commended SRNS for their continued commitment to on-and-off the job safety.



(left to right) Stuart MacVean, SRNS President and CEO; Kliss McNeel, SRNS Senior Vice President Environmental Stewardship, Safety and Health; Michael Budney, Savannah River Operations Office Manager.

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“The fact that SRNS is receiving its third consecutive VPP STAR recognition shows how your commitment to safety excellence remains the foundation of our success,” Budney said. “You - the SRNS workforce - are a key contributor to the Site’s proud safety legacy.”

In 2017, SRNS also received its 17th consecutive DOE-VPP Star of Excellence Award.

The DOE VPP measures the ongoing safety performance of its participants through an annual Star Award program. Star of Excellence Awards are bestowed upon DOE contractors whose safety performance is 75 percent better than the average of businesses in the same industry. Those contractors who earn three consecutive Star of Excellence Awards qualify for a VPP Legacy of Stars Award in their fourth year.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions is a Fluor-led company whose members are Fluor Federal Services, Newport News Nuclear 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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