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SRNS Safety Program Continues to Earn Multiple Awards

Numerous awards, year after year, affirm SRNS employees' zeal for safety

AIKEN, S.C. – (Monday, April 16, 2012) Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC. (SRNS) recently added four prestigious safety awards to an impressive list of accolades the company has received since becoming the Savannah River Site (SRS) Management and Operations contractor in 2009.

The most recent awards received recognize SRNS' commitment to employee and operational safety, further strengthening a safety culture that was developed and has been continuously refined since the early 1950s at SRS.

"It's not unusual for us to be presented three or more safety awards a year from several highly esteemed safety oversight organizations, including the National Safety Council and South Carolina OSHA for example," said Dwayne Wilson, SRNS President and CEO. "We appreciate the third-party validation, which time and again, confirms that our safety program is highly effective and our employees highly dedicated."

At the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance (SCMA) Safety Awards Ceremony held on March 8, in Spartanburg, S.C., both SRNS Operations and Construction employees were recognized separately for outstanding safety accomplishments during 2011.



Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC employees work safely as a team to remove a cask filled with used nuclear fuel from a truck trailer at the Savannah River Site (SRS). Personnel at SRS have extensive experience in safely receiving and storing a wide variety of used nuclear fuel assemblies from both domestic and foreign research reactors.

The Savannah River Site is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy and is managed and operated by Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC.

This honor was followed by additional recognition six days later at the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce Safety Awards Ceremony in Columbia, S.C., where, again, both SRNS Operations and Construction employees were recognized for a commendable Lost Workday Case Rate (lost time away from work due to an on-the-job injury) during 2011.

South Carolina OSHA recognized SRNS' efforts to significantly reduce recordable occupational injuries and illnesses of their workers during the past year.

In addition to SRNS, the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance honored BP Amoco and Du Pont for outstanding workplace safety accomplishments during 2011.

SRNS continues to achieve STAR Status within the Department of Energy's Voluntary Protection Program each year. Only a small percentage of DOE sites, laboratories and organizations can make the same claim.

"The awards and recognition are appreciated; however, what's truly rewarding is seeing our employees go home each day safe and healthy," said Wilson.

Through Enterprise SRS, Site employees are committed to create safe, innovative, effective solutions for our country's most pressing initiatives. SRS offers in-depth nuclear knowledge for the nation and works to make the future of our country secure, energy independent and environmentally responsible.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, is a Fluor Partnership comprised of Fluor, 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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