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SRR Employees Surpass 10 Million Hours Without Missing A Day of Work Due to An Injury

AIKEN, S.C. (March 5, 2012) –Savannah River Remediation (SRR) operations, construction and subcontract employees have combined to work nearly two years or 10 million hours since their last injury that required someone to miss a day of work.

Dave Olson, SRR President and Project Manager, has credited employees for watching out for their co-workers and attention to detail in achieving the safety milestone.

“This is an incredible accomplishment that demonstrates our attention to detail in hazard identification and control at the personal and group level day in and day out for almost two years,” Olson said. “The site safety mantra, Safety Begins with Me, is an excellent reminder that it takes all of us working together to have a safe place to work. Reaching 10 million hours is a clear indication that we are doing the right things well.”

The last injury that caused an employee to miss a day of work was in May 2010. The 10 million hours worked was recorded on February 19, 2012.

A lost workday or days-away case is defined as any work-related injury or illness that results in days away from work. This milestone continues a long tradition by liquid waste employees operating and maintaining critical cleanup facilities and being recognized as one of the safest projects in the DOE complex.

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 Safety Management Solutions.

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