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## **SRR Operations Employees Record 3 Million Safe Work Hours**

AIKEN, S.C. (January 20, 2011) – Operations employees of Savannah River Remediation (SRR) LLC, the liquid waste contractor at the Savannah River Site (SRS), reached the three million hours without a lost day of work due to injury milestone on January 15, 2011.

The SRR Construction workforce recently surpassed 23 million-plus safe hours. Also, the SRR American Recovery and Reinvestment employees just reached one million safe hours without losing any time due to a job-related injury.

As part of their excellent safety record, SRR received the DOE Integrated Safety Management verification in July 2010 and received the DOE Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Star of Excellence and their third VPP Legacy of Stars award – one of only two contractors in the DOE complex to be awarded three Legacy of Star awards.

“DOE expects this kind of attention to safety from our contractors,” said Terrel Spears, Assistant Manager for Waste Disposition Project, DOE Savannah River Operations Office. “I congratulate SRR on this impressive record. It indicates to me that employees are focused on working safely.”

Jim French, SRR President and Project Manager, said employees understand that attention to safety is paramount in every task. “I am proud of our safety record and applaud our employees for performing their jobs safely in a high-hazard environment,” French said. “The statistics underscore the commitment and dedication our employees have to keeping workers safe.”

A lost workday 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 nationally as one of the safest projects in the DOE complex.

SRR is the Savannah River Site’s (SRS) Liquid Waste contractor. SRS is owned by DOE. SRR is composed of personnel from a team of companies led by URS 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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