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DOE and SRNS Commit to Collaboration with Partnering Agreement

AIKEN, S.C. – (March 5, 2014) – The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) recently made a commitment to the vision, mission and goals of the DOE-SRNS Partnering Agreement. The agreement focuses on doing what is best for the Savannah River Site (SRS) in terms of open, candid communication between DOE and SRNS.

On Jan. 23, 2014, DOE-Savannah River (DOE-SR) Operations Office Manager Dave Moody and SRNS President and CEO Dwayne Wilson signed the DOE-SRNS Partnering Agreement, committing to a collaboration that promotes open communication and effective, consistent coordination in order to accomplish the mission and vision of SRS.

“We are all working for the success of the Site,” said Wilson. “Trust, communication and mutual respect are the keys to accomplishing the goals in the partnering agreement.”



SRNS President and CEO Dwayne Wilson (left) and DOE-SR Operations Office Manager Dave Moody recently signed a DOE-SRNS Partnering Agreement

The Partnering Team, which consists of more than 50 members from DOE and SRNS, committed to delivering high-quality results in an ethical manner for the best interests of DOE and the nation. The agreement also states that the team will conduct all activities in a manner that provides safety and security for the public, workers and the environment.

The team also committed to working together to communicate as a unified voice for SRS, recognizing partnering and project successes, enhancing stakeholder relationships, and building public trust for nuclear operations. “Partnering offers many significant opportunities to build stronger, collaborative relationships and foster continuous improvement,” said Moody.

Additional goals include team building and face-to-face meetings to improve trust and establish a partnering behavior model for the entire workforce and eliminating redundant and non-value added steps and processes in work environments.

The agreement also focuses on objectives that improve the priority-setting process, promote both transparency and discipline in project management, and ensure operational changes are coordinated and agreed upon by all stakeholders at SRS.

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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