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## News Release

## FLUOR HANFORD PROJECTS RECOGNIZED FOR SAFETY PERFORMANCE

RICHLAND, Wash. – Sept. 19, 2005 – Seven Fluor Hanford projects on the Department of Energy's Hanford Site were recognized recently for achieving excellent safety performance, measured in part by their low accident and injury rates.

The following projects were recognized by the Department of Energy (DOE) at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Voluntary Protection Program Participants' Association in Dallas, Tex. in August.

- Fast Flux Test Facility (Star of Excellence)
- Plutonium Finishing Plant (Star of Excellence)
- Volpentest HAMMER Training & Education Center (Star of Excellence)
- Central Plateau Remediation Project (Superior Star)
- Closure Services & Infrastructure (Superior Star)
- Protection Technology Hanford (Superior Star)
- Waste Stabilization & Disposition Project (Merit Status)

Projects awarded the program's Star of Excellence maintain accident and injury rates that are 75% lower than industry standards. Projects awarded the program's Superior Star maintain an accident and injury rate 50% lower than industry standards.

The Voluntary Protection Program was initiated nationwide within DOE in 1994 and is modeled on OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program. The program was adopted by DOE to mitigate risk in the workplace by encouraging and recognizing safety and health programs that demonstrate full involvement and commitment by company management and employees. Nationwide, twenty-four DOE

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projects have achieved recognition within the Voluntary Protection Program, and approximately 1,400 organizations have been recognized in OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program.

"Achieving recognition in this important national program takes a lot of hard work and is the result of a team effort on the part of our employees," said Ron Gallagher, Fluor Hanford President and CEO. "I'm very proud of our employees' focus on safety within these projects and across the company. We're experiencing our best year to date in terms of making sure we're going home safely at the end of the day."

Fluor Hanford's overall injury rate is currently the lowest in the history of the company's nine years of environmental restoration work for the Department of Energy at the Hanford Site. To date this fiscal year (which ends this month), the company's recordable injury and illness rate is 0.7 for every 200,000 hours worked. Hanford work is comparable to that of the Commercial Utility Industry. Utility companies experienced an average rate of 4.0 recordable injuries or illnesses for every 200,000 hours worked in 2003. Other industries tracked by OSHA include both aerospace and motor-vehicle manufacturing, with rates of 3.6 and 10.2, respectively, in 2003.

A prime contractor to the Department of Energy since 1996, Fluor Hanford manages several major activities at the Hanford Site, including dismantling former nuclear processing facilities, cleaning up the site's contaminated groundwater, retrieving and processing transuranic waste for off-site shipment, maintaining the site's infrastructure, and operating the Volpentest HAMMER Training & Education Center.

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