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WSRC Team Accepting Applications for Mini Grants

AIKEN, S.C. (January 9) – The Washington Savannah River Company (WSRC) Team is now accepting applications from educators for its 2008 Excellence-In-Teaching Mini Grants program. The program recognizes and supports excellence in teaching by awarding funds, through a competitive grant writing process, to enhance science, mathematics and technology programs in the classroom.

Elementary and middle public school educators in the seven-county Central Savannah River Area (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, and Edgefield counties in South Carolina, and Columbia and Richmond counties in Georgia) are eligible to receive grants of \$500, \$750 or \$1,000. Since the program began in 1989, WSRC has awarded nearly \$800,000 to more than 1,600 teachers in the CSRA.

Winners will receive the awards at a ceremony in April.

Applications were mailed directly to the eligible schools in December. Interested teachers may obtain applications from their school principal or WSRC Program Coordinator Angela P. Savoy, (803) 952-9120. Applications are also available on the SRS web site:

http://www.srs.gov/general/outreach/edoutrch/ed_home.htm.

Grant proposal applications must be received at SRS by Feb. 22. Due to current security conditions, applications cannot be hand-delivered by non-SRS employees.

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