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Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Assumes Responsibility at SRS

AIKEN, S.C. – August 1, 2008 – Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) has assumed management and operations responsibility at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Savannah River Site (SRS).

SRNS accepted turnover at midnight July 31 after a 90-day transition, all readiness reviews, and the signing of transfer agreements with DOE and outgoing contractor Washington Savannah River Company (WSRC) were completed.

"It was an intense transition, and we are satisfied that SRNS is ready to assume operations. We have every confidence that they will very capably lead SRS into the future," said Jeff Allison, manager of DOE-Savannah River Operations Office. "As we move forward together in the post-transition period, our primary objectives will be a steadfast focus on safety; protection of our employees, the public, and the environment; and good stewardship of Federal resources."

SRNS President and CEO Chuck Munns said his leadership team is excited about the challenges and opportunities before them. "We're proud and happy to take over management and operations of one of DOE's finest facilities. We've worked hard to get to this point, but we recognize that our work is only beginning. We've all been tremendously impressed as we have walked around the facilities and gotten to know the people. Everything we've seen has reinforced our belief that this Site is a national asset. We are privileged to have the opportunity to serve here."

SRNS is led by Fluor Daniel, with partners Northrop Grumman and Honeywell. Subcontractors Lockheed Martin and Nuclear Fuel Services are also members of the team.

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