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WSRC Names New Senior Leadership

AIKEN, S.C., (April 5, 2006) – Washington Savannah River Company (WSRC) has named two new executive vice presidents, who will help lead the company through the last months of its current contract at the Savannah River Site (SRS).

WSRC operates SRS for the Department of Energy (DOE). Its existing contract expires at the end of this year.

The two new executive vice presidents are Leo Sain and Bill Poulson. They, together with WSRC President Bob Pedde, now make up the Office of the President.

Mr. Sain has been part of SRS's Closure Business Unit senior leadership team for the last three years. Prior to that, he served as president of Washington Safety Management Solutions (WSMS), which wholly-owned subsidiary of Washington Group International. WSMS is recognized by the Department of Energy (DOE) as a "Center of Excellence" for Integrated Safety Management and safety analysis. The company has regional offices in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Los Alamos, N.M. WSMS employs more than 500 professionals, who provide safety and operational support for DOE, the Department of Defense, and commercial clients. Mr. Sain also has previous SRS experience, having worked in the spent fuel, defense, and reactor programs.

Mr. Poulson has a variety of experience within Washington Group International. Most recently, he served as Senior Vice President for Environmental Management and Operations, where he was responsible for all Washington Group's operations contracts, including the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, the West Valley Demonstration Project, and the Idaho National Laboratory. As Washington Group's General Manager on the Hanford Waste Treatment Plant (WTP), Mr. Poulson led the subcontract for Bechtel. Prior to that,

he served as Vice President and General Manager of SRS's High-Level Waste Management Division and Spent Fuel Storage Division.

The site is owned by DOE and operated by a team of contractors led by WSRC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Washington Group International.

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