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Aiken Resident Honored by Secretary of Energy for Work at National Lab

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The National Energy Technology Laboratory is proud to announce that Aiken resident Doug Wyatt has received a Department of Energy Secretary Achievement Award for his part in responding to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill that occurred in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010.

Wyatt and other researchers formed a team that estimated the rate and amount of oil flowing into the Gulf so engineers could design options for capping the well. Each team member received an award from Energy Secretary Steven Chu. It is the highest nonmonetary award a DOE team can receive from the Department.

Wyatt supports the Office of Research and Development at NETL as Research Manager for Geological and Environmental Sciences for URS Corporation. He is also a research professor and lecturer at USC-Aiken and an Aiken County Soil and Water Commissioner.

You can read more about the role Wyatt and NETL played in the Deepwater Horizon oil spill response at the NETL [web site](#).

NETL is a U.S. Department of Energy national laboratory that produces technological solutions to America's energy challenges. For more than 100 years, the laboratory has focused on developing tools and processes to provide clean, reliable, and affordable energy to the American people. Three NETL research sites—Albany, Ore., Morgantown, W.Va., and Pittsburgh, Pa.—conduct a broad range of energy and environmental research and development activities that support DOE's mission to advance the national, economic, and energy security of the United States.

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