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SAVANNAH RIVER SITE LIQUID WASTE PROJECT IN REVIEW

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Savannah River Remediation Contract in Perspective



- 6-year base contract, plus 2-year option, for high-level waste cleanup at SRS
- SRR started the contract on July 1, 2009
- DOE extended the contract 2 years to June 30, 2017, then extended to December 31, 2017

- Current workforce of ~2,100 employees (including subcontractors)

- Focused on Liquid Waste Mission
 - High-hazard operations
 - Managing waste tank space
 - Treating and dispositioning waste
 - Complex Engineering, Procurement, & Construction
 - Closing waste tanks



Liquid Waste Outage Significant Scope: Work Only During a Melter Replacement

DWPF Melter Work

- Cell cover cleanup for Melter 2 exit route
- Cranes & railroad refurbishment
- Melter 2 removal
- Melter 3 installation
- Melter electrical systems

DWPF Canyons - Balance of Plant

- New Lab sample stations
- Cooling Water System
- Purge Air Compressors
- Safety Grade Nitrogen System
- Shielded Canister Transporter upgrades









Salt Waste Processing Facility Tie-ins

What the Work Entails

- Excavation to expose the transfer piping
- Piping modifications to connect SWPF with the liquid waste facilities
- Once the modifications are complete the excavated area will be backfilled

The Major Scopes of Work

- West Transfer Lines
- Tank 49 feed modifications
- DWPF modifications

Completing this work is imperative to SWPF startup







Safety is a value, not a priority

- Promoted strong Nuclear Safety Culture
- Received the Voluntary Protection Program Star of Excellence for safety each year
- Currently at >5 million safe hours
- >29 million safe Construction work hours
- Safety Recognition
 - Received multiple state and national awards each year for safety
 - Voluntary Protection Program Participants Association (VPPPA) Awards:
 - First contractor in DOE complex to have VPPPA National Safety and Health Achievement Award multiple winners in a single year
 - Four consecutive years SRR had a winner





> 2,900 days (the life of the SRR contract) without an Environmental Notice of Violation



- Produced more than 1,500 canisters and poured 6 million pounds of radioactive glassified waste at the Defense Waste Processing Facility
- Designed and executing the DWPF Canister Double Stack Project





- Processed more than 6 million gallons of salt waste through interim salt processing facilities known as the Actinide Removal Process/Modular Caustic Side Solvent Extraction Unit
- Implemented Next Generation Solvent into interim waste processing

Piloted and proved the technology for SWPF





Contract Accomplishments

 Stabilized and disposed of more than 10.9 million gallons of lowlevel liquid waste through the Saltstone facilities

Readied SPF to handle huge SWPF throughput increase





Contract Accomplishments

Designed and built SRS' first mega-volume (32 million gallons)
Saltstone Disposal Unit from the ground up



Completion of SDU 6 construction, which cost \$120 million, came in 16 months ahead of the target schedule and more than \$25 million under the target cost

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Contract Accomplishments

• Operationally closed six high-level radioactive waste tanks





Ready for the Future

- First canister to be poured with new melter by yearend
- Early FY18: All required safety basis documentation complete/full operations begin
- Readying the program for success
- Stage is set for successful new contract implementation



These advancements have and will continue to accelerate the liquid waste mission