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Public Invited to Tour the Savannah River Site

AIKEN, S.C. (January 4, 2010) – In 2010, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions will once again be offering a limited number of Savannah River Site (SRS) tours for the public.

Twenty-three public tours of SRS, providing openings for 1,150 people, will be conducted throughout the year. All tours will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Center for Hydrogen Research, located off highway 278, near the northern boundary of the site. The tours last approximately four hours.

The Department of Energy hosted fourteen public tours in 2009 to gauge the interest of area residents regarding Site history, current work activities and future missions at SRS. Participants registered for the tours online and completed survey forms following their tour.

“We were pleased at the high level of interest to tour the Site,” said Clif Webb, Vice President of Public Affairs, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions. “In less than 24 hours, 700 seats were reserved. Survey results from the 2009 tours confirmed the time was right to resume a limited number of tours each year at SRS for the public.”

Site tours provide the opportunity for those interested in SRS to better understand the Department of Energy’s facilities and workers that changed the face of Aiken, Barnwell and Allendale Counties, nearby cities and helped win the Cold War.

Scheduled tour dates:

- Tuesday, January 19; Wednesday, January 27
- Tuesday, February 9; Thursday, February 25
- Tuesday, March 9; Thursday, March 25
- Tuesday April 13; Thursday, April 29
- Tuesday, May 11; Thursday, May 20
- Tuesday, June 8; Thursday, June 24
- Thursday, July 8; Thursday, July 22

- Tuesday, August 3; Thursday, August 19
- Thursday, September 2; Tuesday, September 21
- Tuesday, October 5; Thursday, October 21
- Tuesday, November 2; Wednesday, November 17
- Thursday, December 2

All tours are free of charge and each will accommodate fifty participants. Seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participants may register by visiting the SRS tour website at:

<http://www5.hanford.gov/SRSTours/>

The Savannah River Site is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy. The management and operating contractor is Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC.

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