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DOE Awards \$3.4 million Contract To Ship Depleted Uranium Oxide Out of South Carolina *Recovery Act in Action*

Aiken, SC (July 17) -- The Department of Energy's Savannah River Operations Office announced today the award of \$3.4 million contract to Cavanagh Service Group for shipping services of depleted uranium oxide (DUO) under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act project at the Savannah River Site.

Cavanagh Services Group, Inc., an 8(a) Woman-Owned Small Business, under the fixed-price contract will oversee the loading of railcars with the DUO and the transportation of the loaded railcars to a low level radioactive waste disposal site in Clive, Utah that is owned and operated by Energy Solutions. Over the next 14 months, approximately 14,800 drums of DUO will be shipped out of South Carolina for final disposal using 52 DOE-owned gondola railcars that meet federal shipping requirements.

Additional information on the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management and the Savannah River Site can be found at <http://www.em.doe.gov> or <http://www.srs.gov>. For more information about the SRS Recovery Act Project, please visit www.srs.gov/recovery. Follow SRS on twitter also: www.twitter.com/SRSNews

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