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U.S. Department of Energy Names New Deputy Manager

AIKEN, S.C. (June 11, 2014) – The U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office (DOE-SR), announced today the selection of Mr. Terrel “Terry” J. Spears as the Deputy Manager of the Savannah River Site.

“We are pleased to have Terry as our Deputy Manager,” David Moody, DOE-SR Manager, said. “He has been our Acting Deputy for about 6 month now and I am highly confident in his ability to continue steering SRS in the right direction.”

Reporting to the Site Manager, Mr. Spears has a broad leadership responsibility for approximately \$1 billion in annual operating and construction activities.

Terry is a career member of the Senior Executive Service with more than 35 years of Federal service in DOE and the Department of Defense.

Prior to serving as Acting Deputy Manager, SR, Terry served as the Assistant Manager for Waste Disposition Project, the senior Federal executive directly responsible for safe management, treatment and disposition of highly radioactive waste resulting from Defense materials production, as well as all low-level radioactive, transuranic (TRU), hazardous, mixed, and sanitary waste in support of the Office of Environmental Management’s risk reduction and cleanup mission at SRS.

He has held many other senior level positions for DOE including; Director of the Salt Waste Processing Division and Federal Project Director for the Salt Waste Processing Facility, Director of Site Integration and Planning Division and Deputy Assistant Manager for Science, Technology and Business Development.

In addition to his civilian career, Terry has had a distinguished military career, including active and reserve duty in the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy. He is retired from the Navy Reserve at the rank of Captain.

Terry holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Florida and Master of Engineering from the University of South Carolina.