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SALT WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY: NEW LEADERSHIP

AIKEN, S.C. (April 18, 2013) - The U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office (DOE-SR), announced today the selection of Ms. Pamela A. Horning as the Federal Project Director, in the Salt Waste Processing Facility Project Office (SWPFPO).

"We are pleased to have Pam join our DOE-SR family," David Moody, DOE-SR Manager, said. "I am confident in her ability to successfully steer the completion of the construction and startup for SWPF with its interface to the DOE-SR Liquid Waste Disposition Project."

As the new Federal Project Director Ms. Horning will provide executive leadership to project execution, contract management and oversight of all contractor and Federal activities associated with the project's planning and implementation.

Mr. Tony Polk, the project's previous Federal Project Director at the Salt Waste Processing Facility, recently accepted the position for Director of Programs in DOE-SR's Office of the Assistant Manager for Nuclear Material Stabilization Project.

Moody, said Tony successfully championed the achievement of many important milestones, including the completion of design, the start of initial construction, the completion of the exhaust stack, and the final enclosure of the facility with the completion of the roof in early February of this year.

"Under Tony's leadership, the SWPF project has made important progress," Moody said. "SWPF construction is 65% complete, all major equipment has been delivered and large process equipment has been installed."

Ms. Horning has more than 29 years of experience in the nuclear industry managing and operating large manufacturing and technical services operations for the commercial nuclear industry and the U.S. Government.

Most recently, Ms. Horning served as the Vice President of Assurance and Operational Excellence with Babcock & Wilcox Technical Services Group.

Ms. Horning holds a M.S. degree in Engineering Administration from George Washington University, and a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University.

The SWPF is a one-of-a-kind facility that upon completion will treat the highly radioactive portion of salt waste stored in underground tanks at the Savannah River Site. This is a critical cleanup facility that will directly support DOE's priority to safely and expeditiously empty and close waste tanks to reduce risk.

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