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Energy Department Adds Two-Years to Liquid Waste Management Contract at Savannah River Site

Aiken, SC (April 29, 2015) -- The Department of Energy's Savannah River Operations Office today extended the existing contract with Savannah River Remediation LLC for an additional two years from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017. The extension option was part of the original contract awarded in 2009. The value of the option period is \$797 million.

Savannah River Remediation LLC is the Liquid Waste Contractor at the Savannah River Site. Savannah River Remediation responsibilities are to safely treatment, store and dispose of radioactive liquid waste. They operate the high level waste tanks in F and H-Areas; tank closure activities, Defense Waste Processing Facility that vitrifies high level radioactive waste into a stable glass form; and the Saltstone Facility that provides permanent disposition of salt waste.

"Savannah River Remediation LLC continues to successfully meet or exceed the terms of its contract," said Dr. David Moody, DOE Savannah River Operations Office Manager.

"Extending this contract will allow Savannah River Remediation to continue its important missions of managing liquid waste and closing waste tanks at the Savannah River Site."

The Department has determined that this two-year extension will serve the best interests of the government and the contractor. This extension will allow the contractor to continue managing liquid waste at the Savannah River Site.

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