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**SAVANNAH RIVER REMEDIATION TEAM SELECTED TO MANAGE  
LIQUID WASTE CONTRACT AT SAVANNAH RIVER SITE**

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**AIKEN, SC – December 8, 2008** – URS Corporation today announced that a team led by the Company has been awarded the contract to manage the liquid waste portion of the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) Savannah River Site, located in Aiken, South Carolina. The performance based, cost-plus award-fee contract has a potential maximum value of approximately \$3.3 billion over a six-year base performance period. The contract also includes an additional two-year option.

The URS-led team, Savannah River Remediation, LLC (SRR), was formed by the Washington Division of URS, Bechtel Corporation, CH2M HILL and Babcock & Wilcox. Senior personnel from all four companies will be represented on the SRR management team under the leadership of Project Manager Jim French. The SRR team will be responsible for the closure of waste tanks, the operation of the Savannah River Site’s Defense Waste Processing Facility and associated production and disposal facilities, and tank farm operations.

David Pethick, President of URS Washington Division, Energy and Environment Business Unit, said, “We are pleased to have been awarded this important contract. URS has a long history of supporting the DOE’s environmental management and nuclear operations programs, and has managed many successful projects at the Savannah River Site. Our extensive experience in Liquid Waste deposition includes the vitrification of

high-level waste and the closure of waste tanks.” Pethick continued, “We look forward to deploying new technologies and innovative ideas to deliver safe, results-oriented liquid waste management services under this contract.”

French was most recently Vice President and Area Manager for Integrated Waste Treatment Unit, CH2M-WG Idaho, where he oversaw the site’s tank closure work. Prior to that assignment, French worked for Washington Savannah River Company (WSRC) at SRS, managing the Defense Waste Processing Facility and the Saltstone Production Facility.

“The SRR team has an unequalled track record managing tanks and tank closure in the DOE Complex,” said French. “Our proven leadership in Liquid Waste disposition includes leading the country in vitrification of high level waste and enhanced cleaning of waste tanks”.

### **More about**

Savannah River Remediation, LLC, is responsible for managing the remediation of the Department of Energy’s Savannah River Site’s Liquid Waste operations contract. Located in Aiken, South Carolina, SRR is a limited liability company formed by nuclear operations and environmental remediation global leaders URS Corporation, Bechtel Corporation, Babcock and Wilcox Company and CH2M HILL. For more information, visit [www.srr.com](http://www.srr.com)

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