

# STAKEHOLDER NEWS



## DOE, SRR Sign Next Generation 'Partnering' Agreement

Department Of Energy-Savannah River and Savannah River Remediation (SRR) have signed a revised "partnering" agreement, two years after creating the first partnering agreement in DOE-Environmental Management, which has been used as a guide for other DOE sites.

Partnering is aimed at fostering a more collaborative working relationship between the two entities. Both DOE and SRR called the past two years a tremendous success.

The agreement fosters collaborative working relationships that contribute to safe, compliant and cost-effective execution of the SRS liquid waste operations contract objectives.

Key DOE-SR and SRR representatives convened in Aiken and actively participated in a Partnering Workshop. That workshop led to changes in the agreement to ensure it reflected new elements of work.

## SRR Receives CSRA United Way 2012 Achievement Award

Savannah River Remediation (SRR) received an Achievement Award from the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) United Way for raising more than \$349,000 in employee contributions in the 2012 Mission Possible campaign.

Charles Lampley (left), SRR Training Manager and 2012 SRR United Way Employee Campaign Manager, accepted the award from Mike Hogan, CSRA United Way Chairman.

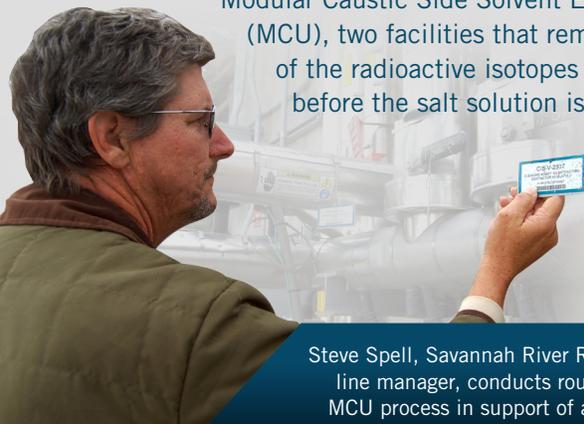


# Salt Processing Milestone Achieved at SRS

The process of treating and disposing liquid salt waste currently stored in the Savannah River Site's (SRS) underground storage tanks achieved substantial milestones recently when treatment of three million gallons of salt waste was achieved, establishing a new processing amount for the Salt Disposition Process (SDP). SDP was placed into service in April 2008.

New processing records were also set for daily and weekly totals. On January 10, 2013, SDP processed over 12,600 gallons, compared to the old daily record of 12,154 gallons set initially on September 29, 2012, and again on November 4, 2012. A new seven-day weekly record was achieved on January 15, 2013, when nearly 68,800 gallons were processed. This compared to 56,511 gallons set during a seven-day period ending October 5, 2011.

The SDP consists of the Actinide Removal Process (ARP) and Modular Caustic Side Solvent Extraction Unit (MCU), two facilities that remove nearly all of the radioactive isotopes in the salt waste before the salt solution is transferred to the Site's Saltstone facilities for final disposition.



Steve Spell, Savannah River Remediation Tank Farm first line manager, conducts routine inspection of the ARP/MCU process in support of accelerated salt processing.

# SRR Employees Help Make 2013 Heart Walk a Success

Nearly 100 SRR employees, family members and friends participated recently in the 2013 American Heart Association Heart Walk.

SRR employees were joined by nearly 1,000 other volunteers to show support in the research and cure of the number one killer of Americans today, heart disease.

SRR exceeded its Heart Walk goal of \$25,000, collecting \$29,267.

Savannah River Remediation employees perform a dance routine to warm up prior to participating in the 2013 American Heart Association Heart Walk.



# Zero Injuries Nets \$500 to Edgefield County United Way

SRR employees Jeanne Boykins (left) and Roger Staten (right) present a \$500 check to Ken Durham, Co-Chairman of the Edgefield County United Way, as part of SRR's Zero Injuries campaign.

The Zero Injuries campaign means that when SRR employees work a month without any injuries that result in days away from work, the company presents a \$500 check to a local charity selected by the employees.

Since beginning the Zero Injuries campaign in August 2009, SRR has donated \$19,500 to local charities.



Savannah River Remediation (SRR) LLC is the Savannah River Site's (SRS) Liquid Waste contractor. SRS is owned by DOE. SRR is composed of personnel from a team of companies led by URS with partners Bechtel National, CH2M Hill and Babcock & Wilcox. Critical subcontractors for the contract are AREVA, Energy Solutions and URS Professional Solutions. For more information, contact the SRR Public Affairs Department: Dean Campbell at 803.208-8270, or log on to [www.SRRremediation.com](http://www.SRRremediation.com)



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