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Firm Awarded \$6.9M Contract to Accelerate SRS Waste Tank Closure

Savannah River Remediation LLC (SRR) has awarded a \$6.9 million contract for the purchase of six large submersible mixing pumps to Curtiss Wright Flow Control Co. (CWFC) of Cheswick, PA, to accelerate waste tank closure to at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Savannah River Site (SRS), using American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds.

Tibor Horvath, a senior mechanical engineer with SRR's Waste Removal and Tank Closure Project, described acquisition of the pumps as "significant" adding they will support the accelerated closure of the site's 49 remaining waste tanks.

The complex mixing pumps will be installed in large underground waste tanks at SRS where they will create a watery mixture of liquids and sludge material. Once liquefied, the material will be transferred to large on-site waste processing facilities where it will be transformed into a safe, solid form for storage.

"We are pleased to participate in these awards funded by the Recovery Act, and look forward to our role in leveraging this funding to support and create high quality manufacturing jobs in the Southwestern Pennsylvania region," said Greg Hempfling, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Curtiss-Wright Flow Control's Electro-Mechanical Systems Group. CWFC has also been awarded a contract to provide pump equipment at DOE's Hanford site.

The pumps will be delivered to SRS on a monthly basis, beginning November of this year through May of 2011.

"We are using Recovery Act funding to purchase these critical submersible pumps to accelerate liquid waste processing at SRS, said Jean Ridley, the DOE Liquid Waste Recovery Act Federal Project Director. "The pumps will sharply accelerate cleanup activities at this DOE site and help us meet our goals more quickly."

Tank closure is a critical element in the SRS environmental management plan. Under its July 1, 2009, contract with DOE, SRR committed to closing 22 high level waste tanks at SRS in eight years. In late September 2009, SRR was allotted \$200 million of Recovery

Act funding to accelerate waste disposition, enhance aging operational infrastructure and jump-start the regional economy.

SRS is owned by the DOE. The SRS Liquid Waste contract is managed by SRR, a team of companies led by URS Corp. with partners Bechtel National, CH2M Hill and Babcock & Wilcox. Critical subcontractors for the contract are AREVA, Energy Solutions and URS Safety Management Solutions.

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