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Secretary's Achievement Award

Presented to

The Office of Environmental Management's Saltstone Disposal Units 3&5 Project

The Saltstone Disposal Units (SDU) 3&5 project team successfully delivered this critical project 10 months ahead of schedule and almost \$8 million under budget. Their efforts secured the next phase of the final disposition site for ninety-nine percent of treated tank farm waste at the Savannah River Site. The Saltstone Disposal Units are designed to protect the public and the environment from low level waste exposure for thousands of years. Due to a change in the need date for waste disposal, the project team was able to accelerate the project schedule. They employed value engineering techniques designed to develop synergistic strategies for streamlining the project. The project success is directly credited to the keen insight, dedication, and professionalism of the entire SDU Project Team.



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