

National Nuclear Security Administration Fact Sheet

Preliminary Notice of Violation: Worker Safety and Health Violations at The Savannah River Site

On August 25, 2026, the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) issued a Preliminary Notice of Violation (PNOV) to Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) for violations of worker safety and health requirements. SRNS is the management and operating contractor to Department of Energy's (DOE) NNSA Savannah River Site located in Aiken, SC.

The violations are associated with a thumb amputation event at the Savannah River Site's K-Area on August 6, 2025. The PNOV cites failures to comply with worker safety and health requirements established by 10 C.F.R. Part 851, *Worker Safety and Health Program*.

NNSA identified one Severity Level I violation spanning the areas of: (1) Management Responsibilities, (2) Hazard Identification and Assessment, and (3) Safety and Health Standards (Personal Protective Equipment).

The NNSA Savannah River Field Office withheld a \$203,270.48 of earned fee in Fiscal Year 2025 for safety and health performance deficiencies that included the thumb amputation event.

Section 234C of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, authorizes the NNSA to take regulatory actions under 10 C.F.R. Part 851 against NNSA contractors for violations of worker safety and health requirements. DOE's enforcement program encourages contractors to identify and correct worker safety and health program deficiencies at an early stage, before they contribute to, or result in more serious safety and health events.

Additional details on this and other enforcement actions are available on the DOE website at <https://www.energy.gov/ea/listings/notices-violation>