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Latest NRC Report Finds No Violations at MOX Project

AIKEN, S.C., July 25, 2012 – The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) found no violations at the Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility during inspections of construction activities conducted April 1 through June 30.

The scope of the NRC inspections included ongoing construction activities, engineering processes and oversight of subcontractor activities.

“This report underscores our commitment to building the MOX facility safely and in compliance with all NRC regulations,” said Kelly Trice, president and chief operating officer of Shaw AREVA MOX Services, LLC. “In addition to NRC review, we have a strong internal inspection program that conducts rigorous quality and safety tests and inspections for all construction processes.”

The MOX project, currently under construction at the Savannah River Site in Aiken, S.C., achieved a new safety record in June by surpassing 10 million consecutive work hours without a lost workday due to injury.

Shaw AREVA MOX Services, LLC, comprised of Shaw’s Environmental & Infrastructure Group and AREVA, has a contract with the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) to design, build and operate a facility to convert surplus nuclear weapon-grade plutonium into reactor fuel for use in commercial nuclear power plants. This work supports NNSA’s nuclear nonproliferation program to eliminate surplus weapon-grade plutonium in the U.S. Under a 2000 agreement, the United States and Russia will dispose of 68 metric tons of surplus plutonium, enough material for approximately 17,000 nuclear weapons. For more information, visit www.moxproject.com.

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Note to reporters: The NRC inspection report is available on the NRC Web site at: www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. The number for that document is ML12202B056.

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