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MOX Services Achieves Record 7 Million Consecutive Safe Work Hours

AIKEN, S.C., Feb. 2, 2012 – The new year has begun as a safe one for Shaw AREVA MOX Services LLC, with the project surpassing 7 million consecutive work hours without a lost workday due to injury during the construction of the National Nuclear Security Administration’s Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility in Aiken, S.C. The project’s new record of safe work performance was achieved on Jan. 19, 2012.

“This new safety record illustrates the degree to which our more than 2,400 employees and subcontractors have embraced our safety culture,” said Kelly Trice, president and chief operating officer of Shaw AREVA MOX Services. “Whether engaged in the construction or administration of the MOX project, every team member has demonstrated a remarkable commitment to not only their own safety, but the safety of those around them. It’s a great way to begin a new year.”

The MOX project has a comprehensive safety management system that includes management leadership, employee involvement, worksite analysis, hazard prevention and control as well as safety and health training. According to the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), a typical construction site in the U. S. experiences one lost workday case for every 125,000 hours worked. In the span of 7 million hours worked, the typical site would have 49 lost workday cases.

Additionally, in the most recent annual data, the MOX project had an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recordable injury rate of only .51 per 200,000 work hours, far below the industry average as measured by the BLS. Recordable injuries are injuries that require reporting to OSHA, such an injury requiring stitches.

Last year, the MOX project launched a new safety incentive program to increase safety awareness and encourage safety performance. The MOX BUX reward program recognizes and rewards individual and team achievements in safety performance. The tokens awarded can be collected and redeemed for a variety of apparel and merchandise items.

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The MOX Fuel Fabrication Facility is scheduled to begin operation in 2016.

Shaw AREVA MOX Services, comprised of Shaw's Environmental & Infrastructure Group and AREVA, has a contract with the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration to design, build and operate the facility. It will convert surplus weapons-grade plutonium into reactor fuel for use in commercial nuclear power plants, supporting the government's nonproliferation program to eliminate surplus weapons-grade plutonium in the U.S. The facility is being built at the Savannah River Site in Aiken, S.C. For more information, visit www.moxproject.com.

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