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Shaw AREVA MOX Services Sets Safety Record with 8 Million Safe Work Hours

AIKEN, S.C., March 8, 2012 – Shaw AREVA MOX Services set a new safety record today during construction of the Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility by surpassing 8 million consecutive work hours without a lost workday due to injury. The MOX project’s safety milestone was achieved this morning, March 8.

“We are committed to the highest safety standards in every aspect of construction of the MOX project,” said Kelly Trice, president and chief operating officer of Shaw AREVA MOX Services. “Our new safety milestone is evidence of the ‘safety-first’ culture that our employees and subcontractors demonstrate each day on the job.”

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, a typical construction site in the U.S. experiences one lost workday for every 125,000 hours worked. In the span of 8 million hours worked, a typical site would have 64 lost workday cases on average.

Approximately 2,500 people are engaged in the design, construction and administration of the MOX project. The MOX Fuel Fabrication Facility is 60 percent complete and scheduled to begin operation in 2016.

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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