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## **Shaw AREVA MOX Services Achieves 10 Million Safe Work Hours Without a Lost Workday**

AIKEN, S.C., June 14, 2012 – Shaw AREVA MOX Services announced today that it achieved a new safety milestone during construction of the nation’s first Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility. This week the project surpassed 10 million consecutive work hours without an injury resulting in a lost workday.

“While this is a significant accomplishment for a project of this size, complexity and importance, the most important element of this milestone is what it means for the people behind the number,” said Kelly Trice, president and chief operating officer of Shaw AREVA MOX Services. “Our 2,800 employees and subcontractors responsible for building the MOX facility are working safely each day and returning home to their families.”

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 10 million hours worked, a typical site would have 80 lost workday cases on average.

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.

There have been over 19,000 tons of rebar installed and over 118,000 cubic yards of concrete poured at the MOX project. In addition to the approximately 2,800 personnel on site, there are also approximately 800 additional personnel employed by MOX suppliers in 42 states nationwide.

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](http://www.moxproject.com).

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The Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility under construction at the Savannah River Site achieved 10 million safe work hours this week.