



SAVANNAH RIVER SITE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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The Savannah River Site (SRS) leadership is committed to accomplishment of its several missions, and to environmental protection. Minimizing adverse environmental impacts helps SRS to be a good steward, sustain its workforce, and mission capability into the future.

Savannah River Site is committed to protecting public health and the health and integrity of the environment for current and future generations by promoting sound environmental stewardship in all aspects of our work. SRS is committed to, but not limited to the following:

- Conducting science and energy research,
- Continuing our nation's national security mission,
- Continuing environmental restoration consistent with our mission objectives,
- Preserving national treasures and conserving our natural resources, and
- Preventing pollution through Best Management Practices consistent with requirements.

This commitment is facilitated by the following activities:

- Conducting safe operations,
- Complying with the environmental obligations, such as environmental laws, and Department of Energy orders and policies,
- Continual process improvements to enhance environmental performance, and
- Communicating with our workforce, public and stakeholders.

Savannah River Site shall continue to refine environmental management programs, proactively mitigate environmental and health risks, and ensure individuals are appropriately trained and empowered to provide stewardship of the federal lands to which it has been entrusted.

Savannah River Site shall continue to expand its outreach efforts with educational opportunities and access to information on the SRS community health and conduct of safe operations on site. Savannah River Site is committed to Environmental Justice and will continue to provide opportunities for community engagement and decision-making through information and empowerment of the communities around the site.

Savannah River Site will promote sustainable practices to enhance SRS environmental compliance by employing sustainable studies that improve mission effectiveness while enhancing the environment, integrating stewardship into all planning activities, and leverage the necessary resources to accomplish sustainability goals and objectives.

This Environmental Policy is required by Environmental Management Systems (EMS) and aligns with the Integrated Safety Management System to ensure all work (including environmental activities) is performed safely and in accordance with all applicable requirements of both management systems.

Specific to the SRS EMS community, site contractors registered to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001 standard are required to maintain an organizational environmental policy. Contractors that conform to the ISO 14001 via DOE Order 436.1, Departmental Sustainability are not required to maintain an organizational environmental policy. However, the ISO standard still requires these contractors document the scope, services, products, intentions, and direction of their organizations consistent with this environmental policy.

The Office of the Assistant Manager for Infrastructure and Environmental Stewardship is responsible for the documentation, implementation, and maintenance of this site-wide environmental policy.

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