

# SRS: A Changing Landscape

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### SRNS: Our four mission areas supply solutions around the world

#### 6,000 employees "Making the World Safer"



Environmental Stewardship for soil, water and facilities



Supplying Tritium for nuclear weapons deterrent



Securing Nuclear Materials to prevent unwanted proliferation



#### Transforming Nuclear Materials

into assets and stable wasteforms



#### Savannah River National Laboratory

putting science to work

#### **Support Services**

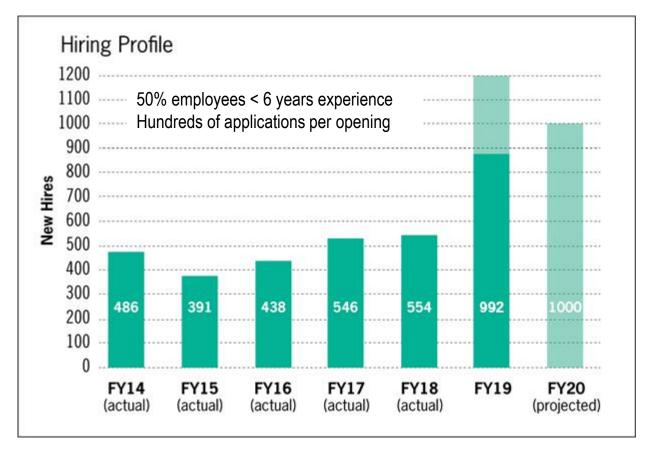
Emergency Services • Water • Electrical • Cyber/IT • Roads Construction • Maintenance World-class safety culture

Strong community support

#### SAVANNAH RIVER NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS

## **Resource Requirements Solved**





#### Streamlining the clearance process

• 151 clearances approved in 2QFY19; ~ 5 months for Q (Avg 70%)

## Infrastructure Investment

#### Improving Reliability and Decreasing Reactive Maintenance

- Refurbished ~40 miles of paved roads
- Replaced 22 roofs
- Refurbished 29 firewater systems
- Replaced all emergency vehicles
- Replaced 13 of 16 SRNL shielded cell windows
- Replaced radio systems
- Replaced major power distribution systems
- Habitability upgrades
- Installed dissolver in H Canyon – preparing to replace electrolytic dissolver

\$241.3M spent on infrastructure improvements in FY16 - FY18

\$115M infrastructure improvements in progress in FY19

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## **Recent Accomplishments**

- Best safety record since contract inception
- Processing three uranium streams in H Canyon
- K Area posture change from surveillance to operations
- Accelerated down-blend and repackage scope
- 235-F risk reduction nearing completion
- Delivered acceleration layup strategy for HB Line
- 90-Acre D Ash Basin remediation completed 14 months ahead of schedule and \$9 million under budget
- 33 of 39 groundwater treatment systems converted from active to passive saving millions/yr
- SRNL on track to execute \$300M in FY19
- Modifications to consolidate analytical labs and closure of F Area facilities



...enables increased capability and missions

#### **Customer Landscape**

# **Our Missions**

#### Environmental Management

Management, stabilization and disposition of nuclear materials Management and disposition of solid, liquid and transuranic wastes Spent fuel management Environmental remediation and cleanup

#### National Nuclear Security Administration

Tritium operations and extraction Helium-3 recovery Nonproliferation support Uranium blending and shipping Foreign fuel receipts

> Work for Others Other federal agencies Other DOE sites Private industry Other minor entities



(8% EM work paid by NNSA, Canada)

**FY18** 

ΕM



**FY19** 

NNSA

MOX Transition Pit Production Mission Surplus Plutonium Disposition Acceleration Tritium Finishing Facility

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## **Tritium Operations: Increased Production Period 2020-2024**

- Tritium production, extraction and processing capabilities must increase to meet demand
- Requires 7 extractions per year by 2023
- Reservoir loading and testing complexity will increase; more complicated surveillance
- Work in progress in 3 key areas
  - Plant Preparation
    - \$74M Projects Execution Plan
    - Tritium Finishing Facility
  - Focused Hiring
    - 134 hired in FY18 and 62 in FY19
    - Total headcount 668
  - Performance improvement
    - Maintenance and product quality
    - Improved efficiency and response capability

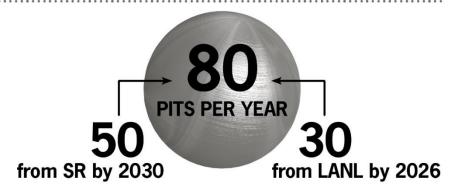


General John E Hyten, Commander of U.S. Strategic Command at SRTE





# Reliable delivery of no fewer than 80 pits per year





Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory is Design Agency



Los Alamos National Laboratory is the nation's Plutonium Center of Excellence for R&D Two facilities provide DoD more confidence that production requirements can be met

Leverage NNSA investment in MOX facility and resources

Maximize transfer of LANL technical and process knowledge

SRS brings production mindset



The 2018 Nuclear Posture Review emphasizes the need for "an effective, responsive, and resilient nuclear weapons infrastructure" that can "adapt flexibly to shifting requirements"

## **Repurposing the MOX Complex for Pu Pit Production**

- 500,000-square-foot hardened production facility
- 11 support facilities on ~110 acres
- >200 Construction storage and support structures
- Site infrastructure includes electrical; domestic and fire protection water; sanitary/sewage systems in all occupied buildings 225,000 sq.ft. of office space available

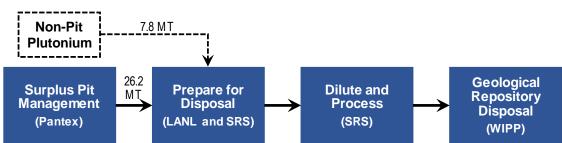
Savannah River has experience in repurposing on-site facilities and onboarding/training personnel for mission transition





- Transition from MOX Fuel approach to Dilute and Dispose approach
- Modifying glovebox to increase throughput
- Currently operating 2 shifts; will extend to 4 shifts by next year
- In design phase for a new \$500M 3-glovebox line in K Area
- Evaluating acceleration opportunities

#### Dilute and Dispose Approach to Surplus Pu Disposition





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