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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Mr. Dan Burnfield as a Site Representative at the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site (SRS). In August 2009, Mr. Burnfield will replace Mr. Matthew Duncan and join Mr. Mark Sautman, the Board's other Site Representative at SRS.

As a Site Representative, Mr. Burnfield will advise the Board with regard to the overall safety and health conditions at SRS, and will participate in technical reviews by the Board and its staff related to the design, construction, operation, and decommissioning of defense nuclear facilities. He will also act as the Board's liaison with Department of Energy and contractor management; federal, state, and local agencies; and the public.

Mr. Burnfield joined the Board's staff in September 1990. His previous assignments have included technical reviews in the areas of radiological protection and health physics, integrated safety management, activity-level work planning and control, quality assurance, and other areas of operational safety and health.

Mr. Burnfield earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering from Purdue University, a certificate in Naval Nuclear Engineering from the Bettis Reactor Engineering School, a Master of Science degree in Systems Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and a Master of Science Degree in Health Physics from Georgia Institute of Technology. He is a licensed professional engineer and a certified health physicist.

Mr. Burnfield will reside in the Central Savannah River Area.