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**PRESS RELEASE**

Washington, DC—Executive Director of Operations Joel C. Spangenberg is pleased to announce the assignment of Mr. Eric Richardson as Resident Inspector at the Department of Energy’s (DOE) Savannah River Site (SRS) near Aiken, SC. Mr. Richardson joined Mr. Zachary McCabe and Ms. Leigh Lin, the Board’s current Resident Inspectors at SRS, starting on December 6, 2021.

As a Resident Inspector, Mr. Richardson will advise the Board on the overall safety conditions of defense nuclear facilities 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 SRS management, state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Mr. Richardson joins the Board after working at SRS with the Savannah River Tritium Enterprise since 2015 where he held the roles of Training Manager and H-Area New Manufacturing Facility Support Manager. Prior to SRS, he served in United States Navy for 12 years as a Nuclear Submarine Officer.

Mr. Richardson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State University and holds a Naval Nuclear Propulsion Engineer certification from Naval Reactors. He is pursuing a Master of Engineering Management degree from Old Dominion University.