

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

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SUBJECT: Savannah River Site Activity Report for Week Ending April 10, 2020

COVID-19: SRS has five officially confirmed positive cases. Approximately 70 percent of the contractor staff is offsite on weekdays. Tritium operations continue as normal with suspension of some minor construction field work activities. Processing at H-Canyon is wrapping up while some construction is ongoing at K-Area. Saltstone and L-Area are at the minimum staffing allowed and are being monitored by other facilities (as they are normally for nights and weekends). SRR has approximately 500 personnel staffing tank farms and the Defense Waste Processing Facility working four rotating shifts and the day shift. In general, SRR is performing work that can be performed with on-shift personnel like double stacking canisters at the Glass Waste Storage Building. Additionally, SRR is performing Technical Safety Requirement surveillances with on-shift personnel although they can call in additional support to keep within allowed grace periods. Parsons is keeping fourteen workers per shift in the Salt Waste Processing Facility. NNSA is keeping one facility representative at SRS during day shift on weekdays. DOE-SR facility representatives are providing very limited on-site oversight, but are available to come onsite if needed. The contractors have started to monitor the temperatures (using a non-contact method) of workers entering certain locations and are getting masks for their workers to wear.