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FLUOR HANFORD FAST FLUX TEST FACILITY PROJECT POSTS MILLION-HOUR SAFETY RECORD

RICHLAND, Wash. – April 7, 2008 – Employees on Hanford’s Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF) project set a major safety record while doing some of the most complex work at Hanford over the past three years. They set a record of no days away from work due to a work-related injury since January 2005—more than one-million staff hours.

During that time, workers finished removing the liquid sodium from FFTF’s cooling systems and spent fuel pools—a total of 260,000 gallons of the reactive metal. They also finished removing 375 nuclear fuel assemblies from the facility’s spent fuel pools and shut down systems no longer needed to operate FFTF. Workers are also shipping some of the nuclear fuel removed from FFTF to the Idaho National Laboratory for processing.

“Those one-million safe hours represent a huge accomplishment as critical work has been completed at FFTF over the past three years,” said Fluor Hanford President and CEO Con Murphy. “Despite the challenges, Fluor employees have worked safely toward the Department of Energy’s goal of removing hazards from the facility and placing FFTF in a safe configuration.”

A prime contractor to the Department of Energy since 1996, Fluor Hanford has approximately 3,600 employees and manages several major activities at the Hanford Site, including dismantling former nuclear processing facilities, cleaning up the site’s contaminated groundwater, retrieving and processing transuranic waste for off-site shipment, maintaining the



site's infrastructure, and operating the Volpentest HAMMER Training & Education Center. For more information, visit www.fluorhanford.net.

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