Biography
U.S. Department of Energy

Jeffrey M. Allison
Manager

Jeffrey M. Allison was appointed Manager of the Savannah River Operations Office (SR) in March 2003. Mr. Allison is a career member of the Senior Executive Service with more than 19 years of experience in engineering, safety, health, process development, and management of Department of Energy (DOE) nuclear facilities, including chemical processing facilities, waste management facilities, and laboratories.

Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Allison was SR’s Acting Manager from June 2002. As SR’s Assistant Manager for Health, Safety and Technical Support from December 1999 to June 2002, he led the Savannah River Site in implementing a model Integrated Safety Management System. Additionally, he was directing and overseeing Site efforts in a range of areas such as engineering, construction management, project management, regulatory and safety compliance, nuclear safety documentation, emergency preparedness and others.

Mr. Allison has held several other senior level positions at the Savannah River Site, including Acting Assistant Manager for High-Level Waste from December 2000 through February 2001. In this position, he directed and oversaw operations of the high-level waste system, including the Defense Waste Processing Facility, H and F Tank Farms, the Effluent Treatment Facility, Saltstone, and other components of the high-level waste system. From June 1996 through November 1999, Mr. Allison was the Deputy Assistant Manager for Health, Safety and Technical Support, and prior to that Mr. Allison was the Deputy Assistant Manager for Engineering and Projects from April 1995 to May 1996. As Deputy Assistant Manager for Engineering and Projects, Mr. Allison led the Site in achieving significant cost-saving accomplishments, including the privatization of the D-Area Powerhouse, implementation of commercial business practices in all non-nuclear infrastructure facilities; and increased utilization of fixed-price contracting for design, engineering and construction activities.

Mr. Allison began his federal service in the Department’s High-Level Waste Division, Office of Environmental Management, DOE Headquarters, in December 1991, as a team leader. In this role, he was responsible for overseeing all programmatic aspects of the Savannah River Site Tank Farms and developing the Waste Acceptance Product Specifications for use in establishing criteria for acceptance of high-level waste at the geological repository.

Prior to joining the Department, Mr. Allison worked eight years for Westinghouse Hanford Company in a range of ever increasing engineering assignments, including process simulation, process design/development, systems engineering, design engineering and hazardous waste disposal.

Mr. Allison holds a Bachelor of Science, Engineering degree in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University.

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