Savannah River Mission Completion Laboratories

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SRMC Laboratories - Power as One



• SWPF, DWPF and ETF Laboratories merged under one umbrella unifying the overall analytical capabilities for SRMC.

- Expanded range of analytical capabilities
- Standardization of laboratory practices and qualification program
- Standardization of Advantage of specialized technical expertise across of SRMC

• SRMC Laboratories Mission:

- Perform routine process sampling and analysis to obtain analytical data at several points in the process to verify the process is working as expected.
- Sampling and analysis to support troubleshooting of the process when upset conditions or non-conformities occur.
- Verification of in-line process monitoring instruments.
- Special studies
- Product Verification



Product Verification



SWPF Laboratory

 Ensure the three product streams comply with process requirements of the downstream facilities before transferring.

DWPF Laboratory

Verify the quality of the final glass product and long-term storage requirements are met.

• ETF Laboratory

- Verify removal of chemical and radioactive contaminants of processed water.
- Analysis of low-level radioactive wastewater from F and H Tank Farms.

Saltstone and Tank Farm

- SRMC Laboratories
- Savannah River National Laboratory

SWPF – Salt Waste Processing Facility DWPF – Defense Waste Processing Facility ETF – Effluent Treatment Facility



SRMC Laboratories



• SRMC Laboratories provide 24/7 support

- Four Shift rotation and Day group
- Approximately 100 Laboratory personnel

• Laboratory Technician Training Program

- Safety Practices
- Laboratory Fundamentals
- Analytical Equipment
 - On The Job Training
- Continuing Training

Samples analyzed from 2022 - current

Laboratory	Analytes
Defense Waste Processing Facility	11,099
Effluent Treatment Facility	9,029
Salt Waste Processing Facility	9,177







Various controls built into the Laboratories minimize personnel exposure to chemicals, radiological material and for contamination control.

- Cells with Manipulators
- Gloveboxes
- Samplers
- Radiohoods
- Fumehoods
- Radiobenches



Cells and Manipulators





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Manipulators







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Glovebox







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Sampling Capabilities



- SWPF and DWPF Laboratory samplers piped directly from the process tanks to the Laboratory.
 - Cells and Gloveboxes
- Samplers are in Cells or Gloveboxes to minimize exposure to radiation.







Radiohood and Radiobench



Radiohood



Radiobench



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Continuous Improvements

Expanded Analytical Capabilities

- New Analytical Instruments
- Internalize analysis scope

Manipulators

- SRMC Maintenance team dedicated to repair and preventive maintenance.
- Centralized repair shop at DWPF.
- Identified and tested parts to extend life of manipulators

• Reliability

- Equipment Redundancy
- Upgrade of instruments
- Spare parts inventory









Continuous Improvements





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- SRMC Laboratories mission is to safely provide analytical support to the facilities.
- The Laboratories support both the day-to-day analyses, in addition to future planning to support the "Climb to 9" improvement initiatives.
- Continuous improvements of processes allows the Laboratories to consistently provide analytical results, meeting turnaround times to support SRMC throughput goal of 9 million gallons of salt waste processed per year.

