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Expanded Use of Autonomous or Unmanned Technologies

Background

The Savannah River Site (SRS) is always looking for ways to improve efficiency in our programs, and one way we are doing that is by increasing the use of drones during inspections. Drones have already proven to be valuable for capturing aerial images and assessing areas that are difficult or hazardous for human personnel to access. However, there are several other autonomous or unmanned technologies that could be leveraged to further optimize our clean-up program.

Recommendation

The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) of the SRS recommends the expanded use of autonomous or unmanned technologies to optimize the clean-up program and provide for long term monitoring to improve efficiency and safety in the program.