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MEDIA ADVISORY

Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham To Outline Major Initiatives To Improve DOE Facility Security

-- Speech, Friday, May 7th; 11:45 a.m. EST --

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham will outline major changes to the Department of Energy's security policies in a speech on Friday, May 7th at 11:45 a.m. EST in a major speech at the Department's Savannah River Site in Aiken, South Carolina.

The Department of Energy and its National Nuclear Security Administration are responsible for ensuring the safe and secure posture of America's nuclear weapons stockpile and facilities. Facilities affected by the security changes will include, Lawrence Livermore National Lab (CA), Los Alamos and Sandia National Labs (NM), Pantex Weapons Plant (TX), Savannah River Site (SC), Y-12 National Security Complex (TN), and Department facilities in Idaho and Nevada.

The Department of Energy has established a listen-only, toll-free phone line for the media to hear Sec. Abraham's speech. This is a password protected line and space is limited. The number is 1-877-288-4427. For access to this line, please contact Hope Williams at 202-586-5806 or email at hope.williams@hq.doe.gov. Only credentialed media will be granted access to the phone line. Your name, affiliation, and contact information must be included with your request. Email, noting your affiliation, is the preferred method.

Abraham will address DOE security officers and managers attending the 32nd Annual Security Police Officer Training Competition being held at the Savannah River Site.

Speech location:

St. Mary's Education Center
118 York St. SE
Aiken, South Carolina

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