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Harry Pettengill, director of the DOE Office of Regulatory Liaison, officially presented the River Corridor Project with the Department of Energy's Voluntary Protection Program Star flag and certificate in ceremonies at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center on April 3. The Voluntary Protection Program Star is the DOE's highest safety recognition.

The 2002 Hanford Health and Safety Exposition (Expo) welcomed a record-breaking 33,391 visitors to the Trade, Recreation and Agricultural Center in Pasco, Washington, April 30 through May 2. Expo is held to exhibit equipment and supplies and share information and success stories that promote the health and safety of workers, both at home and at work. Attendance exceeded last year's numbers by more than 12,000.

During Expo, DOE Headquarters' officials honored the Hanford Site for achieving 6 of the 19 stars awarded in the Voluntary Protection Program. Three framed flags were presented as special recognition. The VPP Stars at Hanford include Day and Zimmerman Protection Technology Hanford, Fluor Federal Services, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, the former DynCorp Tri-Cities Services (now part of Hanford Site Operations), the Fast Flux Test Facility and the River Corridor Project.



Celebrating Hanford's VPP successes are (left to right) Bob Frix, formerly with DynCorp; Noble Atkins, Shirley Olinger and Paul Kruger of DOE-RL; Beverly Cook of DOE Headquarters; Lura Powell of PNNL; DOE-RL Manager Keith Klein; John Arslanian of Fluor Federal Services; Norm Boyter of the River Corridor Project; Larry Musen of DOE-RL; and Harry Pettengill of DOE Headquarters.

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Beverly Cook, U.S. Department of Energy assistant secretary for Environment, Safety and Health, visited the Health and Safety Exposition and spoke at the May 2 Presidents' Zero Accident Council meeting.

During that meeting, the Spent Nuclear Fuel Project was honored for achieving 4 million hours without anyone losing a day of work resulting from a job-related injury. The Fast Flux Test Facility received a special Fluor Corporation "Two Star Award," which recognized the achievement of 2 million hours without a lost work day and a low "OSHA recordable" rate of 0.4 — in other words, 0.4 injuries per 200,000 hours worked — half that of the Fluor Corporation's aggressive goal.

Fluor Hanford's Information Resource Management team achieved 5 million safe work hours without anyone losing a day to injury, a first for a Fluor Hanford subcontractor team. This safety goal was achieved through the exemplary performance of over 500 employees of Lockheed Martin Information Technology, Qwest, and members of the Hanford Atomic Metals Trade Council bargaining unit who provide support for information technology activities.

