

OAK RIDGE COMPLEX PROTECTIVE SERVICES CONTRACTS AWARDED TO WACKENHUT SERVICES INC.

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. -- The National Nuclear Security Administration's Y-12 Site Office today announced the selection of Wackenhut Services Inc. for two new contracts to provide protective security services for the U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Complex.

The new contracts will go into effect on June 3, 2007, and will be for a term of five years. The contracts will have a total estimated value of \$549 million of which \$421 million applies to the NNSA's Y-12 National Security Complex (Y-12) and \$128 million to the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Office (ORO).

Theodore Sherry, Manager of the NNSA's Y-12 Site Office, said, "We are very pleased to move forward on this contract award. The work performed under this contract is essential to the continued safe and secure protection of the Y-12 National Security Complex -- a key NNSA facility responsible for ensuring the safety and reliability of the nation's nuclear weapons stockpile."

Gerald Boyd, Manager of the DOE ORO, said, "Security is one of our highest priorities at the Oak Ridge facilities. The award today ensures we continue to protect these facilities and provide a secure environment for the federal and contractor employees that support our missions in science, environmental cleanup, and nuclear fuel supply on the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Reservation."

Under the new contracts, Wackenhut will provide paramilitary protective force operations for DOE's Oak Ridge facilities, management of a security training program, and other related technical security services.

The security services encompass the entire DOE Oak Ridge Reservation which includes the following facilities: the NNSA's Y-12 National Security Complex; East Tennessee Technology Park; Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Federal Building Complex; Office of Scientific and Technical Information; NNSA's Office of Secure Transportation; American Museum of Science and Energy; other ORO facilities; and the Central Training Facility.

The DOE Oak Ridge facilities perform essential federal programs in national security, energy and scientific research, environmental management, and science and education programs. Approximately 13,000 employees work at the DOE facilities, which are located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee on the 33,725-acre Oak Ridge Reservation.

Wackenhut has provided security services for the Oak Ridge Complex since January 2000. The original single contract for this work was modified in July 2002 to provide separate contracts for facilities under the respective oversight responsibilities of the NNSA's Y-12 Site Office and the Department of Energy's ORO.

Established by Congress in 2000, NNSA is a separately organized agency in the U.S. Department of Energy responsible for enhancing national security through the military application of nuclear science. NNSA maintains and enhances the safety, security, reliability, and performance of the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile without nuclear testing; works to reduce global danger from weapons of mass destruction; provides the U.S. Navy with safe and effective nuclear propulsion; and responds to nuclear and radiological emergencies in the United States and abroad.

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