Meghan brings a small piece of home with her to work every day. Pictures of a 6-year-old tyke named Phil fill her office as a reminder to return safely home the way she left. She knows that a commitment to a strong Nuclear Safety Culture (NSC) is what brings her home to her son every day.

Meghan works as a safety professional for Savannah River Remediation’s (SRR) H Tank Farm Closure Projects. She helped with the operational closure of Tank 12, the eighth underground radioactive liquid waste tank closed at the Savannah River Site (SRS). To operationally close the tanks, workers empty the waste, clean the tank, and fill it with a specially formulated grout.

Her son is a reminder of why Meghan does what she does. She entered the safety field because she genuinely cares about people, and people care about their family, just like Meghan. She is in the ideal position for helping families because her job is to help safely reduce the risk of the liquid waste at SRS. The waste in the tanks at SRS is known as the single greatest environmental risk to the State of South Carolina, and SRR’s mission is to achieve tank closure in a safe, timely, and cost-effective manner.

“I get satisfaction knowing that I have helped others and their families by preventing an injury,” she says. “I also appreciate working in a place where others care enough about my safety to act accordingly.”

While reminders of Phil surround her at work, Meghan also brings a piece of work back home. Meghan has instilled in her son the importance of a strong safety culture, even off the job. “Leadership, teamwork, and open communication are all attributes to a strong Nuclear Safety Culture. They are also important values that I drive home to my son.”

“True commitment to safety is achieved through caring, coaching, and collaboration.”

AT A GLANCE

- More than 10 years experience at the Savannah River Site, with background in maintenance, QA, industrial hygiene, safety, health and environment
- Team Member for Tank 12 Grouting project
- Team Member for Tank 15 Bulk Waste Removal Readiness project
- Certified Safety Professional by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals

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