

Meet

Pat

An Inspection Coordinator

creating a better view

When a problem arises in the Liquid Waste facilities at Savannah River Remediation, Pat and his inspection team are there to help the workers identify and correct the problem.

As a Senior First Line Manager for the Inspection and Monitoring group, Pat is responsible for the implementation and coordination of video/photography inspection activities for both SRS Tank Farms, the Effluent Treatment Facility, the Saltstone Production Facility, and the Defense Waste Processing Facility.

Pat and his team inspect waste tanks, evaporators, diversion boxes, pump pits, transfer jets and pumps, as well as the grouting process during tank closures. The last tank to be operationally closed was Tank 12 in April 2016.

“If the Tank Farm has a problem with instrumentation or equipment alarms, we install video equipment so the Tank Farm team can see the issue and complete their tasks and missions,” he said.

Additionally, the inspection team takes annual photos of all operational waste tanks to satisfy state regulatory structural integrity inspection requirements.

“My job enables everyone to safely and effectively complete jobs as well as comply with state regulators requirement inspections,” Pat said. “I learn something new every day about the facility process and importance of camera support.”

Pat said that most interesting part of his job is evaluating facility inspection requests and matching those needs with the best possible technology and equipment.

“I try to stay abreast of the latest camera and monitoring equipment available,” he said. “Using the best tool for the job can make all of the difference.”

Any job worth doing is worth doing well the first time.
Safety is number one, and I am proud to be an important part in supporting the SRR Core Values.

AT A GLANCE

- SRR Senior First Line Manager, Inspection & Monitoring for SRS Liquid Waste facilities
- 36+ years of professional government experience in Mechanical, Operations, Inspection, Purchasing, Quality Assurance and more
- Began his career at SRS as a mechanic/machinist with welding experience