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American Nuclear Society Historic Landmark Award presented to NFS

ERWIN, Tn. – June 5, 2009 – Nuclear Fuel Services (NFS) has officially received the designation of Nuclear Historic Landmark from American Nuclear Society (ANS).

ANS Executive Director Jack M. Tuohy presented the award to NFS president Dave Kudsin in front of a crowd of NFS employees.

“Our employees are some of the most highly skilled and trained in the nuclear industry. This award is an acknowledgement of their hard work, and the hard work of their predecessors,” Kudsin said.

Formed in 1957, NFS provided fuel for some of our nation’s first commercial nuclear reactors and developed fuel for the U.S. Navy Nuclear Reactor program. The company has been instrumental in U.S. nonproliferation and energy initiatives and continues to be on the cutting edge of nuclear fuel technology.

Tuohy congratulated the NFS team.

“What I find particularly striking is that unlike most of the previously designated National Historic Landmarks, NFS continues today as a vital part of the nuclear industry.’

‘It speaks volumes that not only have you provided very specialized fuel to the U.S. Navy, but that those ships and submarines can run for 30 years on your fuel. The commanders can focus on their mission while knowing that they can completely rely on your product to perform as expected,” Tuohy said to the crowd.

The award memorializes nuclear facilities that have been instrumental in the advancement of nuclear technologies and in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. The bronze plaque will be placed in a position of prominence at NFS.

About NFS

Located in Erwin, Tennessee, NFS operates a fuel production facility to support America’s fleet of nuclear-powered submarines and aircraft carriers. It also converts Cold War-era government stockpiles of highly enriched uranium into commercial nuclear reactor fuel. NFS is licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and employs more than 700 workers. The company is located on the internet at www.nuclearfuelservices.com.

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