

United States Department of Energy

# Secretary's Achievement Award

Presented to

## The National Nuclear Security Administration's Security Improvements Project

The Security Improvements Project (SIP) team successfully installed a new Argus security system throughout all of Y-12's high security areas. What normally would have required extremely close coordination between the stakeholders was significantly exacerbated by an unprecedented security breach of the old security system that occurred during the construction period. An independent expert security review team was assembled resulting in recommendations that expanded the SIP scope to improve the sites security posture. The project team remained focused, overcame extraordinary technical integration challenges, and delivered the project under budget and ahead of schedule. The project team is commended for their outstanding ingenuity and exceptional project performance.



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