



## **SRS Citizen's Advisory Board**

### **Recommendation No. 22**

May 14, 1996

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### **High Level Waste Tank Use**

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Based on our review of the Environmental Remediation (ER) plans for the Old F-Area Seepage Basin, the SRS Citizens Advisory Board recommends that the Department of Energy, Savannah River Site:

1. Assess the feasibility of using the retired HLW tanks for the disposal of contaminated soil removed from ER surface units (e.g., the Old F-Area Seepage Basin contaminated soils). This approach for HLW tank closure and for ER soil remediation has the potential to be more effective than independent actions in either program.
2. Evaluate the ER Program so that those sites on the list agreed to by the three agencies (SCDHEC, EPA, and DOE-SR) with the highest risks be remediated first; further, for sites preparing to be remediated, explore ways to shorten the implementation of remediation, especially the design phase.
3. Include both item 1 and 2 above in the Strategy Section of SRS's ER Management Action Plan.

#### **Agency Responses**

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