

SRS Citizen's Advisory Board

Recommendation No. 9

September 26, 1995

F/H Groundwater Project

Governed by two (2) principles, first, that environmental remediation projects should be prioritized by risk category (high, medium, and low) and second, that the remediation of Federal Facility Agreement Appendix C (RCRA/CERCLA waste units) at SRS should be completed by the year 2023 (except for vitrification of high-level wastes which should be completed by 2028), the Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) requests that the Environmental Protection Agency- Region IV (EPA-IV), the Department of Energy-SR (DOE-SR) and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) please respond to the following recommendations:

- Implement Phase I of the F&H groundwater remediation project (pump-treat-andreinject). However, the three (3) agencies (EPA-IV, SCDHEC, and DOE-SR) should promptly resolve the issues in the F&H groundwater remediation ISPR report. This resolution of issues should be provided to the CAB no later than January 31, 1996.
- 2. For the F&H groundwater remediation project, provide the design, construction and operating contractors with an incentive to improve the operation of the system.
- 3. The three (3) agencies (EPA-IV, SCDHEC, and DOE-SR) should cooperate to reach consensus on the development and implementation of remediation standards and approaches for Phase II of the F&H groundwater remediation project, following the approach and the schedule outlined in Recommendation No. 10.

Agency Responses

Department of Energy-SR