

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

**RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATION NO. 12
NOVEMBER 28, 1995**

**FROM THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE
CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD**

The Savannah River Site (SRS) has proposed the year 2028 as the date by which high level waste will be removed from the tank farms and vitrified. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) agrees with the Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation No. 12 that SRS should do everything within its power to meet this date.

The SCDHEC, along with the CAB, appreciates and encourages all innovative efforts by SRS to complete processing of the high level waste by an earlier date, the year 2020.