

## **Agency Response Summary Recommendation No. 31 Recommendation on the Shutdown of the River Water System at SRS**

DOE agrees RWS should be put in minimum cost standby condition. DOE has investigated legal requirements and Savannah River water withdrawal restrictions and has determined these withdrawals are not subject to present allocation or permit constraints. Further review may be required if RWS is ever restarted. All parties want to avoid duplication of work and added costs under NEPA/CERCLA. DOE will evaluate if further data is needed. A revised expanded analysis of ecological risk was conducted.