



## **Waste Management Committee**

**Joe Ortaldo, Chair**



This Committee addresses the treatment, storage and disposal of various waste streams, including transuranic waste (TRU), low-level waste (LLW), mixed low-level waste (MLLW) and radioactive liquid waste (LW). This committee's goal is to reduce the highest risk to the public, workers, and the environment. Two important goals of the committee are to facilitate an effective and mutually cooperative working environment between the DOE/SRS and the respective state regulatory agencies and influence DOE to pursue a more integrated and comprehensive systems approach in its decision making process to include all risks, costs, and safety concerns associated with the various options involved with the decisions affecting SRS waste management and disposition. Topics under consideration for the Waste Management (WM) Committee in 2009 include:

### **Solid Waste**

- Transuranic (TRU) Waste Project
- Low-Level/Mixed Low-Level/Hazardous Waste Disposition
- PUREX Waste Disposition Project
- H-Canyon Alternative Waste Initiatives

### **Liquid Waste**

- Tank Closure Issues
- Utilization of H-Canyon
- Interaction and Operability Issues Between Major Operating Units
- Defense Waste Processing Facility Operations
- Salt Waste Processing Facility Project
- Saltstone Operations
- Tank Space Management
- System Planning