

Savannah River Site

A Community Perspective

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Objectives

Environmental
Monitoring

Access to
Information

Safe and
Healthy
Communities



Community Concerns

- Environmental Monitoring
- Water Resources and Quality
- Economic Stability
- Access to Information
- A voice in decision making processes



Timeline for Environmental Monitoring

- 1989** SRS requests DOE headquarters approval to develop a single overall program on environmental monitoring & emergency response at SRS with South Carolina **AND** Georgia.
- 1993** DOE and the State of Georgia enter an agreement for environmental monitoring and emergency preparedness related to SRS.
- 2004** Last year monitoring was funded in Georgia
- 2010** *DOE Announces Intention to Offer State of Georgia Additional Environmental Monitoring Funds*
- Today** Still no funding to Georgia.

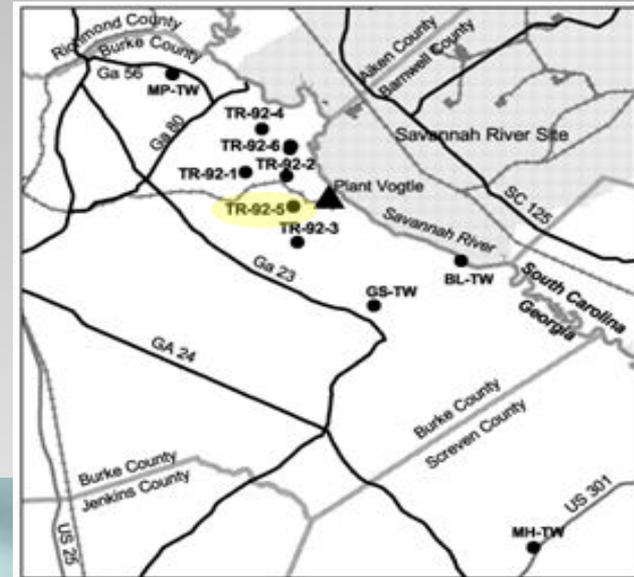
Areas of Concern

Fish Contamination

Vegetation Dose Levels

Residential Wells

Tritium



Areas of Concern

Long term Exposure

Multiple Pathway Exposure

While not sufficiently elevated to cause short-term health concerns, (radionuclide levels) may be of concern for those whose diet contains significant quantities of leafy vegetables or fish.

-Georgia Environmental Protection Division

Moving Forward

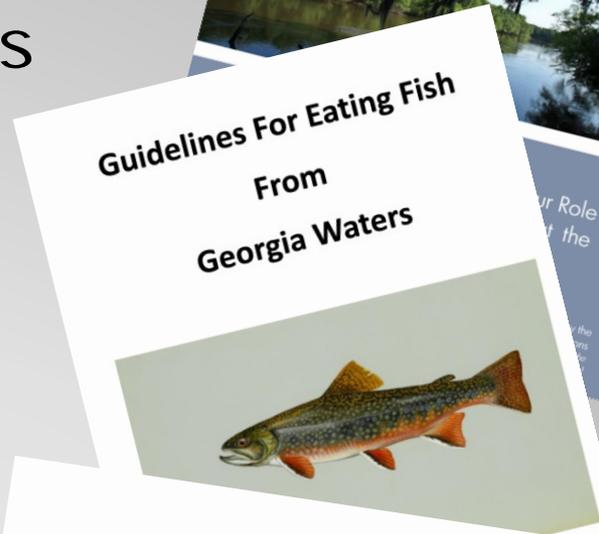
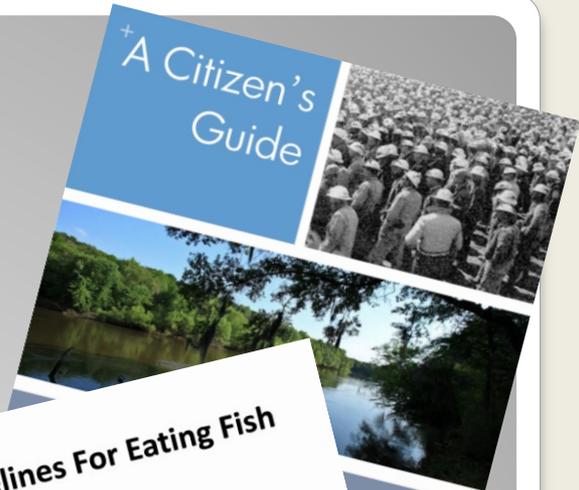
- Comprehensive community based independent environmental monitoring program **for Georgia**
- Easier access to the community
- Epidemiological study
- Answers about the impacts of more nuclear waste on local community



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Accessible Information

- Local Churches and Libraries
- Local Publications
- Fishing Guides
- Community Organizations



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