



# Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation

Georgia Monitoring Q&A  
Discussion

# Common Questions

1. What years were the monitoring program initiated in Georgia and in South Carolina for the purpose of assessing the impact of SRS operations on the public and the environment?
  - a. When was the last year that a monitoring program was funded by the Department of Energy in Georgia?
  - b. What was/is the annual cost of the program in each state?

# Common Questions

2. Were/are the GADNR's/SCDHEC's sampling sites for air, water, soil, vegetation and wildlife "colocated" with those of the SRS monitoring program, or did/do they have separate and or additional sites where samples were collected?
  - a. If there were separate/additional sites in GA, have these sites been added to the SRS monitoring program?
    - i. If not, why?
    - ii. If not, how important are these missing data points in terms of the Department of Energy's ability to verify that the public and the environment in Georgia are being protected as required under DOE Order 458.1?
  - b. If there are separate/additional sites in SC, please describe how many there are and why these were added.

# Common Questions

3. Did/Do the GADNR/SCDHEC use different sampling methods to measure contaminants in air, water, soil, etc.?
  - a. If yes for GADNR, how does this impact Department of Energy's ability to verify that the public and the environment in Georgia are being protected as required under DOE Order 458.1?
  - b. If yes for SCDHEC, explain why.

## Questions for DOE

4. When there was an additional monitoring program funded in Georgia, did the Department of Natural Resources use different methods/models than SRS to assess dose responses?
  - a. If yes, how does this impact Department of Energy's ability to verify that the public and the environment in Georgia are being protected as required under DOE Order 458.1?

## Questions for DOE

5. In your opinion, how does the lack of a monitoring program conducted by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources impact the public's confidence in the Department of Energy's ability to verify that the public and the environment in Georgia are being protected as required under DOE Order 458.1?

# Questions for DOE

6. Has the Governor of Georgia recently expressed concern to the Department of Energy about the lack of a monitoring program?

# Questions for DOE

7. When was the last time that a representative from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources was a liaison on the CAB?
  - a. Why isn't there currently such a liaison?



# Questions for SCDHEC

8. Does South Carolina use different “standards” than the SRS program to determine when additional sampling needs to be done?
  - a. If yes, explain why.

# Questions for SCDHEC

9. How often and for what parameters has South Carolina obtained different results than the SRS program for samples taken at the same location?
  - a. When this happens, what action is taken?

# Questions for SCDHEC

10. Has there been an instance where South Carolina has been concerned with the SRS environmental monitoring program?
  - a. If yes, explain the circumstances.

# Questions for SCDHEC

11. In your opinion, is the oversight provided by South Carolina's Program alone adequate to demonstrate to the public that the SRS monitoring program is effective in protecting the public and the environment?



## Question for EPA

12. In your opinion, do you believe that a surveillance and oversight monitoring program, beyond what is currently in place, is needed in Georgia?
  - a. If no, please explain why.
  - b. If yes, please explain why and who should pay for the program.