

MINORITY REPORT - Recommendation 349

Oppose Consolidated Interim Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Waste at SRS

Below is a copy of the SRS CAB's two recommendations found in Recommendation 349. The Minority view has been added and emphasized by ***bold and italic*** emphasis.

Recommendations

Based on the forgoing, the Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board recommends that DOE:

1. Not consider SRS as a reasonable consolidated interim storage location for EM spent nuclear fuel and high level radioactive waste pending establishment of a permanent geologic repository

The minority of the SRS CAB view this recommendation as irresponsible. If SRS is deemed to be the most technologically advanced, management abled, safest and most secure facility for consolidated interim storage for EM spent nuclear fuel and high level radioactive waste then SRS should absolutely be considered for interim storage. However, the minority of the SRS CAB does not want interim storage to turn into long term or permanent storage.

2. Stabilize and remove such waste from SRS as soon as possible and not wait until establishment of a permanent geologic repository.

The minority of the SRS CAB view this recommendation as irresponsible. The minority finds this recommendation to be careless and dangerous as the SRS CAB has recommended that DOE remove EM spent nuclear fuel and high level radioactive waste from SRS and send it anywhere without consideration to the danger that this would pose both from an environmental or a proliferation stand point.