

## **Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board**

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### **Recommendation # 288**

#### **Citizens Advisory Board Active Involvement in the Enterprise SRS 2011 Strategic Initiatives**

### **Overview**

The Savannah River Site (SRS) Strategic Plan dated September 2011 outlines 12 Strategic Initiatives which build on the capabilities and assets of the SRS. Many of these initiatives tie directly to the experience or facilities used to complete existing SRS Environmental Management (EM) missions. The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) is interested in better understanding the relationship between existing EM missions and the 12 Strategic Initiatives and ensuring the current EM missions are not negatively impacted by these 12 new initiatives.

### **Comments**

The mission of the CAB is to provide advice and recommendations concerning EM site-specific issues. The CAB has a Position Statement concerning the DOE cleanup activities at SRS, as outlined in the Savannah River Site Strategic Plan. Without a complete understanding of the Strategic Initiatives and the cost, effort, direction, and schedule required to bring the initiatives to fruition and fulfill the future missions, the CAB cannot formulate recommendations related to the new strategic initiatives.

### **Recommendations:**

The Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board recommends that DOE:

1. Prepare and present to the CAB at scheduled Board Meetings and issues-based Committee Meetings as appropriate, comprehensive information on the concept, status and schedule of each of the 2011 Strategic Initiatives, with the exception of those where National Nuclear Security Administration has leadership responsibility.
2. Ensure that EM's prime missions at SRS are not compromised as efforts are focused on the strategic initiatives.
3. Consider carefully CAB recommendations on all aspects of EM's plans and efforts to fulfill the strategic initiatives, particularly should the CAB feel they are not in the best interest of, or can better serve, the stakeholders/citizens.

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