Governed by two (2) principles, first, that environmental remediation projects should be prioritized by risk category (high, medium, and low) and second, that the remediation of Federal Facility Agreement Appendix C (RCRA/CERCLA waste units) at SRS should be completed by the year 2023 (except for vitrification of high-level wastes which should be completed by 2028), the Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) requests that the Environmental Protection Agency- Region IV (EPA-IV), the Department of Energy-SR (DOE-SR) and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) please respond to the following recommendations:

1. Implement Phase I of the F&H groundwater remediation project (pump-treat-and-reinject). However, the three (3) agencies (EPA-IV, SCDHEC, and DOE-SR) should promptly resolve the issues in the F&H groundwater remediation ISPR report. This resolution of issues should be provided to the CAB no later than January 31, 1996.
2. For the F&H groundwater remediation project, provide the design, construction and operating contractors with an incentive to improve the operation of the system.
3. The three (3) agencies (EPA-IV, SCDHEC, and DOE-SR) should cooperate to reach consensus on the development and implementation of remediation standards and approaches for Phase II of the F&H groundwater remediation project, following the approach and the schedule outlined in Recommendation No. 10.

Agency Responses

Department of Energy-SR