SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATION NO. 14 NOVEMBER 28, 1995

FROM THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) shares the concern of the Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) in reference to disposal of vitrified high level waste. This concern covers the areas noted by Recommendation No. 14 of interim storage prior to disposal, schedules for transport to a disposal site, and time periods associated with these actions. Although the issue of high level waste disposal is still far from being resolved, SCDHEC encourages the CAB in its efforts to move these concerns toward resolution.