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My concern with the MOX facility at the Savannah River Site is as follows.

Moving forward with this facility without a waste solidification building design places those of us who live downstream in harms way. For years, shortsightedness and the lack of proper planning by DOE at the Savannah River Site has been responsible for most of the radioactivity in our drinking water supplies here in Beaufort and Jasper Counties. For the last several years, tritium levels for the Beaufort Jasper Water and Sewer Authority have averaged more than 500 picocuries per liter.

Please review the history of the management of the F and H Area seepage basins; the new wall, gate, and injection system designed to reduce waste seepage into Four Mile Creek (flows into Savannah River) from F and H areas; The request by DOE to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control to extend the date by which a reduction of this seepage is accomplished.

Before allowing DOE to move forward with this 5 billion dollar project, the design work for the waste solidification facility should be completed. No additional funds should be spent on this facility until the waste issue is PROPERLY addressed. If proper waste handling methods had been addressed by DOE in the past, drinking water supplies for those of us downstream would be safer than they are today.

Thank you for listening to my concerns.

Sincerely,

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