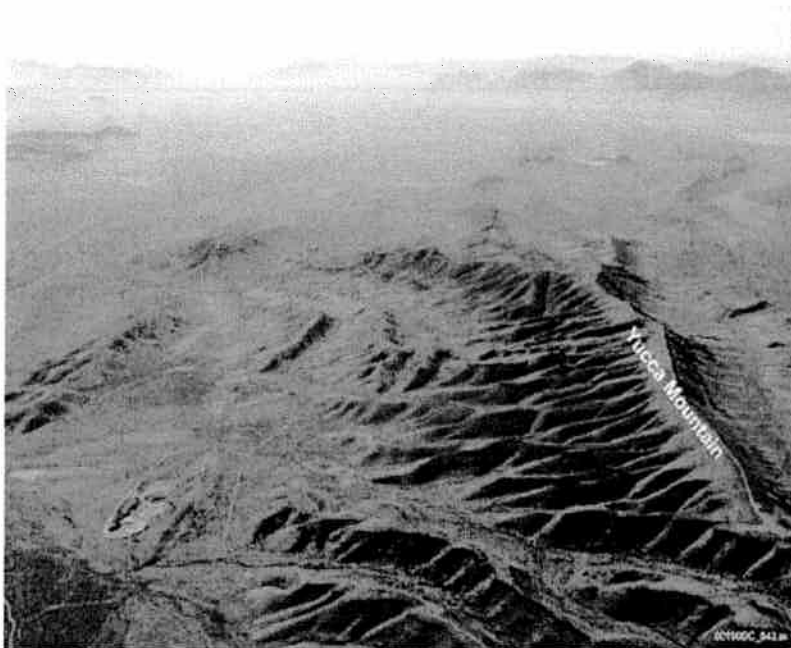


# CSRA COMMUNITY RESOLUTIONS



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H. 4318.

Introduced by Representatives T.R. Young, Stewart, J.R. Smith, Clyburn, D.C. Smith, Spires, Hosey, Sellers, McLeod and Duncan.

## **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO REGISTER THE STRONG OBJECTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO ABANDON YUCCA MOUNTAIN AS THE PREFERRED PERMANENT REPOSITORY FOR DEFENSE NUCLEAR WASTE AND COMMERCIAL SPENT FUEL.

**WHEREAS**, the Savannah River Site, having served for more than a half century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear-weapons program, is a critical part of the United States government's national defense infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years, the citizens who reside in the two-state region surrounding the Savannah River Site have expressed strong support and appreciation for the site's mission and contributions to national security and for electric power produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government long has pledged that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste such as that generated at the Savannah River Site would be permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of this State and region have fully and confidently relied on federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing federal assurances to the contrary; and

**WHEREAS**, permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our State is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

**THAT** the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, register their strong objection to the federal government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the members of the South Carolina General Assembly call upon the United States Department of Energy, the Congress, and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the members of the South Carolina General Assembly call upon these entities to explore ways and means to continue the funding of \$150 million in the fiscal year 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear-waste disposal program.

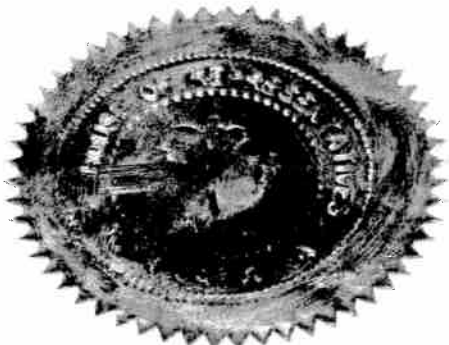
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the members of the South Carolina General Assembly call upon the Department of Energy to assure the citizens of this State that the federal government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent nuclear-waste storage in an approved facility.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of South Carolina's Congressional Delegation.


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State of South Carolina  
In the House of Representatives  
Columbia, South Carolina  
January 28, 2010

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed in the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate.



  
Robert W. Harrell, Jr.  
Speaker

  
Charles F. Reid  
Clerk of the House

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House Resolution 1823

By: Representatives Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Frazier of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Howard of the 121<sup>st</sup>, Sims of the 119<sup>th</sup>, and others

A RESOLUTION

Urging the United States Department of Energy, the United States Congress, and the current administration to continue the development of Yucca Mountain as the site for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent nuclear fuel and requesting that the funding of \$150 million for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program remain intact; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Savannah River Site (SRS) is a critical part of the United States government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than half a century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program; and

WHEREAS, the citizens who reside in a two-state region surrounding the SRS have, over the years, expressed strong support and appreciation for the mission and contributions to national security made by the SRS and for the electric power produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has pledged for years that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste such as that generated at the SRS would be permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the SRS region have fully and confidently relied on federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available for commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist; and

WHEREAS, the federal government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the SRS may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing federal assurances to the contrary; and

WHEREAS, permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in the Savannah River Site region is not compatible with the best interests of the area's citizens, economic future, or image as a great place to live and work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body urge the United States Department of Energy, the United States Congress, and the current administration to continue the development of Yucca Mountain as the site for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent nuclear fuel and request that the funding of \$150 million for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program remain intact.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to United States Department of Energy Secretary Steven Chu, each member of the Georgia congressional delegation, and President Barack Obama.



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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS, THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE** is a critical part of the U. S. Government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than a half century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program; and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** who reside in a two-state region surrounding the Savannah River Site have over the years expressed strong support and appreciation for the mission and contributions to national security made by the Site and for electric power produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has pledged for years that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste such as that generated at SRS would be permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada; and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** of this region have fully and confidently relied on Federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the **SRS Community Reuse Organization** strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our region is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the **SRS Community Reuse Organization** calls upon the U. S. Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program.

**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

ADOPTED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2010.

J. David Jameson  
Chairman  
SRS Community Reuse Organization

Richard V. McLeod  
Executive Director  
SRS Community Reuse Organization

Sponsor(s) : Smith  
Committee Referral : N/A  
Committee Consideration Date : N/A  
Committee Recommendation : N/A  
Effective Date : February 3, 2010

RESOLUTION NO. 10-02-33

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR AIKEN COUNTY

(Requesting the United States Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to Continue Development of Yucca Mountain as the Preferred Option for Permanent Storage of Defense Nuclear Waste and Commercial Spent Fuel.)

WHEREAS:

1. The Savannah River Site is a critical part of the U. S. Government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than a half century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program; and
2. The citizens who reside in a two-state region surrounding the Savannah River Site have over the years expressed strong support and appreciation for the mission and contributions to national security made by the Site and for electric power produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina; and
3. The Federal Government has pledged for years that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste such as that generated at SRS would be permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada; and
4. The citizens of this region have fully and confidently relied on Federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and
5. The Federal Government has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist; and
6. The Senior Senator from the State of Nevada has been quoted as saying "the proposal to dump nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain threatened the health and safety of Nevadans..." and it "...is simply not a safe or secure site to store nuclear waste" begging the question as to why it is safe for South Carolinians or other citizens living near facilities storing nuclear waste when years of research and science have indicated there is no better place to store such material than Yucca Mountain.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

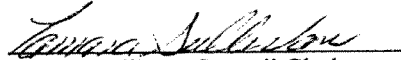
1. Aiken County Council strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel.
2. The Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary.
3. Permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our region is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work.
4. Aiken County Council calls upon the U. S. Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in

the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program.

5. Aiken County Council calls on the Department of Energy to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on February 2, 2010.

ATTEST:

  
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Tamara Sullivan, Council Clerk

SIGNED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ronnie Young, Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE: Unanimous

ABSENT: Hightower



## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS, THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE** is a critical part of the U. S. Government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than a half century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** who reside in a two-state region surrounding the Savannah River Site have over the years expressed strong support and appreciation for the mission and contributions to national security made by the Site and for electric power produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina;

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has pledged for years that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste such as that generated at SRS would be permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** of this region have fully and confidently relied on Federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that **Allendale County, South Carolina** strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our region is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Allendale County, South Carolina** calls upon the U. S. Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program;

**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF January, 2010 AT Allendale Co., SC.

*James A. [Signature]*  
*Paul [Signature]*  
*James [Signature]*

*Will [Signature]* 02/18/2010

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE is a critical part of the U. S. Government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than a half century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program, and

WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS who reside in a two-state region surrounding the Savannah River Site have over the years expressed strong support and appreciation for the mission and contributions to national security made by the Site and for electric power produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina;

WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has pledged for years that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste such as that generated at SRS would be permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada, and

WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS of this region have fully and confidently relied on Federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and

WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delegation Members of the Georgia General Assembly of Augusta-Richmond and Burke Counties strongly object to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel;

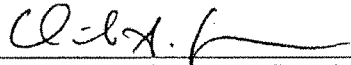
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our region is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Delegation Members of the Georgia General Assembly of Augusta-Richmond and Burke Counties calls upon the U. S. Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program;

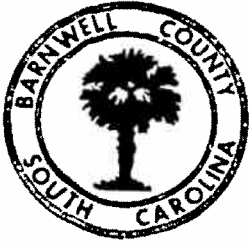
WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

ADOPTED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF April, 2010.

  
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Mayor, City of Augusta, Georgia

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of Commission



Fax: (803) 541-1104

**Barnwell County**  
**Administration**  
**County Administration Building**  
**Room 126**  
**Barnwell, SC 29812**  
**Phone: (803) 541-1000**

Pickens Williams, Jr.  
County Administrator  
LaToya Shuler  
Administrative Assistant

March 23, 2010

Rick McLeod  
P.O. Box 696  
Aiken, SC 29802

Dear Rick:

Attached is a signed copy of the resolution related to the permanent storage of High Level Defense Nuclear waste at Savannah River Site. Barnwell County Council approved the resolution at their March 2, 2010 meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pickens".

Pickens Williams, Jr.  
Barnwell County Administrator

PWJ:lds

Attachment

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF BARNWELL )

Resolution No. 2010-03-<sup>330</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS, THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE** is a critical part of the U. S. Government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than a half century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** who reside in a two-state region surrounding the Savannah River Site have over the years expressed strong support and appreciation for the mission and contributions to national security made by the Site and for electric power produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina;

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has pledged for years that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste such as that generated at SRS would be permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** of this region have fully and confidently relied on Federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Barnwell County strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary, and

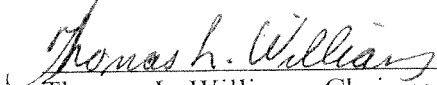
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our region is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Barnwell County calls upon the U. S. Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program;

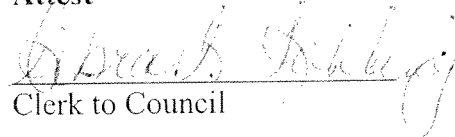
**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2010 at the Regular Barnwell County Council meeting.

**Barnwell County**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas L. Williams, Chairman

**Attest**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk to Council



March 17, 2010

Mr. Rick McLeod  
SRS Community Reuse Organization  
PO Box 696  
Aiken, SC 29802

RE: Objection to the Abandonment of Yucca Mountain

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Enclosed is an original copy of Resolution 10-829, a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County, Georgia Objecting to the Abandonment of Yucca Mountain.

Should you have any questions or require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlene R. Sharkey".

Charlene R. Sharkey,  
Deputy Clerk,  
Columbia County Board of Commissioners

/crs  
Enclosures

## RESOLUTION 10-829

**WHEREAS, THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE** is a critical part of the U. S. Government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than a half century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** who reside in a two-state region surrounding the Savannah River Site have over the years expressed strong support and appreciation for the mission and contributions to national security made by the Site and for electric power produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina;

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has pledged for years that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste such as that generated at SRS would be permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** of this region have fully and confidently relied on Federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Columbia County, Georgia strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our region is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Columbia County, Georgia calls upon the U. S. Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program;

**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

Adopted: March 16, 2010

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, GEORGIA**

By: 

Its Chairman

Attest: 

Its Clerk

[COUNTY SEAL]



## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS, THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE** is a critical part of the U. S. Government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than a half century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** who reside in a two-state region surrounding the Savannah River Site have over the years expressed strong support and appreciation for the mission and contributions to national security made by the Site and for electric power produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina;

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has pledged for years that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste such as that generated at SRS would be permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** of this region have fully and confidently relied on Federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the **CSRA Alliance for Fort Gordon, Inc.**, strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel;

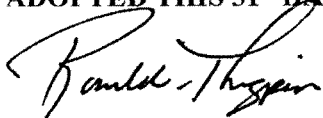
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our region is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the **CSRA Alliance for Fort Gordon, Inc.**, calls upon the U. S. Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program;

**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

**ADOPTED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF March, 2010**



**Ronald L. Thigpen, Chairman, on behalf of the Board of Directors, CSRA Alliance for Fort Gordon, Inc.**



## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS, THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE** is a critical part of the U. S. Government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than a half century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** who reside in a two-state region surrounding the Savannah River Site have over the years expressed strong support and appreciation for the mission and contributions to national security made by the Site and for electric power produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina;

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has pledged for years that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste such as that generated at SRS would be permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** of this region have fully and confidently relied on Federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that [name of political entity] strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our region is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work



**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce** calls upon the U. S. Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program;

**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

ADOPTED THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2009.

Signature 

Joe E. Lewis  
*2009 Chair*  
*Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce*

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS, THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE** is a critical part of the U. S. Government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than a half century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** who reside in a two-state region surrounding the Savannah River Site have over the years expressed strong support and appreciation for the mission and contributions to national security made by the Site and for electric power produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina;

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has pledged for years that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste such as that generated at SRS would be permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** of this region have fully and confidently relied on Federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the **Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce** strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our region is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the **Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce** calls upon the U. S. Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program;

**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

**ADOPTED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2010**

  
Susan L. Parr, President/CEO on behalf of Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS, THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE** is a critical part of the U. S. Government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than a half century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program, and

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**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel;

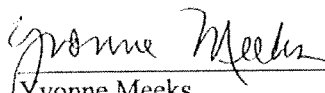
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**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2010 AT the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Board of Director's meeting in Evans Georgia, Columbia County.

  
Yvonne Meeks  
Board of Directors, Chair

  
Jim Tingen  
President & CEO

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**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that **The North Augusta Chamber of Commerce** strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the North Augusta Chamber of Commerce fully supports recent legal action pertaining to the Yucca Mountain Project taken by the Aiken County Council, and

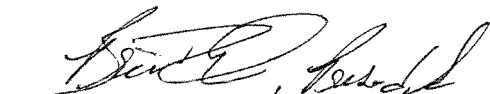
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT The North Augusta Chamber of Commerce** calls upon the U. S. Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program;

**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

ADOPTED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF March, 2010 AT 5:30 p.m.



# CITY OF AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

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<http://www.cityofaikensc.gov>



214 Park Ave. SW  
Aiken, South Carolina 29801  
FAX (803) 642-7646

February 23, 2010

Mr. Rick McLeod  
SRS Community Reuse Organization  
P. O. Box 696  
Aiken, SC 29802

Dear Mr. McLeod :

City Council at their February 22, 2010, meeting approved the attached resolution for new strategies for nuclear waste. We appreciate you and Scott Singer being at the meeting, and if we can do anything further to push this forward, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Roger'.

Roger LeDuc  
City Manager

cc: Scott Singer

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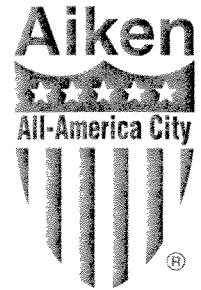


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# City of Aiken

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## RESOLUTION

*Fred B. Cavanaugh*  
*Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, the Savannah River Site is a critical part of the U.S. Government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than half century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens who reside in a two-state region surrounding the Savannah River Site have over the years expressed strong support and appreciation for the mission and contributions to national security made by the Site and for electric power produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina; and

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**WHEREAS**, the citizens of this region have fully and confidently relied on Federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Government has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Aiken strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary; and

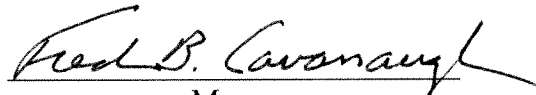
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our region is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work; and



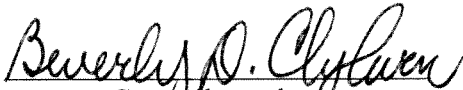
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Aiken calls upon the U.S. Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program; and

**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

**ADOPTED** by the Council of the City of Aiken at a regular meeting held this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2010, at which a quorum was present and voting.

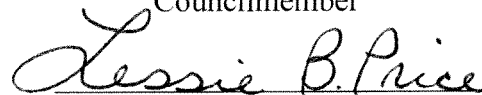
  
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## **RESOLUTION**

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**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** who reside in a two-state regions surrounding the Savannah River Site have over the years expressed strong support and appreciation for the mission and contributions to national security made by the Site and for electric power produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has pledged for years that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste such as that generated at SRS would be permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada; and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** of this region have fully and confidently relied on Federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Barnwell, South Carolina, strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our regions is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the City of Barnwell, South Carolina, calls upon the U. S. Department of Energy, the Congress, and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca

Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program.

**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

ADOPTED THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH 2010,  
2010, AT BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA.

City of Barnwell

By: Edward Lemo

Mayor

William

Mayor Pro Tem

for Kelly

Member of Council

Benjamin Duncan

Member of Council

W. Black

Member of Council

Robert A. Ballito

Member of Council

J. Alkman

Member of Council

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE is a critical part of the U.S. Government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than half a century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program, and

WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS who reside in a two-state region surrounding the Savannah River Site have over the years expressed strong support and appreciation for the mission and contributions to national security made by the Site and for electric power produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina;

WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has pledged for years that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste such as that generated at SRS would permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada, and

WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS of this region have fully and confidently relied on Federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and

WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist,

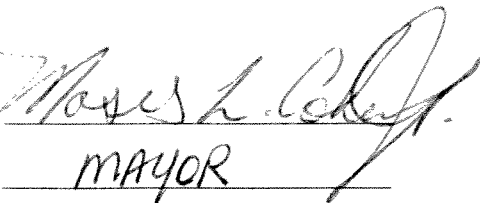
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Fairfax strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel;

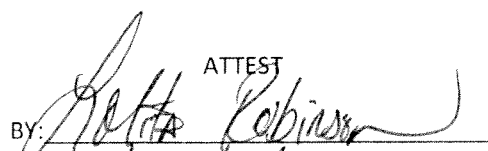
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our region is not compatible with the best interest of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Town of Fairfax calls upon the U.S. Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program;

WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

ADOPTED THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2010 at TOWN OF FAIRFAX, SC

BY:   
ITS: MAYOR

ATTEST  
BY:   
ITS: Clerk to Council



Fred E. Humes  
Director

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS, THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE** is a critical part of the United States national defense infrastructure, having served for more than fifty years as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** who reside in Aiken and Edgefield Counties, South Carolina have strongly supported and appreciate the mission and contributions to national security made by SRS and energy produced by commercial nuclear plants in Georgia and South Carolina;

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has pledged for years that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste would be permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in the state of Nevada, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** of this region have relied on Federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and

**WHEREAS, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** proposes to withdraw its license application with prejudice and its plans to complete the permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable alternative does not currently exist;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The Economic Development Partnership strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel;

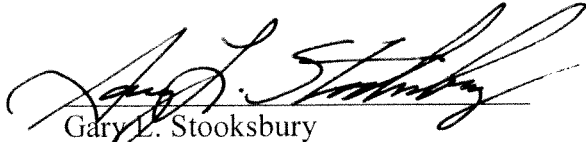
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the decision to abandon Yucca Mountain will result in the Savannah River Site becoming a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our region is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** The Economic Development Partnership calls upon the Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and fund in the FY 2011 Budget activities of the nuclear waste disposal program;

**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the United States will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

ADOPTED THIS 19 DAY OF February, 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary L. Stooksbury", written over a horizontal line.

Gary L. Stooksbury  
Chairman  
Economic Development Partnership

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS, THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE** is a critical part of the U. S. Government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than a half century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program, and

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**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has pledged for years that commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense nuclear waste such as that generated at SRS would be permanently stored in a specially designed and constructed underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada, and

**WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS** of this region have fully and confidently relied on Federal assurances that a permanent repository would be available; and

**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the **Southern Carolina Regional Alliance Board of Directors** strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel;

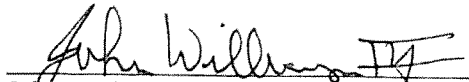
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary, and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the **Southern Carolina Regional Alliance Board of Directors** calls upon the U. S. Department of Energy, the Congress, and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program;

**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

ADOPTED THIS 30 DAY OF MARCH, 2010 AT Barrow, SC.

  
John Williamson, III  
Chairman



## **RESOLUTION No. 1-10**

**WHEREAS, THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE** is a critical part of the U. S. Government's national defense infrastructure, having served for more than a half century as a production facility for materials utilized in the country's nuclear weapons program, and

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**WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** has announced that it is abandoning plans to complete the planned permanent repository at Yucca Mountain in the Nevada desert and that an acceptable substitute option does not currently exist,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Development Authority of Columbia County, Georgia strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our region is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Development Authority of Columbia County, Georgia calls upon the U. S. Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program;

**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

ADOPTED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010, in Evans, Georgia.

**Development Authority of  
Columbia County, Georgia**

By: **Rick Evans**

Its: Chairman

Attested by:

***Pete Brodie***, Secretary



March 9, 2010

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J. David Jameson  
Chairman  
SRS Community Reuse Organization  
PO Box 696  
Aiken, SC 29802

Dear Mr. Jameson:

Augusta Tomorrow, Inc. has signed the attached Resolution strongly supporting the nuclear waste generated at the Savannah River Site be stored in an underground repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

Augusta Tomorrow, Inc. is a non-profit, public-private corporation that has been promoting revitalization and economic redevelopment since 1982. Membership on the Augusta board includes the City of Augusta, the City of North Augusta and businesses that are vitally interested in the economic well-being of our community. We are dismayed that the assurances we received over the past few years that the government would move the nuclear waste to a permanent home in the remote Nevada desert are now being reversed after more than 25 years after the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 specified that high-level waste would be disposed of underground at Yucca Mountain.

We are seriously concerned about the government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain for defense nuclear waste and urge the Department of Energy, Congress and the Administration to reconsider their decision. We strongly believe that the remote Yucca Mountain is the appropriate repository for the spent nuclear fuel and high-level defense waste generated at the Savannah River Site.

Sincerely,

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Dennis B. Skelley  
President

## **RESOLUTION**

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Augusta Tomorrow, Inc. strongly objects to the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain as the preferred permanent repository for defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Government's decision to abandon Yucca Mountain means that the Savannah River Site may become a permanent repository for defense nuclear waste in violation of long-standing Federal assurances to the contrary, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** permanent storage of defense nuclear waste in our region is not compatible with the best interests of our citizens, our economic future, or our image as a great place to live and work

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Augusta Tomorrow, Inc. calls upon the U. S. Department of Energy, the Congress and the Administration to continue development of Yucca Mountain as the preferred option for permanent storage of defense nuclear waste and commercial spent fuel and explore ways and means to continue funding of \$150M in the FY 2011 budget for the review of the Yucca Mountain license application and future activities of the nuclear waste disposal program;

**WE FURTHER CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** to assure the citizens of our region that the Government will honor its long-standing commitment to provide for permanent waste storage in an approved facility.

ADOPTED THIS 9 DAY OF March, 2009 AT Augusta Tomorrow, Inc. Board Meeting



**Mark Sanford**  
Governor

**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Joe E. Taylor, Jr.**  
Secretary

February 18, 2010

Mr. J. David Jameson  
Chairman  
SRS Community Reuse Organization  
Post Office Box 696  
Aiken, SC 29802

Dr. Marc Miller  
Vice Chairman  
SRS Community Reuse Organization  
Post Office Box 696  
Aiken, SC 29802

Dear Mr. Jameson and Mr. Miller,

Thank you for your February 5, 2010, letter to David Logsdon describing the Yucca Mountain situation. The Department of Commerce recognizes the significant impact of the Savannah River Site on the economic vitality of the South Carolina, and we appreciate your efforts to communicate the current issues facing the Savannah River Site.

As you are aware, Governor Sanford recently joined members of the South Carolina Congressional Delegation in urging federal officials to recommit to the Yucca Mountain waste storage plan. Therefore, with respect to your request for a letter of support, please allow Governor Sanford's letter to serve as the official position of the Executive Branch.

Please contact me at (803) 737-3949 if I can be of further assistance.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "AMJ", is written over a horizontal line.

Adam M. Jordan  
External Affairs Manager

AMJ/vw



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

MARK SANFORD  
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 12267  
COLUMBIA 29211

February 11, 2010

The Honorable Lindsey O. Graham  
United States Senate  
SR-290 Russell Senate Office Building  
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Dear Lindsey,

Last week the Obama Administration announced its decision to abandon the 23-year bipartisan project establishing Yucca Mountain as the nation's primary permanent nuclear waste storage site. My administration would submit that this decision is spectacularly misguided, and breaks a promise made to South Carolina and other states nearly three decades ago. By any account, it is a blatantly political move completely contrary to the soaring rhetoric of the Obama campaign, and it represents nothing more than what many would see as a Chicago-style political payoff. To detractors, this political capitulation comes as no surprise as the site of Obama's reversal is Nevada – home to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. To supporters who had hoped for a change from politics as usual out of Washington, it is a real disappointment. We believe the decision will have dangerous consequences in our state and we would ask you to pursue every avenue possible to keep us on the path of a permanent nuclear waste storage site.

When Congress passed the Nuclear Waste Policy Act in 1982, it set the stage for a safe and suitable *permanent* nuclear waste repository. In 1987, Congress designated Yucca Mountain as the only option for a long-term storage site and this was reaffirmed in 2002. Even though the Department of Energy was to begin taking waste as early as 1998, nothing has ever changed about Yucca Mountain being the permanent site. The Obama Administration's decision violates the letter of the law by extending the length of time South Carolina will be forced to store nuclear waste.

South Carolina currently stores roughly 4,000 metric tons of nuclear waste – ranking behind only Illinois and Pennsylvania. I believe, and the numbers support this fact, that South Carolina has done more than its part in storing nuclear waste for the country over years. With four additional nuclear reactors proposed in South Carolina, storage of spent nuclear fuel will likely increase considerably with no path out in sight given the Administration's decision.

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Since 1982, the nuclear power industry, through ratepayers living in this and other states, has paid roughly \$7 billion into this nuclear waste fund. South Carolinians alone have contributed more than \$1.2 billion into the fund. Meanwhile, the total spent for the preparation and construction of a permanent storage site at Yucca Mountain has been more than \$10 billion. The result of the Obama Administration's decision will be that taxpayers will get nothing – literally nothing – in return. Adding insult to injury, at this point the federal government refuses to return these payments to help utilities offset the mounting costs for their supposedly temporary storage of nuclear waste. If the Obama Administration is not willing to step back from their wantonly political decision on Yucca Mountain, or return funds drawn from states like ours for this project, then we may be forced to explore other options here in South Carolina.

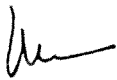
The Department of Energy already faces \$1.5 billion in court judgments and legal expenses resulting from failure to meet obligations. Allowing this dangerous decision to stand will only up the ante when it comes to taxpayers' cost because they are footing the bill on both ends of the equation, resulting in added costs of as much as \$500 million annually just to defend and settle ongoing lawsuits.

Nuclear waste is stored at over 120 locations across the country, with 160 million Americans living within 75 miles of one of these sites. Specifically, we are concerned with the long-term storage of large amounts of nuclear waste at the Savannah River Site given it lies in a geologically unstable fault zone, and with this comes the potential harm to the Savannah River watershed and millions of people. The presence of so many storage facilities throughout the United States also presents a potential national security threat because each storage site could be a target for terrorism. Yucca Mountain would help alleviate many of these concerns by consolidating nuclear waste storage in a single, secure location.

I believe the Administration's decision to shutter the Yucca Mountain project will have long-term, negative effects on our state and nation. At the very minimum, any alternative must meet the same timeline as the Yucca Mountain path was to follow. We believe the best solution still lies in finishing the job that has been underway for the past 23 years. We would ask for your efforts in pushing the Obama Administration and Congress to complete the permanent repository that Congress taxed our citizens to build.

We look forward to working with you on this issue. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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