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We, who represent the Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board, 25 citizen from Georgia and South Carolina, are directly affected by activities at the Savannah River Site.

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1... The site currently stores 34 million gallons of high level radioactive waste, 48 tons of ~~excess plutonium~~ spent nuclear fuel and 2 tons of excess plutonium, all of which are intended to go to a federal repository.

More ~~spent~~ spent nuclear fuel and excess plutonium are expected to come to SRS over the next 35 years and more high level waste will be generated.

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We urge DOE to maintain its schedule for making a decision by 2002 on the suitability of Yucca Mountain as a federal repository.

Delaying the decision undermines SRS's ability to optimally plan for the ultimate disposition of its high level waste and spent nuclear fuel

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