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Dear Dr. Meserve:

This is to call your attention to the fact that although there will be scoping meetings concerning the projected MOX manufacturing facility in N. Augusta, Aiken, and in Charlotte over the next month, no meeting on this important topic has been scheduled for Columbia, the state capitol.

We urge you to reconsider. We are fully aware that meetings held in the N. Augusta/Aiken area draw a bigger crowd, thanks to the many supporters with vested interests in jobs and business opportunities. It is seldom an area for a balanced discussion and can even be intimidating for anyone with opposing views.

We are also aware that Savannah, downstream from the Savannah River Site, has a great interest based on water quality issues - drinking water down stream has been contaminated in the past. However, should an explosion occur, the Columbia area would be heavily affected by fall out from air born radioactive particles.

We believe that if the goal is to educate citizens, the citizens of South Carolina would be much better served by a meeting in Columbia, the center of state government, the media center of South Carolina, and the site of a major university with a knowledgeable academic community.

Sincerely yours,



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