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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WASTE FORM SELECTION
 FOR SRP HIGH-LEVEL WASTE (DOE/EA-0179) JULY, 1982

Attached is a copy of the subject document for your review. The document evaluates the environmental impacts for the selection of borosilicate glass as the waste form for the immobilization of the high-level radioactive wastes generated and stored at the DOE Savannah River Plant, Aiken, South Carolina. The DOE plans to publish in the Federal Register on July 30, 1982 a "finding of no significant impact" for its selection of borosilicate glass. This finding is based upon the analyses in the subject assessment and in the environmental impact statement (DOE/EIS-0082) for the DWPF. The public review period will close 30 days after the publication of the Federal Register notice.

This is the first document through which the DOE officially selects a waste form for the high-level radioactive waste. Please review it carefully and submit your written comments to me by August 10, 1982. If

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you should have any questions or need additional information on this review, please contact either Chris Pflum or myself.

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