

Activities for the Alternate Site Visits

SITE TOUR

1. We'd like an aquatic and a terrestrial ecologist (or one person who can talk about both) plus a hydrologist to accompany us so they can discuss site aspects with our folks during the tour.
2. The tour should include as much of the proposed new site as possible, as much of the existing transmission system as possible, significant water features (the river, any existing intake and discharge structures, onsite water resources and users, etc.), and the location of the meteorological stations for descriptions of climate and air quality.
3. If there is a potential for endangered species to live in the area, we should get a look at likely locations if they can be reached without using up too large a chunk of the day.
4. If potential historic or archaeological sites have been identified on the SRS or Portsmouth grounds, we should get a look at those locations relative to the proposed site..
5. For Portsmouth, get a look at the site boundary region near the proposed site to gage the potential for offsite impacts. (This probably isn't necessary at SRS because the proposed site is so far from the SRS boundary.)

OTHER

1. Provide map(s) of the area and someone that could point out nearby residential areas, industrial areas, transportation routes, parks, nature areas, other local features.
2. The applicant referenced other environmental reviews done at these sites for other purposes. We would like to obtain copies of the following:
 - a. "Environmental Assessment Reindustrialization Program at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Piketon, Ohio, February 2002," DOE/EA-1346.
 - b. "Evaluation of Site Conditions for 340 Acres of Department of Energy Land, Northeast Portion of the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Piketon, Ohio, January 2002," DOE/OR/11-3082&D3.
 - c. "Natural Phenomena Hazards (NPH) Design Criteria And Other Characterization Information for the Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility at Savannah River Site (U)," November 2000, WSRC-TR-2000-00454 Rev. 0.
 - d. "Draft Environmental Impact Statement: Accelerator Production of Tritium at the Savannah River Site," December 1997, DOE/EIS-0270.
 - e. WSRC-TR-2000-00328, Savannah River Site Environmental Report for 2000.
3. Paul Nickens (not coming to the sites) would like contact information regarding cultural/historic resources issues. Ideally we would get the name of an on-site contact and the names of State or local people to whom they talk on these issues.