Should Savannah River Site Have a Role in Plutonium "Pit" **Production for Nuclear Weapons?**





PLUTONIUM BOMB PLANT

Risky Project Targeted for Savannah River Site. Is the Future of SRS the "Pits" or Not?

PUBLIC FORUM

Citizen Call to Action! The U.S. Department of Energy has refused to engage the public on its Plutonium Bomb Plant (PBP) proposal for SRS, so it's time for a community discussion about that. Bring your concerns to this free event on June 14, 2019 in Aiken, South Carolina.

A new SRS bomb plant risks repeating the plutonium mess that DOE made at the now-closed Rocky Flats plant in Colorado. Massive cost overruns and schedule delays like we saw at the mismanaged plutonium fuel (MOX) debacle are all but certain. Pursuit of a host of costly new and "refurbished" nuclear weapons won't make us safer or comply with the law.

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215 The Alley, Aiken, SC 29801

Friday, June 14, 2019 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

DOE claims that production of 80 plutonium "pits" per year in the closed MOX plant and at the Los Alamos National Lab in New Mexico is a done deal. That's far from true. Congress hasn't authorized or funded the risky project to produce these key "triggers" for nuclear weapons. Likewise, DOE has failed to commit to preparation of a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) to review health and environmental impacts of pit production. Join the discussion about next steps the public can take locally and with Congress about the questionable proposal to create a Plutonium Bomb Plant at SRS.

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