



Savannah River Site Watch

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Media Advisory  
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**Federal Court Hearing on Thursday, June 30 on South Carolina's Demand for Plutonium Removal  
from the Savannah River Site to Begin**

***Photo Opportunity: Citizens to Hold Banners Outside Court House Calling for Plutonium Removal and a  
Halt to the Mismanged Plutonium Fuel (MOX) Project at SRS***

**Columbia, SC** – A federal court hearing will go forward in Columbia, South Carolina on Thursday, June 30, on the State of South Carolina's lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Energy to meet a legal requirement to begin removal of plutonium from the DOE's Savannah River Site.

**WHO:** State of South Carolina vs U.S Department of Energy and DOE's National Nuclear Security Administration. Case number is 1:16-cv-00391-JMC. Access the case via the court's PACER document management system or call the clerk for details.

**WHAT:** Hearing to be held on Thursday, June 30, 10:00 a.m., contact information for the court:  
<http://www.scd.uscourts.gov/Court/Columbia.asp>

**WHERE:** Matthew J. Perry, Jr. Courthouse, 901 Richland Street Columbia, South Carolina 29201

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:** Citizens in support of Governor Haley's effort to hold DOE responsible for implementation of a program to remove plutonium from the state will hold "Stop Plutonium" signs in front of the court house starting around 9 a.m. They will also express opposition to the failed plutonium fuel (MOX) project at SRS.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** SRS Watch news release of June 26, 2016, with text of the "order" of June 21, 2016 by Judge J. Michele Childs stating that the June 30 hearing would go forward:

[http://www.srswatch.org/uploads/2/7/5/8/27584045/savannah\\_river\\_site\\_watch\\_on\\_june\\_30\\_2016\\_plutonium\\_hearing.pdf](http://www.srswatch.org/uploads/2/7/5/8/27584045/savannah_river_site_watch_on_june_30_2016_plutonium_hearing.pdf)

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