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SUBJECT: Submittal of the Savannah River Site (SRS) Cold War Built Environment Historic Preservation Annual Summary Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005

I am pleased to submit the SRS Cold War Built Environment Historic Preservation Annual Summary Report for FY 2005 in accordance with Section X.A. of the *Programmatic Agreement for the Management of Cold War Historic Properties on the Savannah River Site*. The report addresses the SRS Cold War historic preservation activities from October 1, 2004, to September 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Mr. Nick Delaplane at (803) 952-8563. Mr. Delaplane may also be contacted via e-mail at Nick.Delaplane@srs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey M. Allison". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "J" and "A".

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FY 2005 Annual Summary Report

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**Savannah River Site (SRS) Cold War Built Environment
Historic Preservation Annual Summary Report
Fiscal Year (FY) 2005
October 2005**

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BASIS:

This Annual Summary Report was prepared per the Programmatic Agreement (PA) and the *Savannah River Site's Cold War Built Environment Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP)*.

PERIOD COVERED:

This Summary Report addresses SRS Cold War Historic Preservation activities from October 1, 2004, to September 30, 2005.

INTRODUCTION:

DOE recognizes its stewardship responsibilities for managing the cultural resources on DOE-owned land and lands impacted by DOE programs.

As part of the cleanup at SRS, SR developed an SRS Cold War History PA to meet the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, as amended through 2000, as defined in the Protection of Historic Properties regulations, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (36 CFR Part 800).

Regulation Title 36 CFR Part 800 (Protection of Historic Properties) specifies who has legal standing to be involved with Federal agencies as they address activities that will affect their historic properties and identify mitigation. SR has involved the following as Consulting Parties: the Savannah River Site Office (SRSO) of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), the DOE Headquarters (HQ) Federal Preservation Office (FPO) (ME-75), South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation (ACHP), the SRS Citizens Advisory Board (CAB), SRS Heritage Foundation, the City of Aiken, the City of Augusta, and the City of New Ellenton.

The PA required that a CRMP be developed for the future management of SRS historic properties and to deal with mitigation alternatives. This CRMP was completed and approved on December 9, 2004.

The Westinghouse Savannah River Company (WSRC) is the current contractor responsible for the Cold War historic preservation, under the direction of SR, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.6 of the ACHP regulations and in accordance with Executive Order 13287: "Preserve America," signed by President Bush in 2003.

PART I - CRMP GOALS

A. Short-Term Goals are listed in the CRMP on pages 3 through 4. These are goals to be completed by January 26, 2006.

1. Goal: Transition fully from the interim SRS History Project to the permanent SRS Cold War National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)-eligible historic property compliance effort under the contractor responsible for SRS Cold War Historic Preservation. (SR)

Status: COMPLETE. The SRS History Project has transitioned to the permanent SRS Historical Programs Office, Engineering and Quality Assurance Section of the Closure Business Unit. The establishment of this Office provides for the evaluation, management, mitigation, and preservation of SRS eligible historic properties under the NHPA. This transfer was effective July 1, 2005.

2. Goal: Complete the interior evaluations of all Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties. (The contractor responsible for SRS Cold War Historic Preservation)

Status: COMPLETE. Interior evaluations of all Site Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties are complete per the CRMP, Chapter 4.0, "Cold War NRHP-Eligible Historic Property Management Methods."

3. Goal: Complete the documentation needed to successfully satisfy the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between DOE and the SHPO pursuant to 36 CFR Part 6(a) for the mitigation of certain adverse effects to Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties, SRS, Aiken and Barnwell counties, effective September 2004. (The contractor responsible for SRS Cold War Historic Preservation)

Status: ONGOING. The M-, T-, A-Area Thematic Studies and the 777-10A Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) Study will be delivered to SHPO by October 2006. Eight historic facilities in D-Area are operational and will not undergo deactivation and decommissioning (D&D) until after FY 2007; these are: 451-D, 483-2D, 483-3D, 483-D, 484-D, 495-D, 614-1D, and 683-D. These operational historic properties are under separate contract with South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) and Prime South. At the conclusion of the SCE&G and the Prime South contract, all D-Area facilities will be included in the D-Area Documentation Package.

4. Goal: Develop and implement an interim treatment plan for Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties in C Area [Reactor Building - 105-C, 106-C, 107-C, 108-1C, 108-2C, 109-C, 151-1C, 151-2C, 701-1C, 704-C, 706-C, 186-C, and 190-C] removed from D&D List. (SR)

Status: COMPLETE. The SRS Historical Programs Office has implemented an interim treatment plan for Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties in C-Area, under the direction of a qualified Facility Manager. Training has been provided to the assigned Facility Manager and staff, as to our expectations for the care and stewardship of these C-Area historic facilities. The C-Area Facility Manager's and staff responsibilities are outlined in the Surveillance and Maintenance Plan for the Site D&D Inactive Facilities, Document Number G-SMPL-C-00001, Revision 0. The plan also includes objectives, maintenance, baselines and controls necessary to effectively manage the C-Area historic facilities in a safe and stable state until the C-Area feasibility Study is completed.

5. Goal: Identify and document those Cold War NRHP-eligible properties that are potential candidates for designation as "Cold War Signature Facilities" in consultation with the DOE-FPO. (SR)

Status: FUTURE. SR has had discussions with DOE-HQ (ME-75) about potential candidate structures. SR plans to participate in the DOE-HQ complex-wide program for the designation of Cold War "Signature Facilities." Any selection for this program will be a joint effort between SR, SRSO, and DOE-HQ (ME-75).

6. **Goal:** Provide a protocol for Cold War artifact identification, retrieval, and preservation prior to the initiation of any undertaking that would impact or alter the historic quality, construction, or design of a Cold War NRHP-eligible historic property. The team responsible for this task consists of one representative from the DOE Office of the Assistant Manager for Closure Project, one representative from the SRSO (for SRSO Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties), one member from the contractor responsible for Cold War Historic Preservation's Facility Disposition Program, one from the Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA), one from the Savannah River Archaeology Research Program (SRARP), and the contractor responsible for SRS Cold War Historic Preservation's Historian as a minimum. Others will join the team as needed (such as facility workers, retirees, SHPO, or local museums) for particular Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties. (SR)

Status: COMPLETE. A draft of this protocol was developed and included in the CRMP. Since the completion of the CRMP, this protocol has been revised and approved by the SRS Cold War Artifact Selection Team (AST).

7. **Goal:** Assemble a curation staff, establish a curation facility, relocate and properly store the current inventory of artifacts in selected curation space (Building 105-C) in a manner that is as fully compliant with 36 CFR 79 as practical within FY 2005, update current artifact database, complete condition reports, and identify conservation priorities.
(The contractor responsible for SRS Cold War Historic Preservation)

Status: ONGOING. SRS has a temporary curation facility located in Building 105-C where artifacts have been relocated and stored. This inactive Reactor Facility is not in compliance with 36 CFR 79 requirements, in part, due to the lack of temperature and humidity controls. During the past year, SRS identified a more cost-effective and compliant approach using Building 315-M as the SRS Curation Facility. Modifications, to Building 315-M, are expected to be completed in about one year. Prior to 315-M becoming available, SRS will continue to maintain the artifact collection in Building 105-C. A certified curator will be hired (subject to the availability of funds) to provide guidance for the 315-M Building modifications and storage collection. Additionally, SRS will update the current artifact database, complete condition reports, and identify conservation priorities.

8. **Goal:** Complete baseline recordation for Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties that are currently in use and will remain in operation, but because of technological improvements, will lose historic fabric. A major component of this recordation will include oral history to capture the different eras of use. (SR and SRSO)

Per Section 4.3.1.3 of the CRMP: "SR/SRSO has identified highly significant Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties that are operational, that will continue to be operational, and that embody highly technical and scientific processes some classified, a third approach should be taken (for example, the Cold War NRHP-eligible Tritium Facility historic properties). It is recognized that the technological nature of these facilities does not engender preservation; such facilities are continually improved or changed to further the site's mission. Moreover, the research and processes involved may be restricted from the public and radiological concerns may be an issue. Despite these parameters, historic preservation concerns need to be embedded into the management of these highly technological properties so that what is historically significant about the facility can be preserved for the future."

Status: COMPLETE. Per the letter dated September 30, 2005, from Mr. R. W. Arkin, Manager, SRSO, to Mr. J. Sylvest, SHPO, documenting the completion of the NNSA Baseline Recordation Study, Section 5.1.2 of the CRMP. These SRSO properties include the Shop and Storage Building, the Manufacturing Building, Manufacturing Building No. 3/Storage, the Pressure Testing Facility, the Reclamation Building, and the four associated stacks. SRSO has preserved the history of tritium production in H-Area through large format photographic documentation, oral histories from key personnel, key documents and drawings, videos, a Knowledge Preservation Project, and operations manuals. In addition, SRSO identified artifacts that were removed and taken to the Site Artifact Repository, including major items such as the Cryogenic Refrigerator, a Crane Control Panel, a Control Room Panel/Table, and a Mercury Pump. This SRSO Baseline information is classified at this time, and it is being properly archived, preserved and stored onsite. In the event or at the time that this information is no longer classified, this documentation may be made available to the public.

9. Goal: Conduct management training for facility managers of Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties and SRS employees concerning artifacts and their collection.
(The contractor responsible for SRS Cold War Historic Preservation)

Status: COMPLETE. The SRS Historical Programs Office completed the integration of the NHPA requirements into engineering, maintenance, and D&D work processes for Site-wide implementation on March 31, 2005. The following documents were developed or revised:

WSRC Manual 1-01, MP4.26, National Historic Preservation Act, 3/17/2005
WSRC E-7 Manual: Procedure 2.60, Technical Reviews, 3/25/2005
OSR Form, 19-329, Technical Agency Identification Checklist (TIAC); as invoked by E7,
Procedure 2.05
Technical Agency Contact List - as invoked by E7, 2.05, 2.37, 2.38
NHPA Screen
WSRC Manual 1Y, Procedure 8.20, Work Control, 3/14/2005
WSRC Manual 1C - no additional revisions required
OSR Form 3-121, Site Clearance Request

Communications and briefings have been conducted for the following groups: Area Facility Managers, Engineering Managers, Work Management Center Managers, Site Policy and Procedures Council, Passport Subject Matter Expert (SME) Team, Work Planners, and Conduct of Engineering (COE) Committee Briefings. Responsibilities of the SRS Historical Programs Office were outlined in these briefings. Responsibilities of each attendee were outlined and discussed. Emphasis was placed on artifact selection, the AST, artifact retrieval, and curation.

10. Goal: Develop a quality assurance procedure for Cold War NRHP-eligible historic property management and stewardship consistent with administrative procedures similar to programmatic programs in place with the Site contractor.
(The contractor responsible for SRS Cold War Historic Preservation)

Status: ONGOING. This procedure is currently under development and will be completed by January 15, 2006.

11. Goal: Maintain a website that will be linked to the SRS Heritage Center website to provide information on the preservation an ongoing effort.
(SR and the contractor responsible for Cold War Historic Preservation)

Status: COMPLETE. SR is maintaining a website as a part of the historical preservation effort. The website provides background, references, and the latest documents related to the SRS Cold War history. SR plans to expand this website as the budget allows.

12. Goal: Interface with CNTA and its successor organization to accomplish preservation goals related to artifacts, historical documentation, and the establishment of an SRS Heritage Center.
(SR and the contractor responsible for Cold War Historic Preservation).

Status: COMPLETE. This has been and continues to be accomplished primarily through the monthly meetings of the SRS Cold War Artifact Selection Team and the quarterly meeting of the SRS Cold War Heritage Tourism Team.

13. Goal: Prepare a recommendation to the DOE-FPO for an NRHP nomination for the SRS Cold War District using a multiple property submission approach.
(SR and the contractor responsible for Cold War Historic Preservation)

Status: FUTURE. SR will work with DOE-FPO (ME-75), pending the conclusion of the C-Area Cold War NRHP-Eligible Historic Property Feasibility Study. See the Long-Term Goal Number 10 below.

14. Goal: Initiate a formal transfer/loan agreement between DOE and CNTA or its successor organization for Building 742-A for the future use as the SRS Heritage Center. (SR)

Status: ONGOING. A proposal from the CNTA recommending Building 742-A as the new SRS Heritage Center was received by SR in December 2004. An SR Team was formed in January 2005, and it has been examining methods of agreements for transferring SRS facilities which are no longer needed for Site missions. The SR Team reviewed the CNTA document and met with CNTA to address questions. SR anticipates reaching closure on Building 742-A in November 2005.

15. Goal: Continue annual review reporting for the management of SRS Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties. (SR)

Status: ONGOING. The FY 2004 Annual Summary Report was provided to SHPO before October 31, 2004, and was presented to the SRS CAB at the March 2005 meeting. This report is the second report.

B. Long-Term Goals are listed on pages 4 and 5 of the CRMP. These goals are to be completed by January 26, 2011.

1. Goal: Establish a management process for the treatment of Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties as defined by this plan (the CRMP) that recognizes the contractor as responsible for SRS Cold War Historic Preservation, Section 106 compliance, including consultation with SHPO. (SR)

Status: COMPLETE. SR, through the contract with the Westinghouse Savannah River Company (WSRC), has implemented this "management process" which is now documented in Site procedures.

2. Goal: Implement appropriate mitigation strategies to preserve through documentation information held in Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties that will be impacted by Federal undertakings and initiate thematic studies of significant processes. (The contractor responsible for SRS Cold War Historic Preservation)

Status: ONGOING. The contractor, responsible for evaluating, managing, mitigating, and preserving SRS NHRP-eligible historic properties in accordance with the SRS CRMP, has and will continue to implement appropriate mitigation strategies that meet Federal historic preservation laws and regulations (36 CFR 800, Sections 106 and 110(f), "Protection of Historic Properties") and the NHPA of 1966, amended in 1980 and 1992. The contractor has and will continue to manage and perform work under the guidance and direction of SR, or SRSO, a certified historian, and a certified curator. Future surveys and walk-downs will be performed, as necessary, to maintain the D&D schedule.

3. Goal: Plan and seek funding to acquire and install appropriate temperature control measures, fire suppression and security systems to proposed curation space. (The contractor responsible for SRS Cold War Historic Preservation)

Status: ONGOING. Pending funding, the new Curation Facility, Building 315-M, will be renovated to meet 36 CFR 79.

4. Goal: Locate artifacts that have historical significance and accession into permanent Cold War artifact collection in consultation with the artifact team. (The contractor responsible for SRS Cold War Historic Preservation)

Status: ONGOING. SRS Historical Programs Office, pending funding, will contract the services of a certified curator to provide guidance for the renovation of Building 315-M, per 36 CFR 79 curation standards. Once renovations are complete, relocation of artifacts from Building 105-C will begin. The relocation will be conducted in a disciplined and graded approach to include an inventory of each item with a digital picture, narrative description, storage class, accession number, object description, name, equipment number, category, update on tags affixed to the artifact, and additional data fields to describe and status the item. All information will be accessed, per the direction of the certified curator, into our existing Historical Artifact Database.

At the present time, when artifacts are located, they are tagged and removed to Building 105-C, the Reactor Building. However, for a few artifacts, for which there is

no immediate need to move, we will tag, secure, and place this information in our Artifact Retrieval Database to schedule re-location to Building 315-M, once it is operational. The "Artifact Selection Team Protocol," in the CRMP, allows us this flexibility. Also, it is more cost-effective to move these artifacts (especially large ones) only once.

5. Goal: Create a document portfolio to be maintained by the Site Archive for Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties that require full mitigation through photography and written narratives. A permanent record of this work will be established.
(The contractor responsible for SRS Cold War Historic Preservation)

Status: ONGOING. SRS will submit copies of all historical packages as developed to the existing SRS Archives and Document Control Program, per the PA and CRMP. Creation of a permanent document portfolio record will be ongoing, as each historical package is provided to SHPO.

6. Goal: Establish historical documentation portfolios for future interpretation of Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties that contain information that is classified. Train properly cleared personnel on what should be kept for future researchers "to tell the story."
(SR and SRSO)

Status: COMPLETE. Per Section 5.1.2 of the CRMP, the properties include the Shop and Storage Building, the Manufacturing Building, Manufacturing Building No. 3/Storage, the Pressure Testing Facility, the Reclamation Building, and the four associated stacks. SRSO has preserved the history of tritium production in H-Area through large format photographic documentation, oral histories from key personnel, key documents and drawings, videos, a Knowledge Preservation Project, and operations manuals. In addition, SRSO identified artifacts that were removed and taken to the Site Artifact Repository, including major items such as the Cryogenic Refrigerator, a Crane Control Panel, a Control Room Panel/Table, and a Mercury Pump. This SRSO Baseline information is classified at this time, and it is being properly archived, preserved and stored onsite. In the event or at the time that this information is no longer classified, this documentation may be made available to the public.

7. Goal: Complete identification of core historic materials (historic photography, documentary films, movies, oral history tapes/films, safety films, historic maps, construction histories created by DuPont and the various subcontractors who helped create the Site, and the Site newspapers. The goal is to secure their preservation and distribution to the public when possible.
(SR and the contractor responsible for SRS Cold War Historic Preservation)

Status: COMPLETE. The SRS Historical Programs Office has located and secured core historic materials. The SRS Public Relations organization, Business Unit Communicators, and Site Archives supported this initiative. Off-site, SRS has requested that the SRS Retiree Association and local historical groups be alert to SRS Cold War artifacts and to provide information about these artifacts. SRS employees have contacted this office and provided Cold War historical items. Local citizens donated photography and recordings of the Site's history and journals from family members who were relocated from Ellenton and the surrounding communities. As artifacts are discovered or donated, SRS will continue to accept them. Donations are

received on a daily basis, and the SR responsibility is to secure the historical data and artifacts, and provide safe storage.

8. Goal: Maintain a team comprised of PA's Consulting Parties to focus on Cold War Heritage Tourism and to develop a comprehensive program for public involvement, outreach, and education. (SR)

Status: COMPLETE. The Cold War Heritage Tourism Team meets quarterly and is chaired by SR, first met in August 2004. Topics at each meeting focus on various public institutions near to the SRS and their involvement, outreach, and education in various aspects of history. The July 2005 meeting was held at the Heritage Corridor Discovery Center in Edgefield, South Carolina, and the October 2005 meeting is planned for the South Carolina State Museum in Columbia, South Carolina.

9. Goal: Develop and implement a long-term treatment plan for C-Area Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties: Reactor Building (105-C), 106-C, 107-C, 108-1C, 108-2C, 109-C, 151-1C, 151-2C, 701-1C, 704-C, 706-C, 186-C, and 190-C.
(SR and the contractor responsible for SRS Cold War Historic Preservation)

Status: FUTURE. SR will work with DOE-FPO (ME-75), pending the conclusion of the C-Area Cold War NRHP-Eligible Historic Property Feasibility Study. See the Long-Term Goal Number 10 below.

10. Goal: Initiate a C-Area Cold War NRHP-Eligible Historic Property Feasibility Study (see Section 4.7.1) no later than FY2 008-09. (SR)

Status: FUTURE. SR intends to conduct this study during FY 2008-09.

11. Goal: Initiate a town-Site of Ellenton Feasibility Study (see Section 4.7.3) no later than FY 2008- 09. (SR)

Status: FUTURE. SR intends to conduct this study of Ellenton, during FY 2008-09.

12. Goal: Meet to establish partnerships with local historical organizations, or science museums or scientific societies to further public knowledge about the Site and its contribution to the State and Nation's history. The SRS Heritage Tourism Team may also play a part in this initiative.
(SR's records managers, Cold War Artifact Curator, and Artifact Team)

Status: ONGOING. The SRS Heritage Tourism Team does play a part in this initiative. Topics at these meetings focus on various public institutions near to the SRS and their involvement, outreach, and education in various aspects of history.

13. Goal: Update SRS Cold War Built Environment CRMP, as needed, every five years.
(SR)

Status: FUTURE. SR intends to update the CRMP in FY 2010 (October 2009 to September 2010).

14. Goal: Plan for future SRS historical context and inventory that deals with SRS programs since 1989. Planning may start in 2006. (SR)

Status: FUTURE. SR will track missions after 1989 that might be historically significant for future context development.

PART II – OTHER AREAS OF SRS COLD WAR HISTORICAL INTEREST

C-AREA: SR removed the Reactor Building (105-C) and 106-C, 107-C, 108-1C, 108-2C, 109-C, 151-1C, 151-2C, 701-1C, 704-C, 706-C, 186-C, and 190-C from the SRS D&D schedule. SR, in consultation with SHPO, will develop a strategy for the treatment of these properties. A 10-point interim plan has been developed which is detailed in the CRMP:

A treatment plan (from pages 142-143 of the CRMP) for the reactor area Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties for the interim period is outlined below:

1. SR will assign a Facility Manager to steward the above listed 13 facilities and who will receive training on their preservation from a preservation professional or professional organization.
2. SR will stabilize all the listed buildings from the elements.
3. SR will only allow sympathetic uses of these buildings that will not endanger their historic fabric.
4. SR will create signage that identifies these facilities as Cold War NRHP-eligible historic properties and place the signs on the facilities where they are readily visible.
5. SR will not construct any new buildings within the historic reactor area.
6. SR will preserve the vegetation buffer around the reactor area.
7. SR will not allow any activity that will change the reactor area's plan or physical attributes outside the buildings but inside the reactor area fence line.
8. SR will not terminate utilities to these facilities.
9. SR will consult with Heritage Tourism Team/preservation professionals when the removal of buildings, considered non-historic or intrusive within the historic area, may impact a historic resource.
10. The contractor responsible for Cold War Historic Preservation will retrieve artifacts, such as: equipment, lighting fixtures, gages, etc. from other reactor areas under D&D and place these safely in C-Area so that C-Area can be restored to its original appearance circa 1960.

Status: ONGOING. 1. A Facility Manager was assigned; 2. The buildings are stabilized; 3. Sympathetic uses are occurring; 4. Signage is in process; 5. No new facilities are planned for this area; 6. The vegetation is protected; 7. The area's plan is protected; 8. Utilities are active; 9. Consultation is pending; none has been needed to date; and 10. These retrievals are being made as D&D occurs at other locations.

DOE'S SIGNATURE FACILITY PROGRAM: There has been no activity to date. As described in the Short-Term Goals above, SR plans to participate in the DOE-HQ complex-wide program for the designation of Cold War "Signature Facilities." Any selection of facilities for this program will be a joint effort between SR, SRSO, and DOE-HQ (ME-75).

CURATION: Loans and use of artifacts for exhibits: The legal and regulatory process for loans has been used in the past at the SRS by both SR and the contractor. Plans are to use this same process to loan artifacts to the SRS Heritage Foundation, Inc., and others.

ARTIFACT COLLECTION: This activity is proceeding with scheduled walk-throughs by SRS employees and retired SRS employees.

HERITAGE TOURISM AND PUBLIC OUTREACH: The SRS Cold War Heritage Team continues to meet quarterly. The next meeting will be in late October 2005 at the South Carolina State Museum in Columbia, South Carolina. The SRS Retirees Association involvement continued with walk-throughs as needed. The SRS Cold War Historic Preservation Web Site continues to be maintained and can be accessed at:

http://sro.srs.gov/hist_prsvn/hp_main.html

COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES: SRS completed mitigation, artifact retrieval, and submitted "Notice of Proposed SRS Undertaking" letters to SHPO, per the CRMP for the facilities listed below. Those documents submitted to SHPO, which have completed all SRS reviews, are available to the public at the DOE Reading Room, University of South Carolina, Aiken, South Carolina.

Building Number	Building Name
305-A	Test Pile
709-A	Safety & Fire Protection Building
710-A	Source Calibrations / Portal Monitor Maintenance
713-A	Stores Building
716-A	Automotive Repair Shop
719-A	Medical / Employment Bldg.
720-A	Wackenhut Services
777-10A	Physics Laboratory
211-2F	Control and Check House
281-1F	Return Water Delaying Basin
281-4F	Monitoring House
281-5F	Segregated Water Delaying Basin
281-6F	Monitoring House
285-F	Cooling Tower
701-1F	Not available.
183-4K	Clarification Plant
185-K	Cooling Tower
110-L	Helium Storage Tank
183-4L	Clarification Plant
183-2P	Filter and Softener Plant
183-4P	Clarification Plant
704-P	Administration Building
109-R	Purge Water Storage Basin
122-R	Process Storage Building
151-2R	Primary Substation
183-1R	Clarification Plant
183-2R	Filter and Softener Plant
701-2A	Guard House
701-3A	Guard House

FACILITIES REVIEWED THAT ARE NOT UNDER THE PA: Two facilities were reviewed in March 2005, Facility 623-38G, "Storage Building" and Facility 623-25G "Radio Tower," due to potential modifications and found "NOT Eligible" per Section 7.4, Guidelines for the Assessment of National Register of Historic Places Eligibility, as defined in the 7.6.1.2 chapter of criteria for Contributing Elements per the *Savannah River Site Cold War Context and Resource Study*, 1999.

TRAINING IN 2005: No formal training was completed by SR for FY 2005. One SR staff member attended the Sixth Annual Statewide Historic Preservation Convention, "A Blueprint for Success," on March 31, 2005, in Columbia, South Carolina. This annual State-wide meeting had presentations and handouts that were useful to SRS. The SR representative attended two sessions: "Three Ps for Local Preservation Commissions" and "Design Review Issues." Both sessions had excellent speakers, one of whom discussed some new approaches to the public meeting process, education, and decision making. In the afternoon, SHPO lead a historic textile mill tour in the Columbia area. This tour had application to the larger SRS facilities in the areas of potential reuse, repair, or removal of architectural detail. The SR attendee also provided copies of the handouts to other interested parties onsite.

Communications and briefings have been conducted for the following WSRC groups: Area Facility Managers, Engineering Managers, Work Management Center Managers, Site Policy and Procedures Council, Passport SME Team, Work Planners, and Conduct of Engineering (COE) Committee Briefings. Responsibilities of the SRS Historical Programs Office were outlined in these briefings. Responsibilities of each attendee were outlined and discussed. Emphasis was placed on artifact selection, the AST, artifact retrieval, and curation.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN 2005: No major problem or concerns were encountered in FY 2005.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT: Provide formal training opportunities in overall regulatory and applied preservation, storage, loans, and curation practices and related topics, for both SR and WSRC management and staff personnel.

SOURCES USED:

U.S. Department of Energy Policy 141.1, Management of Cultural Resources, 5-2-01.

National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended through 2000.

Executive Order 13287: Preserve America (2003).

Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties (36 CFR Part 800), as amended through 2004.

Curation of Federally-Owned and Administered Archeological Collections (36 CFR Part 79).