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20 MR. GOAD: Good evening. My name is Ken
21 Goad, G-o-a-d, not Good. I'm here to represent
22 the Citizens Advisory Board in this matter. We
23 represent the Savannah River Site Citizens
24 Advisory Board, 25 citizens from Georgia and South
25 Carolina who are directly affected by the

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1 1 activities of the Savannah River site. | The site
2 currently stores 34 million gallons of high-level
3 radioactive waste, 48 tons of spent fuel, nuclear
4 fuel, and two tons of excess plutonium, all of
5 which are intended to go to the federal
6 repository. More spent nuclear fuel and excess
7 plutonium are expected to come to the SRS over the
8 next 35 years, and more high-level waste will be
9 generated. We urge DOE to maintain its schedule
10 for making a decision by 2002 on the suitability
11 of Yucca Mountain as a federal repository.
12 Delaying the decision undermines SRS's ability to
13 optimally plan for the ultimate disposition of its
14 high-level waste and its spent nuclear fuel. |

15 Thank you.

16 MS. SWEENEY: Thank you.

17 MR. LAWSON: Thank you, sir. I'd like to ask
18 if that door could be closed so that we don't get
19 interference from the outside. Thank you. Our
20 next speaker is Pete Wells, then Jennifer Leong,
21 then Melvin Buckner.