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Abstract:

The purpose of this Environmental Impact  
Statement (EIS) is to provide environmental  
input into the proposed decision to restart  
L-Reactor at the Savannah River Plant (SRP).  
The Savannah River Plant is a major U.S.  
Department of Energy (DOE) installation for  
~~the production of nuclear materials for~~  
national defense. The L-Reactor operated  
from 1954 until 1968, when it was placed in  
standby status due to a decreasing demand  
for defense nuclear materials. This EIS  
assesses the potential environmental effects  
of the restart of L-Reactor on air and water  
quality, ecological systems, health risk,  
archeological resources, endangered species,  
and wetlands.