

Table J-2. DOE responses to comments on Draft EIS (continued)

Comment number	Comments	Responses
AC-1	<p style="text-align: center;">TESTIMONY OF HARRY BUSBEE, APRIL 30, 1986, BEFORE THE ALTERNATIVE COOLING WATER DRAFT EIS PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>I am Harry Busbee, and I am Assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of South Carolina. I am representing Commissioner of Agriculture, Leslie Tindall, here today.</p> <p>I think you all realize the plight of the South Carolina farmer today, and when we are twelve or fifteen inches less water this year than we were last year, I think that we realize in agriculture how important the waste water at the Savannah River Plant can be to agriculture. We at the South Carolina Department of Agriculture would like to recommend to the Department of Energy and to the Savannah River Plant to consider including in the Environmental Impact Statement the use of irrigation and/or aquacultural use of water as a means of heat abatement. I realize that this is a very complex issue and one not easily resolved. Your consideration in including irrigation and/or aquacultural use of water as a means of heat abatement in the EIS would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.</p>	<p>DOE prepared a new appendix in this EIS (Appendix I) to address the feasibility of using the cooling water discharges from K- and C-Reactors for agricultural and aquacultural uses, industrial applications, direct power generation, and ethanol production.</p>