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STATEMENT OF BRUCE RIPPETEAU		
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The South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology (803) 777-8170		
April 22nd, 1986		
Mr. R. P. Whitfield, Director, Environmental Division, U. S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, Post Office Box A, Aiken, SC 29802		
<u>RE: EIS-8604-008</u>		
Dear Mr. Whitfield		
AP-1	I have received and reviewed your Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Alternative Cooling Water Systems, Savannah River Plant EIS-8604-008. I would like to congratulate you and your Department of Energy and Savannah River Plant staff on its quality.	Comments noted.
	The document is an excellent example of the proper attention to both archaeological and historical resources under the provision of an environmental impact statement.	
	Since the archaeological studies were completed by the Savannah River Plant Archaeological Resource Program staff in an ongoing contract arrangement with us at the South Carolina Institute of	

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	<p>Archaeology & Anthropology at the University of South Carolina, I will not comment on this portion of the statement. An independent state agency review will be made by the South Carolina Department of Archives & History, in their capacity as the State Historic Preservation Officer, commenting under Federal Regulation to the Department of Energy. I await their comments with interest.</p>	<p>Sincerely, Bruce Rippeteau, Director, State Archaeologist</p>
	<p>BER/mn cc: Mr. Danny Cromer, State Clearinghouse, Mr. Glen Hansen, Head, SRP Archaeological Resources Program Dr. Charles Lee, State Historic Preservation Officer</p>	