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STATEMENT OF RICHARD W. RILEY		
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May 8, 1986		
The Honorable John S. Herrington Secretary of Energy United States Department of Energy Room 7A-257 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20585		
Dear Secretary Herrington:		
AR-1	I am writing to express my support for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on alternative cooling water systems for the Savannah River Plant.	Comments noted.
The cooling towers proposed in the Draft EIS should properly protect the region's water supply, and comply with federal and state laws and regulations. My staff has informed me that recycling cooling towers are preferable from a natural resource management standpoint, as less water would be drawn from the Savannah River and less habitat would be flooded in the Steel Creek basin. However, other cooling tower alternatives would also be acceptable.		
I am pleased that state and federal officials can agree on the need for alternative cooling water systems. Such cooperation should enable private		

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	<p data-bbox="551 400 1187 472">developers to more clearly see the need to follow state and federal laws when other portions of the Savannah River Basin are developed.</p> <p data-bbox="551 499 757 523">Yours sincerely,</p> <p data-bbox="551 547 757 571">Richard W. Riley</p> <p data-bbox="551 595 629 619">RWR:bd</p> <p data-bbox="551 643 863 691">cc: Mr. R. Lewis Shaw Mr. R. P. Whitfield</p>	