

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF BARNWELL)

RESOLUTION # 2011-1-352

WHEREAS, the Savannah River Site has announced that significant workforce reductions will occur during calendar years 2011 and 2012 at the facility; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy condemned over 121,000 acres from Barnwell County residents in order to carry on activities provided for in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; and

WHEREAS, this acreage amounts to nearly 1/3 of our County's total acreage and amounts to nearly 2/3 of the acreage in the entire site; and

WHEREAS, Barnwell County's unemployment rate exceeds 15% and the employment of Barnwell County residents at the site is less than 1,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Barnwell County Council requests that DOE, SRR and SRNS give special consideration to retaining employees at the site who live in Barnwell County.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Barnwell County Council on January 4, 2011.

SIGNED:

ATTEST:



Travis Black, Chairman
Barnwell County Council



Kim A. Futrell, Clerk



COUNCIL VOTE:

Favor: 7
Against: 0
Absent: 0

