



Savannah River Site Watch

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## **No Nuclear Waste Transport to Ahaus!**

Savannah River Site Watch (SRS Watch), based in Columbia, South Carolina USA, stands in solidarity with the Ahaus Initiative against the transport of high-level nuclear waste from Jülich to Ahaus. The nuclear waste transports to Ahaus only cause increased security and environmental risks and offer no waste-management solution and should be halted.

We applaud action against bad policies which rely on simply moving nuclear waste around, thus delaying a better long-term approach to managing such deadly waste.

As has been clear for years, construction of a new CASTOR storage facility at Jülich is the only acceptable approach and such a facility should have been constructed years ago. The call by citizens to build that facility was correct from the beginning and remains so today.

SRS Watch well knows the risks of the material in question as there had been a proposal to bring it to the U.S. Department of Energy's Savannah River Site (SRS) in South Carolina for processing and dumping. Due to lengthy citizen opposition in the United States and Germany, we were able to defeat that illegal, ill-conceived export scheme. If export to the U.S. were to again be discussed we will again oppose it, while calling for Germany to engage the public in developing better nuclear waste-management plans.

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(In 2014, visited the Jülich CASTOR storage facility and participated in a demonstration outside the Ahaus facility.)