

# Should Savannah River Site Have a Role in Plutonium "Pit" Production for Nuclear Weapons?

**TOP SECRET**

FBI Raid on Rocky Flats



## PLUTONIUM BOMB PLANT

DOE contaminated its last large-scale pit production facility – Rocky Flats in Colorado – with releases of plutonium. Do we want Rocky Flats dumped on South Carolina?

## PUBLIC FORUM

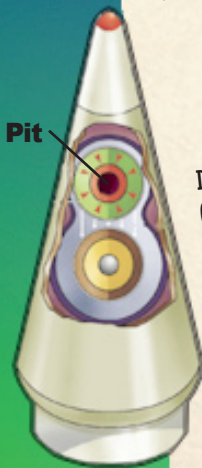
The U.S. Department of Energy is still refusing to engage the public on its proposed Plutonium Bomb Plant (PBP) for SRS. The discussion must be expanded about this facility that could make the plutonium cores for new and unnecessary nuclear weapons, resulting in more plutonium and toxic waste to South Carolina. Join us on November 12 for this free public forum.

The on-going plutonium disaster and cover-up by DOE at Rocky Flats is instructive about what we could face if plutonium pit fabrication takes place at SRS. Speakers will address concerns about plutonium remaining at the site and enlighten us about efforts to obtain sealed Grand Jury documents after an FBI raid of the now-closed site in 1989. You won't hear DOE discussing the Rocky Flats disaster, so it's up to us to do so.

**Aiken County Public Library**

314 Chesterfield St. S, Aiken, SC 29801

**Tuesday, November 12**  
**7 pm to 8:45 pm**



DOE claims production of 80 or more pits per year, in the shuttered plutonium fuel (MOX) plant at SRS and at Los Alamos National Lab, is needed for security reasons. But all the pits would be for a single new and unneeded nuclear weapon. At the forum, we will review the lesson learned from the Rocky Flats situation and discuss what's up in Congress with the pit issue and DOE's refusal to comply with environmental laws. Speakers will be: Dr. LeRoy Moore, author of "Plutonium & People Don't Mix: Rocky Flats: Colorado's Defunct Nuclear Bomb Factory" and lawyer Patricia Mellen, who is working on behalf of the Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center and other groups to obtain the Special Grand Jury documents.

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