

VERSATILE TEST REACTOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Savannah River Site

SRS is being considered as a location for VTR reactor fuel production.

Under the SRS Reactor Fuel Production Options (described in Chapter 2, Section 2.6.3 of the Draft VTR EIS), no new facilities would be constructed.

Facilities at the K-Area Complex would be modified to provide capabilities for performing feedstock preparation or fuel fabrication or both.

- Gloveboxes and equipment to perform feedstock preparation plutonium polishing and conversion to metal would be installed in the K-Reactor Building.
- Gloveboxes and equipment for fuel fabrication making fuel pins and assemblies would be established in the K-Reactor Building.
- Additional space in the 108-K Buildings could be used to house auxiliary systems (e.g., heating, ventilation, and air conditioning).

Alternatively, space may be available at the similar L-Reactor Building in the L-Area Complex.

Impacts of the SRS Reactor Fuel Production Options can be found in Table S-2 of the Summary and Chapter 4 of the Draft VTR EIS.



K-Reactor Building at SRS





