



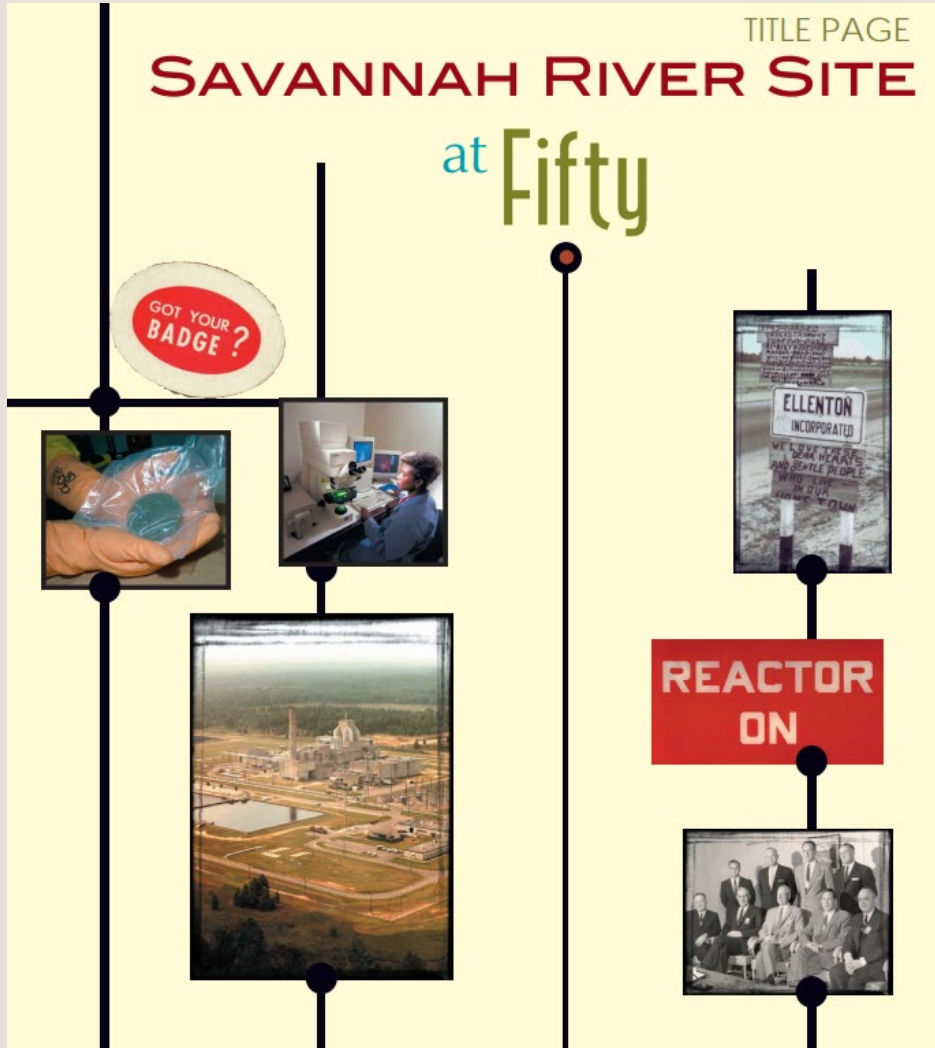
PRESERVATION BEHIND THE FENCE: COLD WAR HISTORIC PRESERVATION AT SRS



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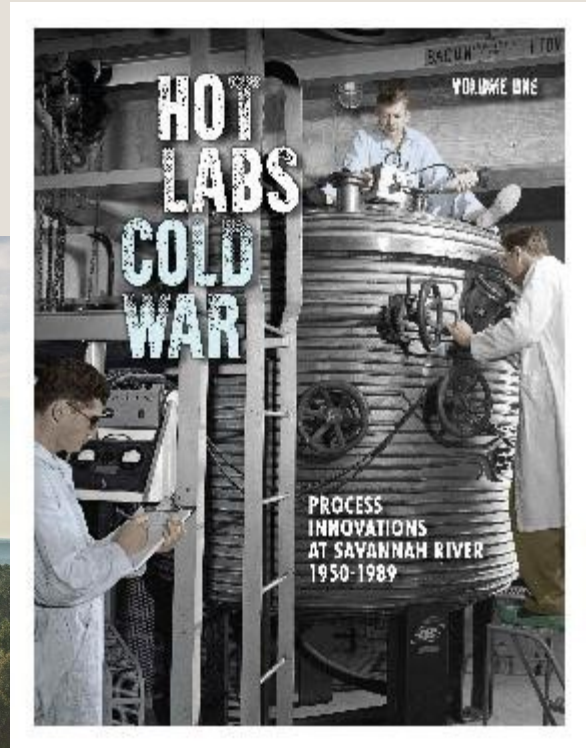


- Prompted by the Site's 50th Year Anniversary
- SRS recognized the Site's Cold War facilities and equipment as potentially significant and began its Cold War inventory as required under the NHPA
- Our Program is Responsible for 1950-end of the Cold War
- Five Main Areas of Focus

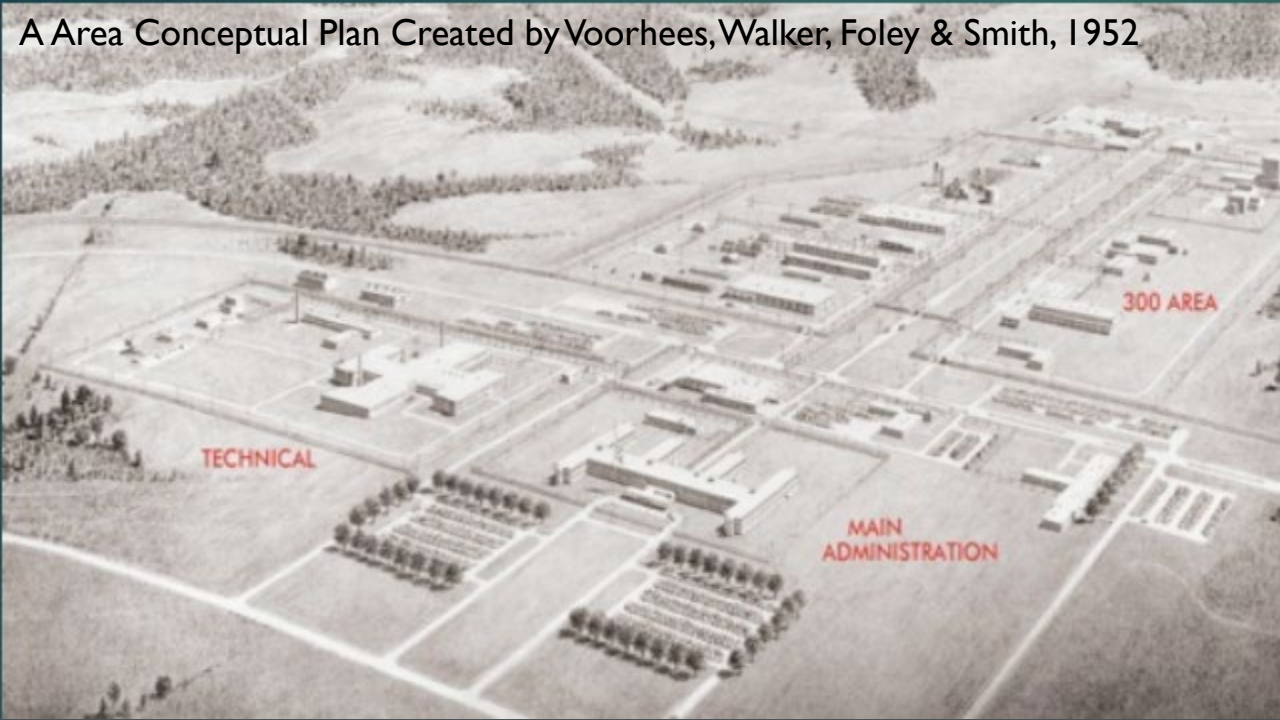
SRS COLD WAR PRESERVATION

Five Main Areas of Focus

- We assist DOE with Section 106 compliance with NHPA
- We identify historically significant facilities
- We write histories
- We collect and manage artifacts
- We provide public outreach



A Area Conceptual Plan Created by Voorhees, Walker, Foley & Smith, 1952



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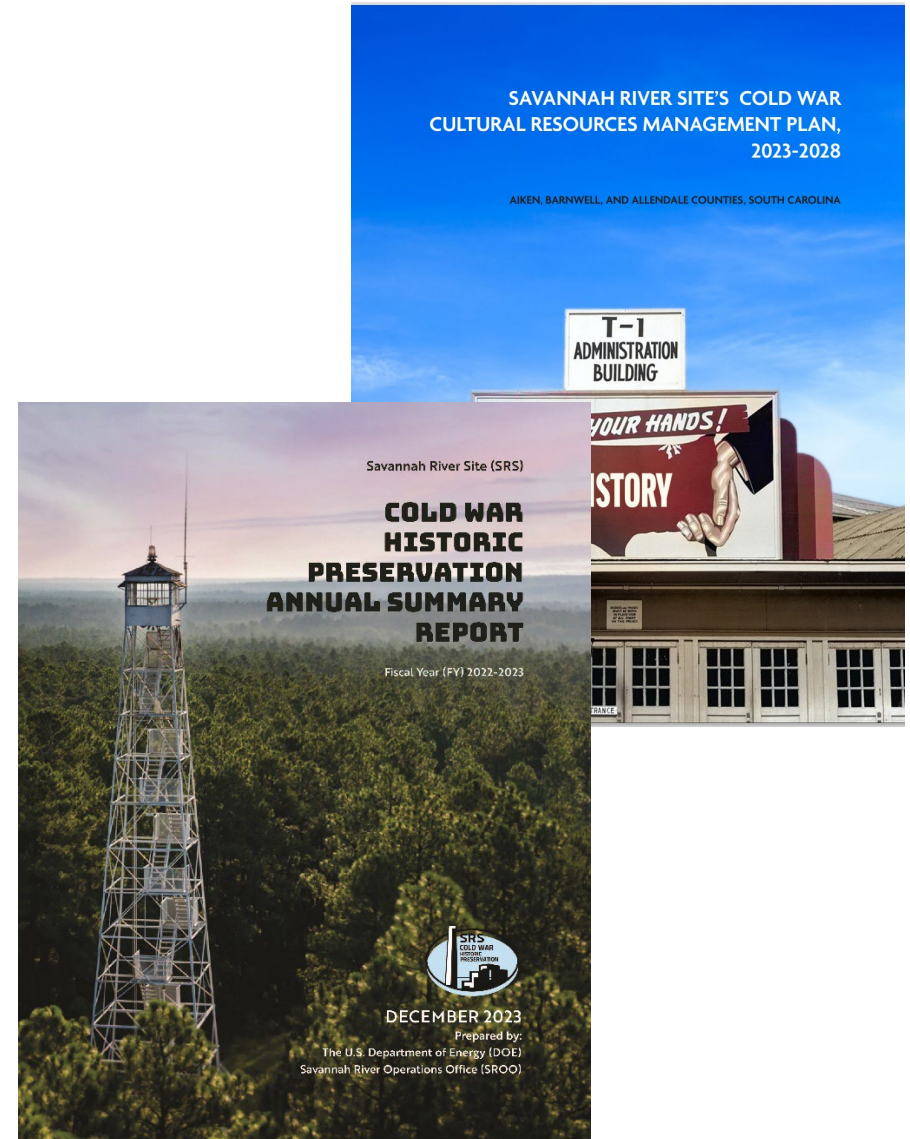


IDENTIFYING RESOURCES

- 220 Cold War resources identified as significant as well as the Site Layout
- Considered a National Register-eligible Cold War historic district

PRESERVATION: COMPLIANCE

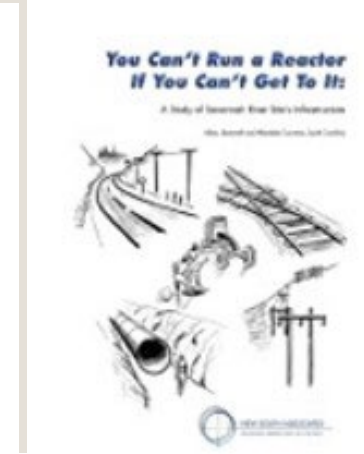
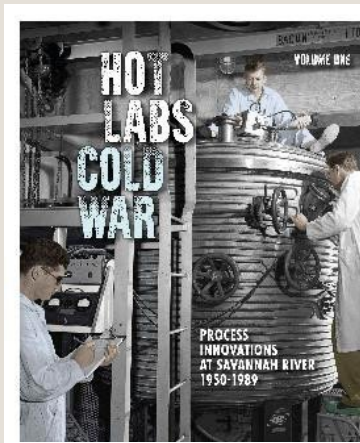
- Section 106 compliance with NHPA
- Survey and document resources through history and photography
- Develop Preservation Plans for selected resources
- Maintain a Cultural Resources Management Plan
- Annual Report



PRESERVATION: DOCUMENTATION

Thematic Studies that cover Cold War Topics

- Nine thematic studies
- Highlight the history of individual areas
- Each includes oral histories



PRESERVATION: ARTIFACT CURATION

- Onsite Facility 315-M
- Everything from Coffee Cups to Robots
- About 25,000 Objects in the Cold War Collection
- Houses the Site's archaeological collections stewarded by SRARP
- Photography Collection and Scanning
 - Over 80,000 historic negatives have been scanned



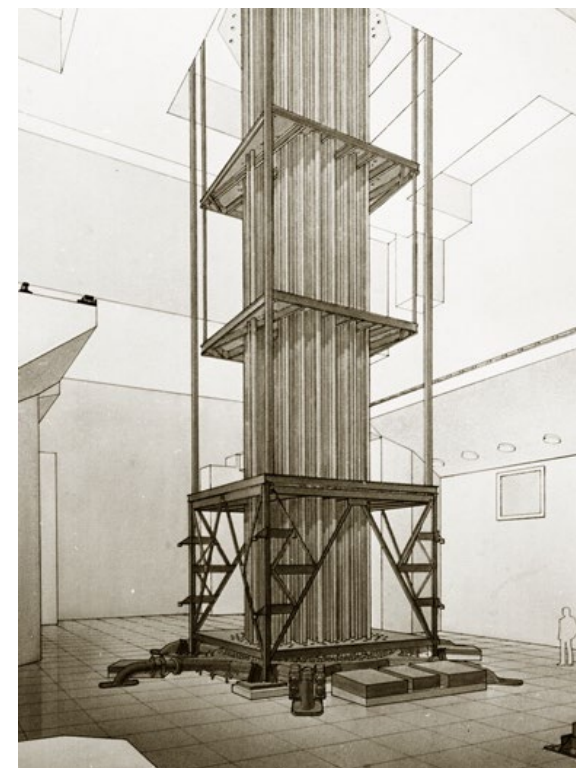
PRESERVATION: PUBLIC OUTREACH

- SRS Museum, Aiken SC
- Sponsor Quartermaster Heritage Tourism Meetings in CSRA
- Public Talks and Conference Papers
- Site Tours, Ellenton and Dunbarton



CHALLENGES BEHIND THE FENCE

- Complex subject matter
- Security surrounding many topics and artifacts
- Finding a balance of preservation, security, and public outreach



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