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Dr. David Moody, Site Manager
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Dear Dr. Moody:

The Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board appreciates the opportunity to provide input to the site’s prioritized activities for Fiscal Year 2017. As in the past, the high level liquid waste management program remains our highest priority. The budget request for Fiscal Year 2017 should reflect this priority and should be at a level that guarantees compliance with all state and federal agreements so that all high level waste storage tanks are empty by 2028, per the Site Treatment Plan. Any funding short of this would be a great concern to us. Thus, as the budget is formulated, we will closely watch the level of funding for Program Baseline Summary-14C, Radioactive Liquid Tank Waste Stabilization and Disposition.

As for other Environmental Management mission activities, we prioritize them in the following order:

11C Nuclear Materials Stabilization & Disposition
12 Spent Nuclear Fuel Stabilization & Disposition
30 Soil & Water Remediation
13 Solid Waste Stabilization & Disposition
20 Safeguards and Security
100 Savannah River Community & Regulatory Support

We hope that our input is taken seriously as the budget request for the Savannah River Site is formulated for Fiscal Year 2017.

Sincerely,

Harold Simon