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Dear Dr. Murray:

SUBJECT: Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation
372 – Proof of Recommendations Accepted by Department of Energy (DOE)
(Your letter dated, July 26, 2022)

Thank you for your recommendation concerning DOE-Savannah River Operations Office (SR) follow up to CAB recommendations. The DOE-SR accepts this recommendation and provides the following response.

CAB Recommendation

The SRS Citizens Advisory Board recommends that:

- 1. DOE provide clear and publicly accessible information regarding implementation of the accepted and partially accepted recommendations for the last five years. In addition to a clear statement about implementation status (e.g., "Implementation of the recommendation is complete (or "ongoing", "suspended", or "discontinued"), the information should include a brief explanation of any deviations from the DOE response to the recommendation.*
- 2. DOE prepare an annual report summarizing the status of all accepted or partially accepted recommendation items and any recommendation action item completed during the reporting period.*

Going forward, the updates given by Department representatives at subcommittee meetings will feature a section on recommendation response updates. These updates began at the June Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation subcommittee meeting and will continue for all subcommittees going forward. The Department representative will update the subcommittees on all recommendations for the past five years (2017 – present day) and report on the status of the actions as well as any deviation from the response to the recommendation. A yearly wrap up of responses will also be provided as part of the CAB's annual work plan development process.

The Department thanks you for your recommendation and values the CAB's position on SRS programs and, when possible, factors those opinions into Department decisions.

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If you have any questions, please contact me or Amy Boyette, of my staff, at (803) 761-3897.

Sincerely,

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