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Mrs. Phyllis P. Britt  
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Dear Mrs. Britt:

SUBJECT: Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation  
382 – Appointment of a National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)  
Official to Attend CAB Meetings (Your letter, dated September 17, 2024)

Thank you for your recommendation concerning the SRS landlord transition from the Office of Environmental Management (EM) to NNSA and the attendance of NNSA at CAB meetings. The Department of Energy (DOE) Savannah River Operations Office accepts this recommendation and provides the following response.

**CAB Recommendation**

*The SRS Citizens Advisory Board recommends that EM request that NNSA at SRS appoint an official to liaise with the CAB, attend CAB meetings, and brief the CAB on unclassified NNSA activities with environmental implications.*

DOE-EM is committed to citizen input and participation on all aspects of the EM mission at SRS. We agree that keeping the CAB informed about impacts to the EM mission is essential to the board's success. To that end, we have communicated your recommendation to NNSA Savannah River Field Office leadership and will invite them to full board meetings.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact me or James Tanner, of my staff, at (803) 646-2167.

Sincerely,

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