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Mr. Harold Simon, Chair
Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board
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Dear Mr. Simon:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation 342 - Military Trainings at the Savannah River Site (SRS) (Your letter, dated 11/15/16)

Thank you for your recommendation on "Military Trainings at Savannah River". The Department of Energy (DOE), Savannah River Operations Office partially accepts your recommendations and provides the following responses to the recommendation.

- 1. The SRS and DOE continue to partner with the South Carolina National Guard (SCNG) to offer training facilities that benefit the Guard, while completing needed projects at the site.*

DOE accepts Subpart 1. DOE will continue to partner with the SCNG. DOE will provide the CAB updates on Military training during Strategic and Legacy Management Committee updates and the yearly Military Training at SRS brief.

- 2. As long as the military continues to embrace SRS's safety culture and respect for site operations and the environment, seek to continue to expand joint training by reaching out to the Georgia National Guard and potential military users.*

DOE partially accepts Subpart 2. While the military has fully accepted our safety culture and has a profound respect of site operations and the environment, SRS will not expand joint training by reaching out to other military units outside of the SCNG. All military training is controlled by the SCNG as they act as our military liaison. It is the SCNG's responsibility to inform other potential military users of SRS's different training venues. DOE does not directly interact with prospective military units seeking to train at SRS. This letter will be forwarded to the SCNG for their consideration.

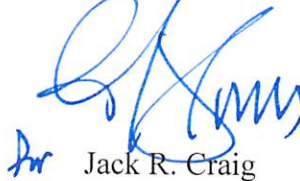
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If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Mr. Zachary Todd, at (803) 952-6018.

Sincerely,



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