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Mr. Gil Allensworth, Chairperson  
Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board  
P.O. Box A  
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Dear Mr. Allensworth:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number #351 – Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) Funding (Your letter, dated 11/14/17)

CAB Recommendation:

*SRNL Funding*

Thank you for your recommendation "SRNL Funding." In its continuing effort to advance SRNL as the Office of Environmental Management National Laboratory and take full advantage of its Federally Funded Research and Development Center role, the Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office (DOE-SR) has already contemplated the need to establish base funding to support operations, maintenance and infrastructure. DOE-SR explored the opportunity to establish a Project Baseline Summary for SRNL in 2018, and 2019, but Continuing Resolutions and other budgetary and organizational restraints did not support the effort.

DOE-SR will continue to review the concept of base funding for SRNL in the future. We will keep you informed of our efforts as we move forward.

If you have any questions, please contact me or contact Tony Polk, of my staff, at (803) 208-2854.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "M. Budney", is positioned above the printed name.

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