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Mrs. Ann Loadholt, Chair
SRS Citizens Advisory Board
P. O. Box 365
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Dear Mrs. Loadholt:

**SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board Recommendation Number 109 – Statement of Principles
with the State of South Carolina**

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation regarding establishing a schedule for removing vitrified high level waste (HLW) from the state, and its relationship to the implementation of the Statement of Principles with the State of South Carolina.

We are working very closely with the Governor's office of the State of South Carolina in developing a comprehensive plan for Savannah River Site. The plan is our main vehicle for addressing implementation of the Statement of Principles and covers such items as the schedule of disposal of nuclear materials and waste, including HLW. We have been discussing such specifics with the Governor's office and are holding regular meetings as the plan is developed. We will continue to work with them in developing a schedule for the disposal of HLW in an effort to reach mutually agreeable solutions.

If you have any questions, please call me or Chuck Borup at (803) 725-1579.

Sincerely,


Greg Rudy
Manager

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cc: Governor Jim Hodges
John Clark, Governor's Office
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