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Ms. Ann Loadholt, Chair SRS Citizens Advisory Board P.O. Box 365 Barnwell, SC 29812

Dear Ms. Loadholt:

## SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 113 – Stakeholder Review of Integrator Operable Unit (IOU) Plans, Studies, and Reports

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation regarding stakeholder involvement in the review of IOU documents. The Department of Energy will continue to work with the regulatory agencies to provide all documents generated during the IOU Phase I and II for your review. The review period for each document will be noted in the transmittal letter. The current schedule for submission of the Phase I Work Plan is as follows:

| Steel Creek                      | Completed | 09/30/99 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Savannah River/Flood Plain Swamp | 04/30/00  |          |
| Four Mile Branch                 | 11/30/00  |          |
| Lower Three Runs                 | 06/30/01  |          |
| Pen Branch                       | 01/30/02  |          |
| Upper Three Runs                 | 08/30/02  |          |
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Phase II begins approximately eight months after the Work Plan submission and will continue until all Operable Units (waste sites) within the specific IOU have been completed.

The estimated total program cost for Phase I is \$4M while Phase II is estimated at \$1.2M per year. Costs for Phase III are currently undefined due to the uncertainty as to what remedial action may be required. We will continue to keep the Environmental Restoration Committee and the CAB apprised of our progress.

If you have any questions, please call me or Cynthia V. Anderson at (803) 725-3966.



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