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


SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 114 – Proposed Interim Action Plan for A-Area Burning /Rubble Pit (ABRP)

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation regarding the interim remedial action for the ABRP.

As you recommended, the Savannah River Site (SRS) is proceeding with this interim remedial action. This includes a final action for the Benzo(a)pyrene in surface soils of pit 731-2A. An interim groundwater remedial action will be implemented to evaluate the optimal system performance and further evaluate possible commingling of plumes in the Lost Lake Aquifer. An opportunity to review the system performance will be provided for the CAB concurrent with the Environmental Protection Agency and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. After coordination with the regulatory agencies, SRS will present the CAB with a plan for addressing any commingling of contaminant plumes associated with this unit.

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

Sincerely,


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Manager

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