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Ms. Karen Patterson, Chair
Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board
1103 Conger Drive
Aiken, SC 29803

Dear Ms. Patterson:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation No. 118 Waste Management Equity Issues

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation regarding issues at the Savannah River Site (SRS). The Department of Energy (DOE) values your input on this topic. As you are aware the issue of equity is complex. DOE is working collaboratively with the State of South Carolina on the Statement of Principles, many of which are being addressed in a Comprehensive Long-Range Plan. The Savannah River Operations Office (SR) will provide a status to the CAB on the development of this Comprehensive Long-Range Plan.

SRS has identified responsible individuals for each of the Statement of Principles that include representation from all the programs to address these issues. We will provide you a status of these issues by the requested September 25, 2000, date and annually thereafter. SRS will also continue to dialog with the CAB and it's committees in the interim to cover specific issues (e.g., the suspension of operations at the Consolidated Incineration Facility).

If you have any questions, please call me or William Noll at 725-2219.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Rudy", is written over a horizontal line.

Greg Rudy
Manager

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cc: D. Huizenga (EM-20), HQ