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Ms. Karen Patterson, Chair SRS Citizens Advisory Board 1103 Conger Drive Aiken, SC 29803

Dear Ms. Patterson:

SUBJECT: Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 122 – Total Maximum Daily Loads

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation regarding the SRS concerns with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-proposed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for mercury in the Savannah River Basin.

As recommended, we will provide a presentation to the SRS CAB by July 25, 2000, regarding the potential impacts to SRS resulting from the proposed TMDL. In addition, we will track the EPA's actions in this matter, and provide technical support, as required, to EPA.

If you have any questions, please call me or Ben Gould at (803) 725-3969.

Sincerely,

Greg Rudy

Manager

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