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

Dear Ms. Patterson:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 123 – Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Testing Impacts on Savannah River Site (SRS) Wastewater Outfalls

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendations regarding the Site's concerns with the WET Testing of SRS wastewater outfalls.

We will provide the approximate costs for conducting the Alternate Species Investigation and the Toxicity Identification Evaluations (TIE) which are conducted after each toxicity test failure to the SRS CAB by July 25, 2000. In addition, we will provide timely updates by November 14, 2000, on the status of 1) the alternate species investigation including the TIE project and 2) the alternate species proposal submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

If you have any questions, please call me or Lee Davis at (803) 725-1357.

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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