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Ms. Karen Patterson, Chair
SRS Citizens Advisory Board
1103 Conger Drive
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Dear Ms. Patterson:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 128 – Department of Energy (DOE) Rev. 3 Implementation Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 94-1/2000-1

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation. DOE submitted to Congress a request for realignment of funds in support of the Savannah River Site (SRS) commitments identified in the Implementation Plan. Emphasis has been placed on these stabilization activities and actions have been taken to accomplish this work by the dates committed to in the plan. DOE will be glad to brief the CAB concerning interim plutonium packaging following our evaluation as to the need and, if deemed necessary, method of enhanced packaging. This evaluation will be completed by the end of October.

We appreciate your continued focus on SRS activities. If you have any questions, please call me or Sachiko McAlhany at (803) 952-4802.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Rudy", is positioned above the printed name.

Greg Rudy
Manager

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