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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 No. 129 Requesting
Data/Information on Alternative Technologies to Incineration

Thank you for your recommendation regarding alternative technologies to incineration. I have forwarded your recommendation to the Department of Energy Headquarters to address Items 1, 2, and 4.

In response to Item 3, the Savannah River Operations Office will ensure the on-going investigation for an alternative PUREX treatment will be focused on but not limited to satisfying regulatory and environmental requirements, as well as being cost-effective. We will continue to work with stakeholders as this process evolves.

If you have any questions please call me or Ray Hannah at (803) 208-1541.

Sincerely,



Greg Rudy
Manager

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