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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 130 - Mound TRU Waste Shipments to the Savannah River Site (SRS)

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation regarding the Department of Energy's proposal to ship the Mound Site Transuranic (TRU) waste to SRS. SRS will work with the Carlsbad Field Office and the Mound Site to accelerate the disposal of SRS TRU waste, to ship the Mound TRU to SRS safely and in compliance with all requirements, and to ensure that this work does not impact other SRS missions. We will continue to keep you apprised of the status of TRU waste shipments and, per your request, will provide you a brief on our long-term strategy for disposing of our high activity TRU waste.

If you have any questions, please call me or Dale Ormond at (803) 725-8013.

Sincerely,

Greg Rudy Manager

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