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

Dear Ms. Patterson:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation No. 136 Technology Investigation for PUREX Treatment and Incineration

Thank you for your recommendation regarding the Technology Investigation for PUREX Treatment and Incineration. I have forwarded your recommendation to the Department of Energy Headquarters to address Items 1 and 2. A copy of the memo is enclosed for your records.

Regarding item 3, incineration utilizing an optimized Consolidated Incineration Facility (CIF), as well as other incineration options, is currently included as a treatment alternative under consideration for PUREX wastes. Similarly, as mentioned in item 4, impacts of utilizing alternative technologies versus incineration are being analyzed in the systems engineering approach utilized by the PUREX Alternatives Study Team. The status and results of these ongoing studies will be provided during periodic updates to the CAB as well as the CIF Focus Group.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Rudy", is written over a horizontal line.

Greg Rudy
Manager

PB-01-0011

Enclosure:
Memo to Huizenga (EM-20), HQ

United States Government

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Savannah River Operations Office (SR)

DATE: **FEB 08 2001**

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: PD (Hannah, 803/208-1541)

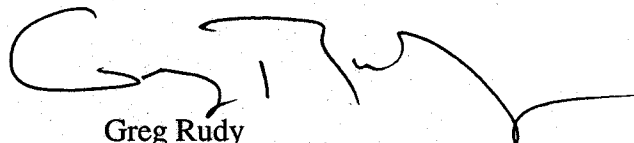
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TO: David G. Huizenga, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Integration and Disposition, Office of Environmental Management (EM-20), HQ

The Citizens Advisory Board met January 23, 2001, and submitted the attached subject recommendation. Please respond to Items 1 and 2 regarding the Blue Ribbon Panel study at Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory and the Headquarters Study Team. Address your response to:

Ms. Karen Patterson, Chair
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Attachment:
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