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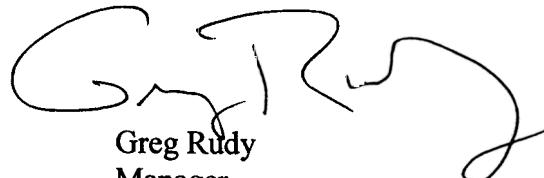
Dear Ms. Patterson:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB), Recommendation No. 141 - Consolidated Incineration Facility (CIF) Closure Schedule Alternatives

Thank you for your recommendation regarding the CIF Closure Schedule Alternatives. At the October 22, 2001, Quarterly CAB Meeting, the Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, will provide an update to the plan to maintain CIF as a viable option until a PUREX alternative treatment is demonstrated. Additionally, an update to the funding plans will be provided.

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

Sincerely,



Greg Rudy
Manager

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