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

Dear Ms. Patterson:

**SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation No. 142 Status of Low-Level
Radioactive and Mixed Waste Shipments**

Thank you for your recommendation on the Status of Low-Level Radioactive and Mixed Waste Shipments. We agree that continuation of the program to ship Low-Level Waste (LLW) and Mixed Low-Level Waste (MLLW) off site for disposal is an important part of an overall program to safely and cost-effectively dispose of wastes. We will continue to ship LLW and MLLW to off site disposal facilities as long as it is the most practicable and cost-effective method for disposal. Our plans for shipments during fiscal year (FY) 2001 are consistent with your recommendation and we will keep your Waste Management Committee informed of our progress. We will also provide you with our plans for FY02 shipments by the requested date of October 23, 2001.

If you have any questions, please call me or Virgil Sauls at (803) 725-4505.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Rudy", is written over the typed name.

Greg Rudy
Manager

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