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P.O. Box A Aiken, South Carolina 29802

November 1, 2001

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

Dear Ms. Patterson:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board Recommendations 139 and 144

On behalf of the Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, I am acknowledging receipt of the subject recommendations.

A response to your comments in Recommendation 139, Yucca Mountain Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) adopted July 24, 2001, will be issued in the final EIS.

Comments submitted in Recommendation 144, Scrap Metals Programmatic EIS adopted October 23, 2001, will be addressed when the **Draft** EIS is issued.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 725-8074.

Sincerely,

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cc w/o encl: K. Picha, HQ (EM-22) R. Sweeney, Yucca Mountain