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Mr. Wade Waters, Chair
Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board
308 Pinewood Drive
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Dear Mr. Waters:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 150 – Cleanup Reform Appropriations

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation regarding the Savannah River Site Environmental Restoration (ER) initiatives proposed under the Cleanup Reform Appropriations (CRA) account.

As we have discussed with the CAB, we continue to work with the Department of Energy Headquarters on the ER initiatives being considered under the CRA process. We are encouraged by the reception we have received from the reviewers. At the next committee meeting, we will provide the CAB an update on ER activities. This update will include planned project schedules and associated milestones.

We welcome the CAB involvement in the life-cycle review process for ER accelerated cleanup projects and will provide the CAB an opportunity to review the cost estimates associated with these projects prior to approval into ER's baseline.

If you have any questions, please call me at (803) 725-2405 or Cynthia Anderson at (803) 725-3966.

Sincerely,


Greg Rudy
Manager

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