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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 151 – General Separations Area (GSA) Consolidation Unit

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation regarding Savannah River Site's (SRS) approach to accelerating the schedule for the GSA Consolidation Unit.

SRS is working with both the Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control to achieve safe accelerated closure of the GSA Consolidation Unit. In addition, we are on schedule to provide the CAB with a copy of the Proposed Plan and a briefing on the GSA Consolidation Unit by June 18, 2002.

Consolidation of units for cleanup is one of several strategies used to achieve cost effective and innovative clean-up solutions at SRS. By January 23, 2003, Environmental Restoration plans to provide the CAB a list of any additional areas where the consolidation unit cleanup approach can be utilized in an accelerated manner.

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

Sincerely,


Greg Rudy
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