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Mr. Robert Slay P.O. Box 192 Beech Island, South Carolina 29842

Dear Mr. Slay:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board's Sixteenth Recommendation - Waste Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (WMPEIS)

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation which provides comments on the WMPEIS. I understand the concerns the Board and the community have regarding this document. Your comments have already been provided to the Office of Waste Management, which has programmatic responsibility for the WMPEIS and for responding to comments concerning this document. The Savannah River Operations Office (SR) has coordinated with David Hoel, WMPEIS Program Manager, to ensure he is aware of the Board's recommendation. I have also formally requested Mr. Hoel respond to the Board's recommendation. A copy of that correspondence is enclosed.

SR staff will be working with Mr. Hoel to respond to the comments and ensure they are addressed in the WMPEIS. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss the matter in more detail, please call Howard L. Pope, of the Solid Waste Division, at (803) 725-5544.

Sincerely,

Chapert Mario P. Fiori

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Mario P. Fiori Manager

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Enclosure Memo, Fiori to Hoel

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