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Ms. Jean Sulc, Chair
Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board
24 Harbor River Circle
St. Helena Island, South Carolina 29920

Dear Ms. Sulc:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 199 – Building 235-F
Decontamination (Your letter, 10/12/04)

Thank you for your Recommendation concerning Building 235-F decontamination. As you are aware, the Department of Energy (DOE) has tasked Westinghouse Savannah River Company (WSRC) to conduct a feasibility study to determine whether the processing cells in Building 235-F can be decontaminated or whether plutonium-238 within the cells can be immobilized such that it would not be released during any design basis accidents in the facility. The feasibility study was completed by WSRC recently and submitted to DOE for review. The DOE review is ongoing and will not be complete prior to November 16, 2004, by which you requested an unclassified presentation on the options for Building 235-F decontamination. Upon completion of the review, a presentation to the Savannah River Site CAB will be provided. It is anticipated that this briefing can be provided by February 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact George Klipa at (803) 208-3996.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey M. Allison".

Jeffrey M. Allison
Manager

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cc: D. Haygood, WSRC 730-1B 742-A