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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 206 – Redirection of 3013 Container Surveillance and Storage Capability (CSSC)

Due to some innovative, hard work by the Assistant Manager for Nuclear Material Stabilization Project staff, we just found a way to further reduce 235-F operations and completely relocate the CSSC project into the 105-K facility. As a result, the 235-F portion of the project is in the process of being canceled.

In order to meet the 3013 surveillance requirements in this transition period, we will need to install temporary modifications into 105-K until the full surveillance capability is available. The 105-K project will be established via a fiscal year 2006 budget amendment. We will provide the CAB a detailed accounting of the revised project costs and expected savings as soon as the budget amendment is approved. If that does not occur before the May 25-26, 2005, CAB meeting, we will provide you with an update at that time.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Sachiko McAlhany of my staff at (803) 952-3972.

Sincerely,

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