



Department of Energy
Savannah River Operations Office:
P.O. Box A
Aiken, South Carolina 29802

MAY 30 1996

Mr. Robert H. Slay
P. O. Box 192
Beech Island, SC 29842

Dear Mr. Slay:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board's Recommendation Number 21 - Old F-Area Seepage Basin

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation. We appreciate your interest and agree with your endorsement of the preferred alternative for remediating this site as presented in the Proposed Plan. We will take the necessary steps to request groundwater alternative concentration and mixing zone limits from the State of South Carolina.

In reference to your recommendation to dispose of contaminated vegetation in the Burial Ground, we are currently evaluating alternatives for waste minimization prior to disposal. Significant volume reduction of contaminated vegetation may be realized by incinerating the vegetation offsite at an approved facility and burying the resultant ash in the Burial Ground. We will keep you informed as final plans are developed.

Again, thank you for your recommendation. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Tom Heenan at (803) 725-8074.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mario P. Fiori", is positioned above the typed name.

Mario P. Fiori
Manager

DD-96-0353