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Dr. Donald N. Bridges, Chairperson  
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P. O. Box A  
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Dear Dr. Bridges:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 313 – L-Basin Inventory as Trial Test for a Federal Repository (Your letter, 09/25/13)

Thank you for your recommendation on the use of L-Basin Fuel in a trial test at a federal repository.

The Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office cannot accept your recommendation. The Federal Repository is not within the purview of The Office of Environmental Management.

As a point of clarification in your recommendation, the High Flux Isotope Reactor (HFIR) cores are not in urgent need of processing due to container degradation. The isolation cans were identified by the Defense Nuclear Facility Safety Board as having container degradation not the HFIR cores.

If you have any questions please contact me, or have your staff contact Patrick McGuire at (803) 208-3927.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David C. Moody".

David C. Moody  
Manager

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