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Ms. Ann Loadholt, Chairperson
Citizens Advisory Board
P. O. Box 365
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Dear Ms. Loadholt:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board Recommendation No. 37 - L-Area Oil & Chemical Basin
and L-Area Acid/Caustic Basin

The Department of Energy (DOE) is pleased to accept Recommendation No. 37. You recommended that the preferred alternative for remedial action on the L-Area Oil & Chemical Basin and the L-Area Acid/Caustic Basin negotiated by DOE, the Environmental Protection Agency, and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control be implemented.

DOE will implement the preferred remedial action as recommended in the L-Area Oil & Chemical Basin/L-Area Acid/Caustic Basin Proposed Plan of in-situ grout stabilization, backfill, and capping for the L-Area Oil & Chemical Basin. In addition, a maintenance activity of backfilling with clean soil for the L-Area Acid Caustic Basin will be conducted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mario P. Fiori", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Mario P. Fiori
Manager

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