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Ms. Ann Loadholt, Chair Citizens Advisory Board P. O. Box 365 Barnwell, SC 29812

Dear Ms. Loadholt:

## SUBJECT: Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation 43 -High Level Waste (HLW) Facility

The Department is pleased to receive Recommendation No. 43 pertaining to HLW 1F and 1H Evaporators. As always, we welcome any comments that you or other stakeholders may have concerning tank closurc. Our goal is to close HLW tanks and systems and comply with Federal and State regulations, while considering technical issues, cost, and the public's interest.

Thank you for your continued involvement in the SRS HLW program. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Ling at (803) 208-8248.

Sincerely,

-Manager

Mario P. Fiori

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Enclosure: Actions response to SRS CAB Recommendation #43