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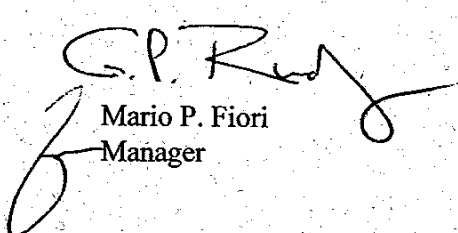
Dear Ms. Loadholt:

SUBJECT: Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation
No. 44 - Decommissioning of the Heavy Water Components Test Reactor (HWCTR)

The Department of Energy-Savannah River Operations Office is pleased to accept Recommendation No. 44 regarding the decommissioning of the HWCTR. We appreciate your review of the decommissioning options and your willingness to support the preferred dismantlement option. Sponsorship of this project remains strong at the Headquarters level, and I will make every effort to assure adequate funding to complete the project.

Thank you for your continued involvement in SRS cleanup and, in particular, your involvement with the decommissioning program.

Sincerely,


Mario P. Fiori
Manager

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