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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 (CAB) Recommendation 46 - Plug-in Record of Decision (ROD) Approach

Thank you for your recommendation which supports the implementation of the Plug-in ROD Approach in the Environmental Restoration (ER) Program at the Savannah River Site. This approach represents a means of reducing paperwork and costs while improving the overall efficiency of the clean-up process. The Department of Energy (DOE) plans to meet all elements of CAB Recommendation 46. The Environmental Protection Agency-Region IV, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, and DOE are working together to revise the outyear work scope in the ER Federal Facility Agreement to allow for implementation of this approach.

If you have any questions, you may contact me or Cynthia Anderson at (803) 725-3966.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Rudy", is written over a horizontal line.

Greg Rudy
Acting Manager

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