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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: P&BD (D. Scott 803/725-1548)

SUBJECT:

Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 57 Regarding Extension of the Public Comment Period for the Draft National and SRS Accelerating Cleanup: Paths to Closure

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Site Operations (EM-70), HQ

We received the subject CAB Recommendation at the CAB meeting held on March 24, 1998. The CAB has agreed to provide preliminary comments through its Risk Management and Future Use Subcommittee on May 1, 1998, and we will then begin working on resolution on those comments. CAB plans to review these comments at its next meeting scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> and then provide a formal set of comments to DOE on May 22, 1998. Thus the CAB has requested an extension of the public comment period and your approval is requested.

Thank you for consideration of the SRS CAB recommendation. Questions concerning this response may be directed to me or Jim Buice of my staff at (803) 725-2263.

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Attachment: SRS CAB Recommendation Number 57 Department of Energy (DOE)

Savannah River Operations Office (SR)