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

Dear Ms. Loadholt:

**SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation 58 - Accelerating Cleanup:  
Paths to Closure (ACPC)**

Thank you for your recommendation regarding comments on both the National and Savannah River Site ACPC drafts. We believe this input will serve to promote cost effective management of the cleanup effort at SRS and ensure that protection of the public, plant worker and environment continues as the highest site priority.

CAB comments concerning the National ACPC have been forwarded to Department of Energy Headquarters for their consideration with our recommendation for implementation. CAB comments on the SRS ACPC will be addressed to the extent possible in the initial ACPC to be issued this July. Specific details addressing each CAB comment will be provided in a comment responsiveness document to be issued with the initial ACPC.

Current departmental plans are to update the ACPC on an annual basis in the spring timeframe of each fiscal year. These updates will reflect changes in assumptions, current funding and workscope, and cross site integration developments. We plan to involve the CAB in these updates.

If you have questions concerning this response, please call me or Jim Buice of my staff at (803) 725-2263.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Rudy", is written over the typed name.

Greg Rudy  
Manager

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