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

Dear Ms. Loadholt:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 59 - Savannah River Site (SRS) Integrator Operable Units (IOU's)

Thank you for your recommendation regarding the SRS IOU's. Consistent with the CAB's recommendation, SRS plans to provide a written consensus position by the three agencies (the Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency-Region IV, and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control) that outlines how the agencies plan to approach the IOU's at SRS and how this approach addresses the CAB's concerns outlined in the recommendation. This "white paper" will be provided in an upcoming Waste Management and Environmental Remediation CAB Subcommittee meeting and will describe the relationship of the IOU's to the overall Environmental Restoration program and the benefits of implementing the IOU process in the manner outlined by the agencies.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Cynthia V. Anderson at (803) 725-3966.

Sincerely, Rudv Manager

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