



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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

Dear Ms. Loadholt:

Thank you for sending us a copy of the Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board's Recommendation 61, concerning the Surplus Plutonium Disposition Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The recommendation will be reviewed and responded to as a comment on the draft EIS. We are currently planning to issue the final EIS in early 1999.

Also, thank you for allowing me to address the board and answer their questions on the surplus plutonium disposition program and the draft EIS. As always, it was a pleasure to work with an organization of public citizens dedicated to seeking the best for their community, state and country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bert Stevenson", is written over a horizontal line.

G. Bert Stevenson
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Office of Fissile Materials Disposition



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