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

Dear Ms. Loadholt:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 80 - Miscellaneous Chemical Basin/Metals Burning Pit

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation regarding support for the planned remedial action at the Miscellaneous Chemical Basin and Metals Burning Pit.

The Savannah River Site is expeditiously proceeding with the proposed remedial action. Additionally, the criteria for determining changes in phases of vadose remediation will be specified in the post Record of Decision documents. The CAB will be briefed, as requested, on these criteria in July. Upon completing the interim groundwater remedial action, documents supporting a final decision for groundwater remediation will evaluate passive remedial technologies. Such technologies will be implemented if deemed cost effective and protective of human health and the environment.

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

Sincercly.

Greg Rud Manager

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