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Ms. Ann Loadholt, Chair  
SRS Citizens Advisory Board  
P. O. Box 365  
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Dear Ms. Loadholt:

**SUBJECT:** Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 81, High Level Waste Salt Disposition Alternatives to In Tank Precipitation Process Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)

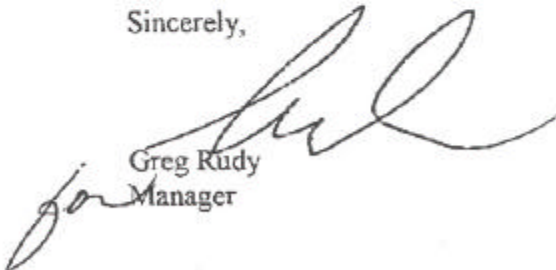
Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation regarding selection of an alternative process for the salt fraction of the High Level Waste (HLW) at the Savannah River Site.

We agree that the issues presented in the recommendation should be evaluated as the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) process is followed to select an alternative for disposition of the salt fraction of the HLW at SRS. Response to these CAB Recommendation issues as well as other issues raised during the NEPA process will be included in the SEIS.

SRS will continue to work closely with the CAB to keep them well informed and answer questions and concerns during the process of selecting a preferred alternative for HLW salt disposition.

If you have any questions, please call me or Larry Ling at (803) 208-8248.

Sincerely,

  
Greg Rudy  
Manager

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