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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 84 – Risk Summary – Savannah River Site

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation regarding the draft Savannah River Site Risk Summary. I appreciate the CAB's efforts in reviewing and making constructive suggestions for improving the Risk Summary. Your recommendation has been shared with the Center for Risk Excellence (CRE), who is spearheading the development of Risk Summaries across the complex, working in conjunction with Department of Energy (DOE) field offices.

Efforts are already underway by the CRE to ensure that the data reported in the Risk Summary is the most up-to-date and will be reflective of the site's most current Paths to Closure.

We will continue to work with you and CRE as this document is revised to reflect your recommendation. To that end, I have invited the CRE to the CAB's next Risk Management and Future Use Subcommittee meeting. CRE will present the approach that was originally taken to develop the hazard reduction graphs. This will also allow CRE to better understand your suggestions for improving the Risk Summary. DOE Savannah River Operations Office (SR) and CRE will work to develop a better approach to portraying results from risk evaluations, including Safety Analysis Reports. DOE-SR is willing to provide any data necessary to support these analyses and future revisions to the Risk Summary.

If you have any questions, please call me or Tom Hecnan at (803) 725-8074.

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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