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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 99 -  
Pollution Prevention at the Savannah River Site (SRS)

Thank you for your recommendation regarding the Pollution Prevention (P2) program at the SRS.

The Department of Energy (DOE) accepts all three parts of this recommendation and appreciates your support of the pollution prevention program. We will address parts 1 and 2 of your recommendation through the expansion of the clean waste diversion program at SRS. This is a focus element of a site-wide Performance Based Incentive for Fiscal Year 2000 (FY00). Planned initiatives in FY00 include continued material diversion demonstrations and refinement of criteria and procedures before full implementation. We look forward to presenting progress and lessons learned to the CAB in the spring of 2000.

Addressing part 3 of your recommendation, the SRS recognizes the importance of maintaining momentum on the program independent of funding source. The program has demonstrated that P2 is cost effective and is integrated into the management and operation of site programs across the board. Thus, we are confident that P2 initiatives will be adequately funded in the future.

If you have any questions, please call me or Steve Mackmull at (803) 725-3817.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Rudy", is written over the typed name and title.

Greg Rudy  
Manager

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