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Dr. Mildred McClain  
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Mr. Robert Slay  
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Dear Dr. McClain and Mr. Slay:

**SUBJECT: Removal of High Level Waste from the Savannah River Site (SRS) to the  
Permanent Federal Repository**

I have received the Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board's Recommendation 14, pertaining to the removal of high level waste from SRS to the permanent federal repository for final disposal. I understand the concerns that the Board and the community have regarding this matter.

The programmatic responsibility for the federal repository rests with the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management. Over the past few weeks, Savannah River Operations Office (SR) staff have coordinated with Ms. Wendy Dixon, the Yucca Mountain Environmental Impact Statement Project Manager, to ensure that she is aware of the Board's recommendation. Additionally, I have requested that the Director of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management respond to the Board's recommendation.

SR staff is working with Ms. Dixon in responding to the recommendation. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss the matter in more detail, please call me or A. Lee Watkins, the Assistant Manager for High Level Waste, at (803) 208-6053.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mario P. Fiori".

Mario P. Fiori  
Manager

Enclosure  
Ltr. Fiori to Dreyfus, 1-22-96

cc w/encl:

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