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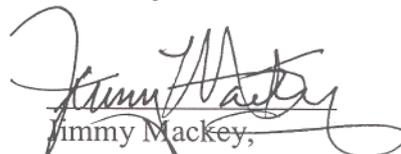
Mr. Jimmy Mackey, Chairman of ER Committee of CAB  
3019 Ratel Drive  
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Dear Mr. Mackey

The ORWBG Focus Group has completed the outstanding issue on Recommendation #106. That was to prepare a letter that documents our views that the ORWBG Interim Remedial Action for the SW Plume does not reduce the health consequences from the releases from the ORWBG. Also, it is not cost effective; however, while not considered necessary by the Focus Group, the Interim Action is preferable to the full-scale pump-and-treat that had been previously proposed. The present Interim Action costs are about 1/3 of the costs from pump-and-treat remediation.

The ORWBG Focus Group reviewed this letter and the attached report and recommends that you introduce it to Dawn Haygood for incorporation into the CAB historical file as requested. To get broader coverage of this issue, the Focus Group recommends that you read the letter into the formal CAB record at the November CAB meeting.

Sincerely



Jimmy Mackey,  
Administrative Lead for ORWBG FG



Lee Poe,  
Technical Lead for the ORWBG FG

**Attachment:**

ORWBG Focus Group Documentation of the CAB's Disagreement with the SRS  
Planned Interim Action for Remediation of Releases from the ORWBG