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Mr. Michael Budney, Site Manager  
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Dear Mr. Budney,

The Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board (SRS CAB) appreciates the opportunity to provide input to the site's prioritized activities for FY 2020. As in the past, the high level liquid waste management program remains our highest priority. The budget request for FY 2020 should reflect this priority and should be at a level that guarantees compliance with all state and federal agreements and even accelerate tank closures. Any funding short of this would be a great concern to the SRS CAB, and we will closely watch the level of funding for PBS 14C, Radioactive Liquid Tank Waste Stabilization and Disposition.

In regard to all Environmental Management mission activities, recommended priorities are as follows:

1. PBS 14C, Radioactive Liquid Tank Waste Stabilization and Disposition;
2. PBS 11C,
  - a. PBS 11C, Plutonium down-blend processing for disposition to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant;
  - b. PBS 11C, Keep spent nuclear fuel processing within the amended record of decision;
  - c. PBS 11C, Spent Nuclear Fuel down-blend for disposition to the Tennessee Valley Authority;
3. PBS 30, Soil & Water Remediation, Facilities;
4. Sufficient funding to ensure adequate progress for all EM missions and site maintenance above and beyond the projected spike in the payment of pension obligations;
5. PBS 41, 235-F Risk Reduction Project;
6. Support improvements in infrastructure across all PBS;
7. PBS 20, Support increased security in all areas including adequate funding for cybersecurity; and
8. PBS 100, Reprioritize the CAB to the third priority within PBS 100.

To reiterate, our highest budget priority for FY 2020 is PBS 14C, Radioactive Liquid Tank Waste Stabilization and Disposition, followed by PBS 11C, NM Stabilization and Disposition, with activities prioritized as shown directly above.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our recommended priorities for the budget request for the Savannah River Site for FY 2020.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gil Allensworth, Chairperson  
SRS Citizens Advisory Board

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