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Ms. Jean Sulc, Chair Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board 24 Harbor River Circle St. Helena Island, SC 29920

Mr. William Willoughby, II, PE Waste Management Committee Chair Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board 506 Killington Court Columbia, SC 29212

Dear Ms. Sulc and Mr. Willoughby, II:

SUBJECT: Consolidated Incineration Facility (CIF) Progress Report and Commendation (Waters and Willoughby, II letter, 1/27/04)

Thank you for the letter outlining the efforts of the Savannah River Site (SRS) CIF Focus Group members. I agree that the efforts of the stakeholders involved in the process have been outstanding.

To ensure that individuals outside of our local area are aware of the SRS CIF Focus Group's efforts, I suggest that the SRS Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) approve the addition of the SRS CIF Focus Group's significant efforts and successes to the SRS CAB's website. We will be including similar information in our upcoming SRS Environmental Bulletin that is mailed to about 2,000 stakeholders.

Additionally, the SRS CIF Focus Group's technical successes are being presented in a paper at the Waste Management 2004 Conference in Tucson, Arizona, from February 29, 2004, to March 4, 2004. The paper is entitled "Global Accomplishments in Environmental and Radioactive Waste Management: Cost Effectiveness, Risk Reduction and Technology Implementation." We will provide the SRS CAB a copy of the paper once we receive it.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Gerri Flemming, of my staff, at (803) 952-7886.

Sincerely, If M. all-

Jeffrey M. Allison

Manager