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Mr. Gil Allensworth, Chairperson
Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board
P.O. Box A
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Dear Mr. Allensworth:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 357 – Transuranic (TRU) Waste Shipments to Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) (Your letter, dated July 24, 2018)

Thank you for your recommendation on TRU Waste Shipments to WIPP. The Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office (DOE-SR) accepts this recommendation and provides the following response.

CAB Recommendation:

The Savannah River Site (SRS) CAB recommends that DOE SRS work with WIPP to accelerate shipments from SRS to WIPP concentrating on legacy TRU packaged prior to February 2014.

On July 26, 2018, the recommendation from the CAB to accelerate the TRU waste shipments to WIPP with an emphasis on legacy waste was provided to the DOE Carlsbad Field Office as additional information for consideration for the National TRU Waste Program Five Year Plan. As the shipping capability of WIPP increases, the need to accelerate the TRU waste shipments from SRS to WIPP will continue to be communicated to the DOE Carlsbad Field Office.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Daniel Ferguson at (803) 208-7821.

Sincerely,

for 

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