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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 366 Military Training Activities
(Your letter, dated November 19, 2019)

Thank you for your recommendation on Military Training Activities. The Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office (DOE-SR) partially accepts this recommendation and provides the following response.

CAB Recommendation:

Establish the South Carolina National Guard as the single point of reference for military, and city, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

DOE-SR partially accepts this recommendation. The South Carolina National Guard (SCNG) has been a great partner at Savannah River Site (SRS) for the past five years and, for that reason, they will continue to oversee all military training that involves the use of training lands. The SCNG has (under DOE's oversight) facilitated hundreds of training exercises without any significant issues. They have embraced DOE's safety culture and understand the complexity of operating at SRS, which is critical for long term success.

There are however some direct relationships with law enforcement, military and others that will continue to be maintained. Examples of the types of direct relationships that will be maintained are local law enforcement coordination for site drills or Savannah River National Lab performing work for a military customer.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Zachary Todd, of my staff, at (803) 952-6018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Budney".

Michael D. Budney
Savannah River Site Manager

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