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Dear Dr. McClain and Mr. Slay:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board's (CAB) Tenth Recommendation - Development of a Comprehensive Plan to Remediate Savannah River Site (Your letter, 10-3-95)

Thank you for submitting the subject recommendation. We have been working on a Plan called the Environmental Restoration Management Action Plan (MAP), which will address strategies, goals and objectives. With some modifications, the MAP will be responsive to the CAB recommendation.

We will develop a draft Plan, detailing clear, achievable goals and objectives for groundwater, surface units and integrated unit remediation by April 1, 1996. In review of the draft, an independent scientific peer review process will be incorporated, as well as stakeholder review and comment. After this review process, we expect to meet your October 1, 1996 request for the final Plan.

Department of Energy, along with the Environmental Protection Agency and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, will strive to reach consensus as we incorporate the components of your recommendation into the current development, implementation and management of this site remediation plan.

Again, thank you for your recommendation. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me or Tom Heenan at (803) 725-8074.

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