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Mr. Wade Waters, Chair SRS Citizens Advisory Board 308 Pinewood Drive Pooler, GA 31322

Dear Mr. Waters:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB), Recommendation No. 152 - PUREX Waste

Alternative Treatment Evaluation

Thank you for your recommendation concerning the PUREX Waste Alternative Treatment Evaluation. The evaluation and recommendation that was accepted by the Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office states that the preferred treatment option of aqueous phase PUREX is to blend with Tank 50 material and transfer to the Saltstone Facility. This is planned to be accomplished in Fiscal Year 2003. An updated schedule of planned activities for treating the PUREX organic waste by stabilization will be presented to the CAB at the August 27, 2002, Combined Committees meeting.

If you have any questions, please call me at (803) 725-2405 or Ray Hannah at (803) 208-6261.

Sincerely,

Greg Rudy

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