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Ms. Donna Antonucci, Chairperson
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8601 Creighton Place West
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Dear Ms. Antonucci:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 257 – Facility Tour
Recommendation (Your letter, 9/25/08)

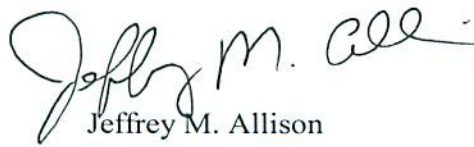
Thank you for your recommendation as stated below regarding the Savannah River Site Tour Program.

1. That the public affairs staff formulates a strategy to offer on site public tours to augment and expand the opportunities for the general public to begin their journey towards informed and involved stakeholder.
2. That the site managers identify locations and routes that offer unique opportunities for the visitor to see the safe operations of nuclear waste management.

In response to your recommendation, the Office of External Affairs and Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Public Affairs Office have been working for the past few months on implementing public tours on a limited basis as a pilot program. As a reminder, tours are contingent on site security classifications. We will continue to work towards implementing the tours and outline the process for the CAB no later than March 2009.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Becky Craft of my staff at (803) 952-7606.

Sincerely,


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Manager

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