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Mr. Don Bridges, Chairperson  
SRS Citizens Advisory Board  
P.O. Box A  
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Dear Mr. Bridges:

SUBJECT: Response to Recommendation 274, Liquid Waste Programmatic Risk Reduction—  
Spare Equipment and Spare Parts (Letter, Bettencourt to Moody, 2/7/2011)

Thank you for the subject recommendation from the Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board (SRS CAB). Your recommendation has been received and reviewed by the Department of Energy (DOE).

I share the CAB's perspective that spare equipment and/or spare parts are an important consideration for the Liquid Waste Program, especially considering the commitment to the current aggressive schedule.

DOE would be delighted to respond to the CAB by providing a comprehensive briefing on the Liquid Waste spare equipment/spare parts strategy and how the process is implemented. I believe that such a briefing would best serve the CAB's interests, rather than a detailed written response, considering the large volume of information needed to address the five parts of this recommendation.

I propose that SRS provide this briefing to the Waste Management Committee on April 26, 2011, with follow-ups as necessary to assure the CAB's concerns are fully addressed.

In closing, I would like to thank you for your recommendation on this very important topic. If you have any questions, please contact me or Tom Gutmann of my staff, at (803) 208-7408.

Sincerely,

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