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Dear Dr. Bridges,

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation # 288 – Citizens Advisory Board Active Involvement in the Enterprise SRS 2011 Strategic Initiatives

The Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office (DOE-SR) is pleased to receive the referenced recommendation concerning the CAB involvement in the Enterprise SRS Strategic Initiatives.

**CAB Recommendations**

1. Prepare and present to the CAB at scheduled Board Meetings and issues-based Committee Meetings as appropriate, comprehensive information on the concept, status and schedule of each of the 2011 Strategic Initiatives, with the exception of those where National Security Administration has leadership responsibility.

*DOE-SR is in full support to provide updated information pertaining to the twelve (12) Strategic Initiatives identified in the 2011 Strategic Plan. The exceptions are the two initiatives under leadership of the National Nuclear Security Administration.*

*In January 2012 the initiatives under DOE-SR leadership were assigned to the appropriate CAB committee so that informational presentations could be included in the respective committee work plans for 2012. To date, committee presentations on four of the strategic initiatives have been given and the remaining have been scheduled throughout the remaining calendar year 2012. Full CAB presentations will be provided as requested by the CAB committees.*

*In addition to the individual strategic initiative information being provided to the CAB committees throughout the year, DOE-SR will provide an overall update of Enterprise SRS and an update of the evolving future land use plan for SRS. These presentations are scheduled for the August 7 Strategic and Legacy Management committee meeting.*

2. Ensure that Environmental Management's (EM) prime missions at SRS are not compromised as efforts are focused on the strategic initiatives.

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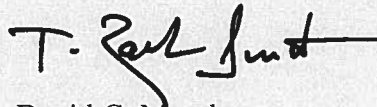
*As stated in the SRS Strategic Plan, DOE-SR considers the execution of the current EM cleanup program its highest priority. DOE directives and regulatory agreements are still driving the timely execution of EM cleanup at SRS, while continuing to provide a safe environment to workers and the community. As DOE-SR solves the legacy cleanup challenges at SRS, knowledge, experience as well as physical assets can also be leveraged to address national issues in the areas of environmental stewardship, national security and clean energy.*

3. Consider carefully CAB recommendations on all of EM's plans and efforts to fulfill the strategic initiatives, particularly should the CAB feel they are not in the best interest of, or can be better serve, the stakeholders/citizens.

*DOE-SR values input from the CAB. Any CAB recommendation with respect to moving forward with the Enterprise SRS vision via strategic initiative implementation will be carefully considered.*

If you have any questions, please contact me or Mr. Doug Hintze, of my staff, at (803) - 952-8422.

Sincerely,



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