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Dear Dr. Bridges:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation #294 – Development of  
Environmental Review Roadmap and Document Listing

Thank you for your recommendation on Development of Environmental Review Roadmap and Document Listing and the Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office (DOE-SR) partially accepts your recommendation.

**CAB Recommendation:**

1. Develop a periodic report, with input from the CAB and regulators as to the format, content, and frequency that provides an overview of upcoming environmental reviews and provide relevant information on the particulars of each review process.

*DOE-SR does not believe creating a new report would be optimal use of our staff time. Instead, we are going to create a drop-down tab on the Savannah River Site website that will contain the information requested from existing reports on Environmental Management (EM) activities at SRS. (See answer to #5)*

2. Develop a list of upcoming environmental reports and information soon to be issued that would be of interest to the public at large.

*As stated above, DOE-SR will update that information on a monthly basis on the SRS website under the "Document" tab.*

3. Assess if the information developed above could be used as a tool to inform the public at large.

*DOE-SR believes this has the potential to be a useful information tool through the SRS website.*

4. Review the report on an annual basis, in conjunction with the CAB, and determine if any changes need be made to maintain its usefulness.

*DOE-SR will review the drop-down tab and links on an annual basis with the CAB to evaluate its current usefulness.*

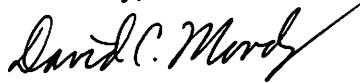
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5. We would ask that this would be easily accessible on the SRS website with minimal acronyms.

*DOE-SR will have Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS), Savannah River Remediation, and other SRS contractor pull together information from existing reports on EM activities and post a list of documents under public review on the SRS website. On the website under the "Document" tab, a new link will be created that will take anyone to a list of environmental documents related to SRS that are under public review. SRNS will update the list monthly with input from other contractors and will use minimal acronyms. Once a document's public comment period has closed, it will be removed from the list.*

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact James Giusti, of my staff, at (803) 952-7684.

Sincerely,



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