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Dr. Mildred McClain 720 Maupas Avenue Savannah, Georgia 31401

Mr. Robert H. Slay P.O. Box 192 Beech Island, South Carolina 29842

Dear Dr. McClain and Mr. Slay:

SUBJECT: Industrial and Residential Use Alternatives for Cleanup Decisions at the Savannah River Site (SRS)

I am pleased to accept the Citizens Advisory Board's second recommendation, regarding the consideration of future industrial and residential land uses during near-term planning for the remediation of SRS waste units under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended.

We agree with the guidelines you recommend, and will work with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and the Environmental Protection Agency-Region IV (EPA) to implement them to the maximum extent possible. The details of applying the guidelines will be discribed in the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Implementation Plan, which the FFA project managers from DOE-SR, SCDHEC, and EPA are preparing jointly.

Again, thank you for the recommendation—it will be very useful as we proceed with waste site remediation while long-term land use planning is being done. We look forward to your continued involvement in making the SRS environmental restoration program successful in meeting the goals of the site and its stakeholders.

Please contact me or Tom Heenan of my staff if you have any questions on this response or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Mario P. Fiori

Manager

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