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Dr. Donald N. Bridges, Chairperson Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board P.O. Box A Aiken, SC 29802

Dear Dr. Bridges:

SUBJECT: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation Number 304 - Revising Department of Energy (DOE) Order 435.1 (Your letter, dated 05/23/2013)

Thank you for your recommendation on revising the Radioactive Waste Management DOE Order 435.1 that is ongoing at the Department of Energy. The DOE, Savannah River Operations Office accepts your recommendation and provides the following responses to the recommendation:

1. Identify to the CAB by September 2013 the proposed changes to DOE Order 435.1 that would help implement sensible changes for site cleanup and waste disposition and will help save scarce resources and time at SRS.

DOE will have the appropriate headquarters representative responsible for the revision of DOE Order 435.1 present at the September 2013 full CAB meeting, the changes to the Order and give the CAB an opportunity to discuss these changes.

2. Provide to the CAB by January 2014 a summary of the EFCOG Working Group decisions and recommendations concerning the proposed changes to DOE Order 435.1.

DOE will include in the presentation to the CAB the EFCOG recommendations and concerns on the revision to the Order.

3. This recommendation should be included in the public comments on DOE Order 435.1

DOE has forwarded this CAB recommendation to DOE-HQ for inclusion as public comments for revision of the Order.

As always, DOE welcomes input from the public as we continue to work on cleanup and waste disposition activities at the Savannah River Site. If you have any questions, you can contact me or contact Terrel Spears, of my staff, at (803) 208-6072.

Sincerely,

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