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Dear Dr. McClain and Mr. Slay:

SUBJECT:

Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation No. 6 on Draft

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on Foreign Research

Reactor (FRR) Spent Nuclear Fuel (SNF)

Thank you for your submittal of the subject recommendation. Your comments are being addressed in the final EIS on Proposed Nuclear Weapons Nonproliferation Policy concerning Foreign Research Reactor SNF.

A special Headquarters team has been formed to review alternatives and incorporate public comments into the version submitted to the Secretary of Energy for approval. The CAB's comments will be directly applied in this decision-making process, which will result in a final DOE decision for the handling and the interim management of SNF. We appreciate the substantive nature of the Board's comments.

Again, thank you for your recommendation. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Tom Heenan of my staff at (803) 725-8074.

Sincerely,

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