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Susan McMichael
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Dear Ms. McMichael

The Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board is interested in the permit request by the Department of Energy and the Waste Isolation Division of Westinghouse Electric Company to manage, store and dispose of transuranic wastes at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. Our Board has followed issues regarding SRS transuranic waste for the past five years.

We respectfully request an extension of the public comment period regarding the permit application from January 18, 1999 to January 28, 1999. We plan to review pertinent modules and provide a formal recommendation relevant to the application at our next business meeting to be held on January 26, 1999.

Please feel free to call me with any questions at 706-821-8340. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

W.F. Lawless, Co-Chair
Environmental Remediation & Waste Management Subcommittee

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