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Ms. Patrice Bubar, Deputy Director  
Environmental Protection and Performance  
Assessment Directorate  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Bubar:

SUBJECT: Savannah River Site (SRS) Liquid Waste (LW) Contract Transition

The Department of Energy (DOE) has selected the Savannah River Remediation, LLC (SRR) to succeed the Washington Savannah River Company as the LW contractor at SRS, effective July 1, 2009. A principal objective of the LW contract is to achieve closure of the SRS liquid radioactive waste tanks in accordance with the SRS Federal Facility Agreement and DOE waste determinations under Section 3116 (a) of the Ronald W. Reagan 2005 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005. We will introduce new SRR managers to your staff in the coming weeks and months. We are working together to continue SRS's reputation for excellence in protection of human health and the environment, as well as a positive working relationship with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Ms. Sherry Southern, Director, DOE Savannah River Operations Office Environmental Quality Management Division, at (803) 952-8272.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey M. Allison". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jeffrey M. Allison  
Manager

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cc: Greg Suber, NRC