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Dear Mr. Persinko:

SUBJECT: Responses to Second Request for Additional Information (RAI) on the 2009 Performance Assessment for the Saltstone Disposal Facility at the Savannah River Site (ltr Skeen to Gutmann, dtd 12/15/10), (ltr Gutmann to Persinko, dtd 5/20/11) and (ltr Persinko to Gutmann, dtd 7/20/11)

Enclosed for your review are responses to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) second RAI on the 2009 Saltstone Performance Assessment. My staff is available to support any followup technical discussions to facilitate NRC completion of a Technical Evaluation Report this coming November.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (803) 208-7408 or Ms. Patricia Suggs at (803) 208-6804.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas S. Gutmann".

Thomas S. Gutmann, Director
Waste Disposition Programs Division

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Enclosure:
Second RAI Responses to 2009
Saltstone Performance Assessment
(6-CD, 1-hardcopy)