

August 6, 2001

Governor Jim Hodges
Office of the Governor
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Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Governor Hodges:

At our July 19 meeting, the Governor's Nuclear Advisory Council learned about a task force, organized by the NGA, that it attempting to identify and map out the inventory of nuclear materials and the pathways for their safe processing and disposition across the entire DOE weapons complex. It is our understanding that staffs from your Office and from DHEC are involved with the work of this task force.

The Council strongly urges you to support the work of this task force. The information that can result from the task force's effort could greatly improve our State's ability to understand how we can work with DOE to insure safe and timely disposition of materials at SRS.

The Council is willing to assist you and your staff in this task force effort if that will be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Stucker
Chairman, Governor's Nuclear Advisory Council

Cc: Mr. Greg Rudy, Manager, Savannah River Site
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