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June 1, 2021

The Honorable Jennifer Granholm  
Secretary of Energy  
US Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Granholm:

On May 10, 2021, the Board approved an agenda for holding a public hearing and a public meeting regarding the status of the Savannah River Site (SRS) as well as the ongoing actions at the Savannah River Tritium Enterprise facilities that DOE cited as a basis to not accept Board Recommendation 2019-2. The Board plans to conduct this hearing and meeting virtually on July 13, 2021. We request you make the following members of your staff available for our virtual public hearing and public meeting on SRS on July 13, 2021:

- Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office of Environmental Management (William White)
- Manager, Savannah River Operations Office (Michael D. Budney)
- Acting Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator, NNSA (Charles P. Verdon)
- Savannah River Field Office Manager (Jason Armstrong)

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact our Manager of Board Operations, Tara Tadlock, at 202-694-7090 or [TaraT@dnfsb.gov](mailto:TaraT@dnfsb.gov), to confirm your staff's attendance by June 11, 2021 or if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Joyce L. Connery  
Chair

c: Mr. Joe Olencz