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The Honorable A. J. Eggenberger
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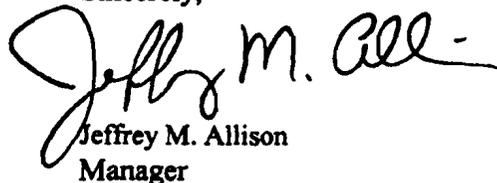
Dear Mr. Chairman:

The purpose of this letter is to report the Department of Energy's (DOE) status of the corrective actions taken in response to the electrical distribution system design issues at our H-Area Facilities identified in your February 6, 2009, letter to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management.

On April 23, 2009, representatives of Savannah River Operations Office (SR) and the Managing and Operating Contractor, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS), briefed the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board on the actions taken to address the H-Area electrical distribution system design issues. Enclosure 1 briefly describes the basis for, and status of, the final corrective actions for each of the electrical issues. Based on the presentation, follow up discussions with the board staff, and subsequent follow up actions identified during these discussions, SR considers sufficient corrective actions have been developed and are being implemented to address each of the H-Area electrical issues.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Mr. Pat McGuire at 803-208-3927.

Sincerely,


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