



**Department of Energy**  
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November 28, 2016

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Tom Clements  
Savannah River Site Watch  
1112 Florence Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Clements:

**SUBJECT:** Freedom of Information Act Request (FOIA), Savannah River Operations Office  
SRO-2017-00202-F

This is in response to your November 14, 2016 FOIA request for (1) all documents and reports, and attachments, pertaining to drone overflight of SRS during 2016; (2) all photos taken of any drones over SRS during 2016; and (3) all documents, reports, analyses about the legality of drone overflight over SRS. Your request was received in this office on November 28, 2016 and assigned control number SRO-2017-00202-F. Since we receive numerous requests each year, please use this number in any correspondence with the Department about your request.

We are searching for responsive documents, and we estimate 30 to 60 working days are needed to identify and produce the requested records that may exist in the Savannah River Site's files. Once the results of the search are known and any documents are located and provided to us for review and release, we will process your request in the order it was received. This is consistent with the DOE-wide policy to process the requested records on a first-in, first-out basis. It could take additional time beyond the estimate before we can complete your request. If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 925-8134 or [pauline.conner@srs.gov](mailto:pauline.conner@srs.gov).

Sincerely,

*Pauline Conner*

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