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Mr. Tom Clements
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Dear Mr. Clements:

Thank you for your March 27, 2018, letter of congratulations on my appointment as the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) at the Department of Energy (DOE). I am truly honored to serve in this important position.

The Savannah River Site (SRS) is a key DOE industrial complex responsible for environmental stewardship, environmental cleanup, waste management, and disposition of nuclear materials. While current missions remain the highest priority, the development of broader missions utilizing the unique capabilities of SRS are also of great importance. Furthermore, executing site missions in a manner that continues to ensure the safety of the public and workers, and protection of the environment is a fundamental objective.

As decisions continue to be made about current and future missions at SRS, EM remains committed to seeking broader stakeholder collaboration and engagement opportunities. I look forward to visiting the site and hope to hear the views of the local communities surrounding SRS. Community feedback is a valuable tool capable of shaping the cultural, organizational, and business practices of the site.

Thank you again for taking the time to offer your views and congratulate me on my recent appointment, and for your efforts and the efforts of SRS Watch.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Ms. Betsy Connell, Director of Regulatory, Intergovernmental and Stakeholder Engagement, at (202) 586-0637.

Sincerely,

Anne Marie White
Assistant Secretary
for Environmental Management

cc: Michael Budney, SR

I am looking forward to our work together

