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SENT VIA EMAIL

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Mr. Tom Clements
Director, SRS Watch
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Dear Mr. Clements:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your November 26, 2014 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding construction of the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication (MMFF) at the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site. More specifically, you requested:

1. All "Monthly Status Reports" for the Fiscal Year 2014.
2. All "Monthly Status Reports" for the months of October, November, and December 2014 (Fiscal Year 2015).
3. All "Monthly Variance Reports" for Fiscal Year 2014.
4. All "Monthly Variance Reports" for the months of October, November, and December 2014 (Fiscal Year 2015).
5. All "quarterly status briefings" for Fiscal Year 2014.
6. All "PARS II information" for Fiscal Year 2014.
7. Any attachments to the above documents.

Your request was transferred by copy of the Department of Energy December 4, 2014 letter to you and was received in our office on January 6, 2015. It is the practice of the National Nuclear Security Administration, in accordance with Departmental policy, to process FOIA requests in the approximate order of the date received by this office. Your request is out for a search for the responsive record(s). A number of requests received prior to yours are pending, and your request will be processed in turn. We will make every effort to respond to your request as quickly as possible. Please note that for fee purposes, "unusual circumstances" as defined in the Open Government Act of 2007 occur, as there is a need to search for or collect records from facilities geographically separated from this office. We estimate that we will not be able to provide responsive records in 20 working days, as we need more time to complete the search, review the record(s) for release, and prepare the response to you, as some requests, depending on the volume of records, the complexity of the search, and/or the sensitivity of the subject matter, require additional time to complete.

With respect to your request for a waiver of fees, pursuant to 10 CFR § 1004.9(a)(6), fees are not charged where they would amount to \$15.00 or less. We have not determined, at this time, the costs of processing your request; however, your request for a waiver will be considered if it is later determined that costs would exceed \$15.00.

If you have questions concerning the processing of your request, please email karen.laney@nnsa.doe.gov and reference Control Number FOIA 15-00075-K in your communication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Laney".

Karen Laney

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