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SENT VIA EMAIL

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Mr. Tom Clements Director, SRS Watch 1112 Florence Street Columbia, SC 29201-1512

Dear Mr. Clements:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your January 4, 2016 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. Fiscal Year 2015 Award Fee Determination Scorecard(s) for fee award for CB&I AREVA MOX Services in the design and construction of the MOX plant at the Savannah River Site.
- 2. Fiscal Year 2015 Performance Evaluation Report(s) (PERs) for CB&I AREVA MOX Services in the design and construction of the MOX plant at the Savannah River Site.
- 3. Any attachments to the above documents, including cover letters.

Your request was transferred by copy of the January 14, 2016 Department of Energy letter to you and was received in our office on January 19, 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 16-00066-K in your communication.

Sincerely,

Karen Laney

Government Information Specialist