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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Tom Clements Friends of the Earth 1112 Florence Street Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Clements:

This letter is the final response to your October 13, 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of the following:

- 1. Any documents, assessment or reports (and attachments) prepared by DOE's Office of Environment Management, Savannah River Site or Savannah River National Laboratory concerning management and disposal of the AVR fuel.
- 2. Any documents, assessments or reports (and attachments) prepared by the above entities concerning the ability of the H-Canyon, including via modifications, to process the graphite AVR fuel. This request covers documents on the handling of any HEU removed from the fuel and management of resultant waste streams, including impacts to the SRS high-level waste system.
- 3. Any "trip reports" filed by DOE employees or contractors who traveled to the Jeulich site.

Your request was initially sent to the Department of Energy Headquarters Office (DOE HQ). DOE HQ transferred the request to this office and was received on November 19, 2013. Your request was also sent to the Savannah River Operations Office (SROO). SROO found three documents that belonged to NNSA. SROO transferred these documents to this office and they were received on June 17, 2014 and September 9, 2014.

We contacted the Savannah River Field Office (SRFO) about your request. SRFO searched and found no documents responsive to your request. SRFO also reviewed the three documents located by SROO. These documents are fully releasable and are provided to you in their entirety.

Pursuant to 10 CFR § 1004.8, you may appeal our inability to locate records, in writing, within 30 calendar days after receipt of this letter, to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, L'Enfant Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585. The written appeal, including envelope, must clearly indicate that a Freedom of Information Act appeal is being made, and the appeal must contain all other

elements required by 10 CFR § 1004.8. Judicial review will thereafter be available to you in the District of Columbia or in the district where: (1) you reside, (2) you have your principal place of business, or (3) the Department's records are situated.

There are no charges to you for processing your FOIA request.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Sandra Lewandowski by e-mail at Sandra.lewandowski@nnsa.doe.gov, or write to the address above. Please reference Control Number FOIA 14-00043-R.

Sincerely,

Jane Summerson

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