Outstanding Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests filed by Savannah River Site Watch - as of May 22, 2017

SRS and DOE have not explained the tardiness in responding to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed below, filed for documents on important programs at SRS.

The support of the SRS Citizens Advisory Board and the public in obtaining these important documents is welcome and encouraged.

1. Documents, reports and photos on the SRS “Drone Scare 2016” - filed with SRS on November 16, 2016;

2. Request for the CD-0 documents on expanding plutonium downblending capacity at SRS - filed DOE/NNSA on November 23, 2016

3. Reports prepared for German entities on processing and dumping of German AVR & THTR reactor spent fuel at & documents on any transfer of funds to support Savannah River National Lab research - filed with SRS on November 29, 2016;

4. MOX plan construction monthly and quarterly reports - filed with DOE/NNSA on April 18, 2016;

5. Annual report on the MOX project – due to Congress by February 15 of each year – NNSA claimed in a letter to SRS Watch on May 10, 2017 that the report was not prepared. The NNSA letter stated: “The NNSA response to SRS Watch noted that no report was found in various offices within DOE but then stated that no report had been prepared: “We also contacted the NNSA’s Office of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation (NA-20) about your request. NA-20 stated that the requested documents have not yet been drafted. The program intends to begin drafting a 2016/2017 when a budget and/or a decision has been made by the new Administration regarding plutonium disposition. Therefore, NA-20 has no responsive documents.”

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