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Savannah River Operations Office
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Mr. Tom Clements
Director, Savannah River Site Watch
1112 Florence Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Clements:

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Savannah River Operations Office
SRO-2018-01475-F

This is to acknowledge your August 10, 2018 FOIA request for copies of (1) Any "work for others" agreement or any other form of agreement(s), including any "memorandum of understanding" or contract between Germany [Jülicher Entsorgungsgesellschaft für Nuklearanlagen (JEN) - located at the Forschungszentrum Jülich (FZJ)] and the Savannah River Site, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions and/or the Savannah River National Laboratory concerning payment of approximately \$1.9 million (or any other amount) involving research and development at SRS of processing and disposal of German graphite spent fuel during Fiscal Year 2018; and (2) Any reports from any SRS entity provided to Germany under the requested work for other agreement.

Your request was received on August 15, 2018 and has been assigned control number SRO-2018-01475-F. Since we receive numerous requests each year, please use this number in any correspondence with the Department about your request.

In the meantime, we are conducting a search for responsive documents. We estimate 30-60 working days are needed to identify and produce the requested records that may exist at the Savannah River Site facilities. Once the results of the search are known and any documents are located and provided to us for review and release, we will process your request in the order it was received. This is consistent with the DOE-wide policy to process the requested records on a first-in, first-out basis. It could take additional time beyond the estimate before we can complete your request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 952-7813 or jennifer.farmer@srs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Farmer".

Jennifer Farmer
FOIA/Privacy Act Officer
Office of Chief Counsel

OCC: JF:anv