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

Dear Mr. Clements:

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request, Savannah River Operations Office SRO-2015-00633-F

This is in response to your January 26, 2015 FOIA request. You asked for documents relating to the two German commercial reactors.

- 1. Any "memorandum of agreement," "memorandum of understanding," "work for others" agreement or any other form of agreement or contract between Germany and the Savannah River Site [SRS], Savannah River Nuclear Solutions and/or Savannah River National Laboratory from October 2014 to February 1, 2015 concerning payment involving research and development of reprocessing of German graphite spent fuel. In particular, any agreement in December 2014 concerning payment of an additional \$3 million by Germany to SRS;
- 2. Any technical reports or feasibility study prepared in the last half of 2014 until February 1, 2015 by Savannah River National Laboratory and given to DOE about technical aspects of reprocessing of the graphite fuel. In particular, a feasibility study dated October 2014.

The Savannah River Site is conducting a search of the relevant files to locate documents responsive to your FOIA request. Once our office receives the documents and conducts the appropriate review pursuant to 10 CFR 1004, we will release them to your office on a rolling production format.

The National Nuclear Security Administration NNSA Complex Center (NNSA) might possess documents responsive to your request. By copy of this letter, the U.S. Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office is transferring your FOIA request to the NNSA for action and direct response to you.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 952-8134 or pauline.conner@srs.gov.

Sincerely,

Pauline Conner FOIA Officer

Office of Chief Counsel

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