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Office of Information Resources  
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**Request for April 22, 2015 Plutonium Disposition Cost Report**  
**(Aerospace Independent Assessment)**

To Whom it Concerns:

This is a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act, as amended. Per the applicable law and Department of Energy regulations, I anticipate a response to this request within 20 days.

This request is being filed on behalf of Savannah River Site Watch (SRS Watch), a duly registered 501c(3) non-profit organization. While now working for SRS Watch, I have filed many FOIA requests with DOE on behalf of other non-profit organizations, including Friends of the Earth, the Alliance for Nuclear Accountability, Greenpeace and the Nuclear Control Institute.

I request that any fees that may be associated with this request be waived. The information obtained due to this request will be used solely for non-profit purposes in South Carolina and in the United States. The information will contribute to the public's understanding of the manner in which DOE conducts its business and will specifically be used to inform the public about DOE's management of the Mixed Oxide Fuel (MOX) program. The information obtained via this request will be provided to not only the public but also to the media and to members of Congress. Over the years, I have demonstrated an ability to use information gathered via FOIA requests in a manner so as to educate the public and elected officials about DOE and issues it is addressing. I request that the fee-waiver standard that has been applied to my requests in the past be applied to this request.

If any claim is made that any portion of any located documents are sensitive in nature or meet FOIA exclusions, I request that redacted copies of such documents be provided to me and that a full explanation be provided as to the reasons for any redactions. I request that documents be provided to me as they become available and that the documents not be withheld until all pertinent documents are obtained.

This request applies to the DOE and National Nuclear Security Administration and any of their contractors, including the Aerospace Corporation. In particular, this request applies to the



DOE's Plutonium Disposition Working Group (also called Plutonium Working Group), with Mr. John MacWilliams (in the office of Secretary Ernest Moniz) as the head of that entity. The requested report was required by the Omnibus spending legislation passed by Congress in December 2014.

As the U.S. public needs to see the requested report in its entirety, I have full expectation that DOE will act on this request in a prompt manner.

**I hereby request:**

- 1) A copy of DOE's congressionally required report on plutonium disposition, as delivered to Congress around April 22, 2015. This report analyzes the cost of disposal of plutonium via plutonium fuel (MOX) and as nuclear waste. The report may be titled, in part, "Aerospace Independent Assessment."**
  
- 2) Any cover letters and attachments to the above documents.**

Thank you for processing this request in the time period mandated by law and regulation. If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at telephone 803-834-3084 or email at [tomclements329@cs.com](mailto:tomclements329@cs.com).

Sincerely,



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