

## **Department of Energy**

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

Dear Mr. Clements:

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Savannah River Operations Office SRO-2018-00795-F

This letter constitutes our final response to your March 8, 2018 FOIA request for a copy of the SRNL report "Characterization of Concrete Exposed to the H-Canyon Exhaust" and any cover documents or attachments. The enclosed disc contains a copy of the report and all appendices responsive to your request.

If you wish to challenge the adequacy of the search or the information withheld, you must submit a written appeal within 90 calendar days after receipt of this letter denying in part and granting in part the requested information. Written appeals should be submitted to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, L'Enfant Plaza Building, Washington, DC 20585, under 10 CFR § 1004.8, which sets forth the required elements of such appeals. Thereafter, judicial review will be available within the district in which a requester resides, has a principal place of business, in the place in which the records are situated, or in the District of Columbia. You may also submit your appeal by e-mail to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "FOIA Appeal" in the subject line.

You may contact me, DOE Savannah River Operations Office's (SR's) FOIA Public Liaison, at (803) 952-7618 or by mail at PO Box A, Aiken, SC, 29802 for any further assistance or to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at <a href="mailto:ogis@nara.gov">ogis@nara.gov</a>; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

As Chief Counsel, DOE-SR, I am the authorizing and denying official for the documents responsive to your request. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jennifer Farmer at (803) 952-7813 or jennifer.farmer@srs.gov.

Sincerely,
Lucy M Curbs

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