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August 24, 2016

VIA EMAIL

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

Dear Mr. Clements:

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request (FOIA), Savannah River Operations Office
SRO-2016-01335-F

This is in response to your August 17, 2016 FOIA request for copies of any reports, documents, memos or analyses related to an investigation into the L-Area spent fuel basin mid-July 2016 incident and any follow-up documents related to the correctional activities on the incident. Your request was received in this office on August 22, 2016 and assigned control number SRO-2016-01335-F. Since we receive numerous requests each year, please use this number in any correspondence with the Department about your request.

We are searching for responsive documents, and we estimate 30 to 60 working days are needed to identify and produce the requested records that may exist in the Savannah River Site's files. 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) 925-8134 or pauline.conner@srs.gov.

Sincerely,

Pauline Conner

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FOIA/Privacy Act Officer
Office of Chief Counsel

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