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Mr. Tom Clements  
Director, Savannah River Site Watch  
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Dear Mr. Clements:

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Savannah River Operations Office  
SRO-2019-01341-F

This is to acknowledge your August 30, 2019 FOIA request for copies of (1) Any modification to the original Work for Others (WFO) agreement between DOE/Savannah River Nuclear Solutions and Jülicher Entsorgungsgesellschaft für Nuklearanlagen (JEN) - located at the Forschungszentrum Jülich (FZJ) in Germany - and the Savannah River Site, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, and/or the Savannah River National Laboratory after March of calendar year 2018 or at any point in calendar year 2019. Modification Number 5 to the Work for Others agreement terminated on August 30, 2019, so this request covers and "modification" subsequent to Modification Number 5. The requested modification(s) may be called Modification Number 6 (and higher); (2) Any documentation on import of irradiated or unirradiated graphite fuel "pebbles" from Germany to SRS. (At the time of this filing, it is believed that JEN obtained initial permission to export 33 fuel pebbles, but final permission had not been obtained from Bundesamt für Wirtschaft und Ausfuhrkontrolle (BAFA) - the Office of Economics and Export Control.); and (3) Any reports from any SRS entity has provided to Germany under the most recent modified Work for Others agreement.

Your request was received on September 10, 2019 and has been assigned control number SRO-2019-01341-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](mailto:jennifer.farmer@srs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Farmer".

Jennifer Farmer  
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OCC: JF:anv