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FOIA Officer  
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U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Ave, SW  
Washington, DC 20585

**FOIA Request for Statement of Work for Initial Plans for Conversion of the MOX Plant to the Savannah River Pit Production Plant**

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 corporation duly registered with the State of South Carolina and an IRS-certified 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 and have never been charged a fee for any FOIA request.

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 the United States. The requested information, which should automatically be released by DOE, will contribute to the public's understanding of the manner in which DOE and NNSA conducts their business and will specifically be used to inform the public about DOE's management of the Mixed Oxide Fuel (MOX) program and the conversion of the abandoned MOX plant to another purpose, including fabrication of plutonium pits for nuclear weapons.. The information obtained via this request will be provided to not only the public, Congress and U.S. Government agencies but also to the media and the Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board (a duly embodied federal advisory panel). Over the years, I have demonstrated an ability to use information gathered via FOIA requests in a manner so as to educate the public about DOE and NNSA 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 to staff and that the documents not be withheld until all pertinent documents are obtained.

This request applies to the DOE and National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) in Washington, the Savannah River Site offices (NNSA and EM) and any of their contractors, including CB&I Project Services Group, Orano Federal Services, MOX Services, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) and subcontractors.

To underscore the request for documents, I have enclosed a January 11, 2019 article from the Aiken Standard entitled "SRNS tasked with initial work for the Savannah River Pit Plant,' official says."

**As it applies to closure of the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility (MFFF) at the DOE's Savannah River Site and its "repurposing" to the "Savannah River Pit Production Plant" produce plutonium pits for nuclear weapons, I request:**

- 1) DOE/NNSA "statement of work" or "terms of work" provided to Savannah River Nuclear Solutions for development of "preliminary design and planning work" for conversion of the MOX plant at SRS to production of plutonium pits for nuclear weapons;**
- 2) Any cover letter(s) and attachments to the above requested planning document, including any assessments of required documents and procedures to be met under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).**

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 [tomclements329@cs.com](mailto:tomclements329@cs.com).

Sincerely,



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