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RECEIPT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Clements:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your January 24, 2024, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

“Any Tiger Team “reports” - summary documents, memos, assessments, and documents on implementation of CD-3X packages - pertaining to the proposed Savannah River Plutonium Processing Facility (SRPPF), and attachments. This includes Tiger Team activities related to CD-2 and CD-3 activities.”

Your request was received in our office January 23, 2024. It is the practice of the National Nuclear Security Administration, in accordance with Departmental policy, to process FOIA requests in the approximate order of the date received by this office. Your request is out for a search for responsive records. A number of requests received prior to yours are pending, and your request will be processed in turn. We will make every effort to respond to your request as quickly as possible. With respect to your request for a waiver of fees, pursuant to 10 CFR § 1004.9(a)(6), fees are not charged where they would amount to \$15.00 or less. We have not determined, at this time, the costs of processing your request; however, your request for a waiver will be considered if it is later determined that costs would exceed \$15.00. Please note that for fee purposes, “unusual circumstances” as defined in the Open Government Act of 2007 occur, as there is a need to search for or collect records from facilities geographically separated from this office. We estimate that we will not be able to provide responsive records in 20 working days, as we need more time to complete the search, review the record(s) for release, and prepare the response to you, as some requests, depending on the volume of records, the complexity of the search, and/or the sensitivity of the subject matter, require additional time to complete.

You may also contact the NNSA’s FOIA Public Liaison, Office of the General Counsel, at 1-866-747-5994, or by mail to Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, PO Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185, for further assistance and 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, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you have questions concerning the processing of this request, please contact me by email at Roberto.Marquez@NNSA.Doe.Gov, or write to the address above. Please reference Control Numbers FOIA 24-00133-R.

Sincerely,

R Marquez

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