



**Department of Energy**  
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March 1, 2022

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-2022-00522-F

This is to acknowledge your 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 February 26, 2021. Modification Number 7 to the Work for Others agreement terminated on or around February 26, 2022, so this request covers any "modification" or new agreement subsequent to Modification Number 8. The requested modification(s) may be called Modification Number 9 (or higher); (2) Any attachments to Modification 9 (or higher) requested above; (3) Any documentation in the hands of DOE, SRS, SRNL or SRNS from 2020 or 2021 on plans to import irradiated or unirradiated graphite fuel "pebbles" - perhaps the 33 unirradiated pebbles mentioned above - from Germany to SRS, for research purposes and any documents indicating that the importation may have taken place; and (4) Any documents, including reports and memos, from any SRS entity that were provided to Germany in 2020 or 2021 under the Work for Others agreement, Modification Number 8.”

Your request was received on March 1, 2022, and has been assigned control number SRO-2022-00522-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,

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