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Subject: RE: From Sammy Fretwell

I don't think there's a different answer here from the one we gave Sammy about the other story, and at this point I don't know that we want to temper that response by acknowledging that "South Carolina is a proud nuclear state" or "we support the great work that is performed by South Carolinians at the Savannah river Site".

So:

Governor Haley has been clear on this issue – South Carolina will not be made a dumping ground for nuclear weapons or waste. While any proposal out of the Department of Energy to move nuclear materials out of South Carolina to a permanent home is welcome, our citizens deserve more than plans. South Carolinians deserve to have the waste removed from our state.

From: Adams, Chaney
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 11:37 AM
To: Baker, Josh; Glaccum, David; Patel, Swati
Cc: Godfrey, Rob
Subject: FW: From Sammy Fretwell

I know folks are traveling due to the holidays and I'm sorry to bother you if you are with family but this is an on deadline request so I would like to get it closed out as quickly as possible.

Josh and David do you have any insight here?

From: Fretwell, Sammy [<mailto:sfretwell@thestate.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 11:16 AM
To: Adams, Chaney
Subject: From Sammy Fretwell

Chaney,

I have several more plutonium questions. It relates to a section of my story today about six metric tons of plutonium proposed to be sent from SRS to New Mexico.

I received a copy of a federal notice this morning that provides more details. As I understand, it will be formally posted in the federal register as soon as tomorrow.

I'll paste the link below.

Questions

A) Is the governor aware of this plan?

B) Does she think this is a good proposal to ship 6 metric tons of plutonium from SRS to the Waste Isolation Project Plant in New Mexico?

C) How would this help resolve issues with plutonium at SRS?

Federal register notice link

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2015-32440.pdf>