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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>