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Subject: RE: Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Follow-up

UPDATE:

Reprogramming made it out of OMB and needs hearings/signoff from Appropriations and Armed Services Committees in both the House and Senate.

Sen. Graham should have both Senate committees covered, so encouragement and thanks would be appropriate. Rep. Wilson is on House Armed Services, so though he is not on the call he should be able to assist. His town hall Friday prompted several hundred calls to OMB about this issue. South Carolina has not representation on House Appropriations, so the ask of Rep. Clyburn is assistance with that clearance.

From: Baker, Josh
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 9:58 AM
To: LeMoine, Leigh; Soura, Christian
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To Leigh (and all others copied),

- Duane Wilson is CEO of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS), a partnership that is the principal site management contractor. They manage the National Lab and H-canyon, among other things.
- They are not a component of SRR (Dave Olson) or MOX, though they do now or will in the future provide services to both via the national lab.
- This ask is NOT related to funding cuts as the result of Sequestration. They have a "pot of money" problem that is more immediately pressing than the quantity of money problem.
- There is budget reprogramming sitting at the OMB that would allow DOE and the site to move money around and between appropriations line.
- Though not public, it appears although most of this money will come from the Salt Waste Processing Facility's operating budget. This facility is not complete, and Duane indicated that the budget assumed the facility would be operational which it will not.
- If reprogramming is not effective almost immediately, then 700 employees will be notified of layoffs starting the week of May 20th and layoffs will be effective June 1st. This is in addition to the 800 employees laid off last year.
- The request is that the Governor contact Sen. Graham and Rep. Clyburn for assistance in moving the reprogramming through the process so the site can move money and sustain operations.

Other contractors on site have concerns about FY 14 funding, but that is not the topic raised for this call.

From: LeMoine, Leigh
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 9:42 AM
To: Soura, Christian; Baker, Josh
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Just follow-up on this, do we have bullet points/reminder for the ask?

-Leigh

From: LeMoine, Leigh
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 9:29 AM
To: Soura, Christian; Baker, Josh
Cc: Stirling, Bryan
Subject: Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Follow-up

The Governor has a call scheduled with Sen. Graham and Congressman Clyburn jointly to discuss her conversation with Dwayne Wilson, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions and the jobs effect/funding. Can we do some bullet reminders I can place on the call sheet?

Tuesday, May 7th at 3:00 PM.

Thanks,
Leigh

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