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Date: 11/2/2016 11:45:58 AM
Subject: RE: MOX lawsuit order

I appreciate it, the story ran this morning. If it's alright, I'll keep this quote for the next updates which will not likely be an order but document submissions and I'll write those stories. In them, I'll refer back to the judge's order and use the Governor's sentiments that way, still relevant directly to the question/scenario that generated them. Good?

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From: Adams, Chaney [ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 11:42 AM
To: Gardiner, Thomas
Subject: RE: MOX lawsuit order

Hey Thomas, the governor wanted to weigh in her so I wanted to make sure you had the following.

Quote from Governor Nikki Haley "The court's ruling is a step in the right direction. After years of broken promises, we believe that the Department of Energy should pay any fines the agency owes and remove nuclear waste from our state. South Carolina will not be a permanent dumping ground - it's a critical quality of life issue."

From: Gardiner, Thomas [<mailto:tgardiner@aikenstandard.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 1:38 PM
To: Adams, Chaney
Subject: MOX lawsuit order

Chaney,

Sorry I havent gotten to this message before now, it's been a busy day. Does the governor have any kind of reaction to the order in the MOX lawsuit, saying the CFC has no jurisdiction over the monetary claim in the suit?

The order says there were no valid claims to waive sovereign immunity, but wouldn't the law passed that served as a basis for the lawsuit serve as an Act of Congress? This is more for my understanding than anything, it just seems like a strange ruling to me. I am writing this story for publication ASAP, so anything you can get, even little, would be good. Of course I still have all of her previous statements too.

Thanks, Chaney.

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