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October 9, 2012

Mr. Tom Clements
Alliance for Nuclear Accountability
1112 Florence Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Clements,

On October 1, 2012, our office received your request for additional documents relating to your original request of August 22, 2012 for:

All public records, including reports, documents, orders, emails, and phone records written by Governor Haley and staff, or in their possession, related to internal communication, including with other agencies of the Government of the State of South Carolina, or communication with the U.S. Department of Energy, including the Savannah River Site, concerning the receipt and storage of highly radioactive spent fuel at the Savannah River Site for "consolidated storage".

All documents related to your original request have been sent. Some additional documents related to your new request have been located as detailed below:

1. "...[D]ocuments...in the possession of Josh Baker, including a draft document sent to Karen Patterson, chair of the Governor's Nuclear Advisory Council, which was mentioned in the April 4, 2012 email...provided." This document, which relates generally to your original request, is a working document that was deemed not for distribution by the sender. Our office came into possession of this document as the recipient and has exempted the document from disclosure as allowed pursuant to South Carolina Code 30-4-40(a)(2). However, as soon as this document is deemed finalized for distribution and should our office be in possession of the finalized document, then it can be provided to you.

2. "...[A] copy of any 'position on interim storage' developed by Governor Haley's office. There is no record responsive to this request.

Mr. Tom Clements

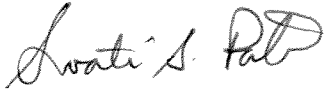
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3. "...[A]n email from Rob Godfrey provided to The State on this matter." This document is enclosed.

If you have any further questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Swati S. Patel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Swati" being more prominent.

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel

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Enclosures

Godfrey, Rob

From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 5:52 PM
To: 'sfretwell@thestate.com'
Subject: Re: Reporter's question from The State

Quote from Rob Godfrey, Haley spokesman:

"The governor understands how valuable the Savannah River Site is to South Carolina and is excited to see it grow in the areas of research, materials reprocessing, and small modular reactor design. She is also dedicated to keeping South Carolina from becoming a permanent home for this nation's unprocessed nuclear waste - the solution to the waste problem we face is a mountain in Nevada; the experts at the Savannah River site can process and stabilize this waste, but its final home should be Yucca Mountain - which South Carolinians have already paid for."

From: Fretwell, Sammy [<mailto:sfretwell@thestate.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 04:44 PM
To: Godfrey, Rob
Subject: Reporter's question from The State

Rob,
Quick question.
I'm told that environmental groups urged the nuclear advisory council today to oppose using SRS as an interim storage site for spent nuclear fuel
Does the governor oppose this or support this? Has she had any discussions with the DOE about using SRS for interim storage?
Also, restate the governor's position on reprocessing nuclear fuel in South Carolina. I'm writing a story for Friday.

Thanks,

Sammy Fretwell
Staff Writer
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