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Becca – Please add this one too

DOE

Governor a month ago you spoke with Secretary Moniz and let him know you expected to see plutonium moved out of the state. We received word that Secretary Moniz will announce that it is consulting with the international Atomic Energy Agency to develop a process to remove 6 metric tons of non-mox plutonium from SRS Aiken. This means that they are preparing so that when WIPP opens they can move the plutonium to WIPP. I would not recommend we put a statement out unless asked about this as this is a meeting - nothing has been done yet. Also, part of our suit on MOX, while a different grade of plutonium, is that the DOE is not actually moving items out. We would not want to celebrate “discussions” as we have called for action in the lawsuit.

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