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Katherine –

I am requesting that Governor Haley come to the Savannah River Site (SRS) to look at and discuss how we move SRS forward in the current difficult Federal budget situation. Strategies that the Governor may deploy on behalf of the State to demand that DOE-HQ be fair in its funding allocation to SRS and our State are critical and we have only a small window of opportunity (between now and January 15, 2014) to sway the budget outcome.

I recommend that a private meeting be held before November 8, so that the Governor can meet directly with the key DOE-SR leadership and the senior management of the major SRS contractors – everyone in the same room at the same time so that the message will be clear and not disjointed. The outcome of the meeting would be to make very clear that the Governor supports the future of SRS and will use her power and influence to work to stabilize the budget and to seek new missions to serve the needs of America.

We need the Governor's support, and quite frankly, the fact that the Governor has not visited SRS has many folks puzzled. This will be a way to erase any doubt of her commitment to fight for the future of SRS at the national level. In my opinion, this is the most important visit the Governor could make to our region. As you are well aware, SRS is the economic engine that drives the economy of this region of South Carolina. The average annual salary at SRS is \$85,000 plus benefits. Since October of 2013, 1,400 jobs have been eliminated at SRS. Imagine the impact that this has on business, large and small. We lost \$10M dollars in payroll for our region just during the government shutdown – none of the workforce employed by the contractors will be reimbursed for lost pay during the shutdown. This will have a ripple effect that will be felt for a long time. The community impacts must be considered as part of a SRS strategy.

The following people, led by DOE Site Manager Dr. Dave Moody, should be included in the private meeting:

- Beth Bilson, Senior Vice President Corporate Services, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC
- David Eyler, Senior Vice President SRNL Deputy Director
- Doug Hintze, Assistant Manager for Mission Support, DOE-SR
- Doug Dearolph, NNSA Savannah Site Field Office Manager
- Dwayne Wilson, President & CEO, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC
- Fred Dohse, Exec VP Chief Operations Officer, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC
- Jeffrey Allison, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Fissile Materials, NNSA
- Kenneth Rueter, President & CEO, Savannah River Remediation
- Terry Michalske, Executive Vice President and Director, Savannah River National Laboratory
- Zack Smith, DOE-SR, Deputy Manager

Following this private meeting, I recommend that a media event be held at a location on site that best demonstrates the need for the continued removal and/or reprocessing of high risk liquid waste, and that this must be a top priority for the President (which is currently not the case).

It may be appropriate for Catherine Templeton to be part of these events.

I further recommend that the Governor meet collectively with the South Carolina Congressional Delegation to make certain that our voice is heard loudly and clearly leading up to the January 15, 2014, budget fight.

I will be more than happy to stay engaged and help orchestrate these important meetings or will step aside and connect you directly with Dr. Moody's office. Either way, I appreciate your consideration of this request. We need the Governor's leadership and strong voice now in support of SRS.

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