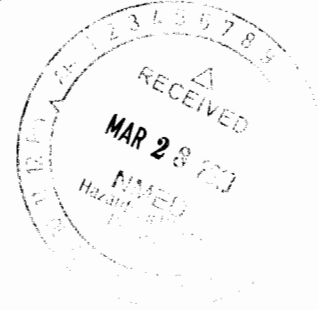




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Subject: Closure of Savannah River Site, Generator Site Technical Review by the Co-permittees at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

Reference: Letter to Todd Shrader, CBFO Manager and Bruce Covert, Project Manager, Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC from Jack R. Craig, Savannah River Site Manager (Letter WDPD-18-07) dated February 6, 2018; Subject: Response to the Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC Generator Site Technical Review GSTR-SR-01-17-01 Final Report

Dear Mr. Craig:

In July of 2017, the Department of Energy (DOE), Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (NWP) as co-permittees of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) conducted the on-site portion of the Generator Site Technical Review (GSTR) at the Savannah River Site (SRS). The GSTR was mandated by the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Documented Safety Analysis in response to the radiation release incident at WIPP in February 2014.

This letter shall serve as notice that the subject GSTR is complete and all identified issues have been satisfactorily addressed and resolved. This is an important step in the resumption of shipping of newly generated transuranic (TRU) waste from SRS to WIPP. The co-permittees received generous cooperation from the DOE SRS staff and contractors of both organizations. Please pass along our thanks to them for that cooperation.

The GSTR is an ongoing process. Follow-on reviews will occur as directed by our office. If you have any questions, please direct them to Courtland Fesmire at 575-706-0044 or courtland.fesmire@cbfo.doe.gov.

Sincerely,


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