

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 7, 2014

The Honorable Nikki Haley
Governor
State of South Carolina
800 Richland Street
Columbia, SC 29201-2327

Dear Governor Haley:

The President's Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Request seeks to place the Mixed Fuel Fabrication Facility (MOX) currently under construction at the Savannah River Site (SRS) into "cold standby." While the program is in cold standby, the Department of Energy (DOE) will analyze alternatives to the program. This course of action will likely lead the federal government to violate the terms of the U.S.-Russia Plutonium Disposition Management Agreement and will almost certainly lead to a failure to meet the conditions set forth in 50 USC 2566.

It is our understanding that the Department of Energy is already preparing to stop work currently happening at SRS. We ask that you work with the South Carolina Attorney General to explore any legal avenues the state may have to address this injustice.

Sincerely,



Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator



Tim Scott
United States Senator



Joe Wilson
Member of Congress

Cc: The Honorable Alan Wilson, South Carolina Attorney General
The Honorable Catherine Templeton, Department of Health and Environmental Control
The Honorable Karen Patterson, South Carolina Governor's Nuclear Advisory Council
The Honorable Bobby Hitt, South Carolina Department of Commerce