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RE: Additional comments on the Draft Surplus Plutonium Disposition Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)

Dear Sachiko McAlhany:

Southwest Research and Information Center (SRIC) earlier today submitted primary comments. SRIC is aware that just this afternoon some references were posted on the NNSA SPD website. As noted in our primary comments on page 3, SRIC believes that the reference MPR 2011 must be available given that the DSEIS does not provide any adequate technical basis for the alternative locations for pit disassembly and conversion. SRIC immediately went looked for reference MPR 2011 - *Pit Disassembly and Conversion Project-Evaluation of Alternatives*, MPR-3651, Rev 0, November. Unfortunately, that important reference is still not publicly available as it is "Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information (UCNI)." SRIC notes that UCNI is not classified information, and thus the document should be available. Alternatively, it certainly is possible to have a publicly available version of that alternative evaluation. DOE/NNSA has not complied with regulatory requirements regarding the pit disassembly and conversion reference.

Further, SRIC reiterates its primary comment #11 that the comment period must be extended in order to comply with regulatory requirements for references, including those just made available today.

Thank you for your careful consideration of, and response to, these and all other comments.

Yours truly,

Don Hancock