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The U.S. Department of Energy Announces Extension of the Public Comment Period for the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Acceptance and Disposition of Spent Nuclear Fuel Containing U.S.-Origin Highly Enriched Uranium from the Federal Republic of Germany to March 25, 2016

On January 25, 2016, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued a Notice of Availability (NOA) of its draft Environmental Assessment (EA) (DOE/EA-1977) evaluating the potential environmental impacts from a proposed action to receive, store, process and disposition spent nuclear fuel (SNF) from the Federal Republic of Germany at DOE's Savannah River Site (SRS) (Draft Spent Nuclear Fuel from Germany EA). In that previous Notice, DOE invited public comments on the Draft Spent Nuclear Fuel from Germany EA and announced a public meeting for February 4, 2016. DOE advised that the public comment period would have a duration of 45 days from the date of publication of the NOA, with comments to be accepted by the Department until March 11, 2016. Several requests were received from the public to extend the public comment period. DOE has evaluated those requests and is extending the public comment until March 25, 2016. Additional reference documents listed in the Draft Spent Nuclear Fuel from Germany EA will be available by March 11, 2016 at <http://www.srs.gov/sro/germanheuproj.html>

As noted in the January 25 NOA, written comments may be submitted by:

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DOE will consider all comments received via email by 11:59PM Eastern Daylight Time or postmarked by that date. Comments submitted after that date and time will be considered to the extent practicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request further information on SRS spent nuclear fuel disposition activities or background information on the proposed project, please contact Tracy Williams at the address as listed above.

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