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PUBLIC NOTICE:

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR THE ACCEPTANCE AND DISPOSITION OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL CONTAINING U.S.-ORIGIN HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Issued By: United States Department of Energy

Action: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Summary: The Department of Energy (DOE) has completed the Final Environmental Assessment for the Acceptance and Disposition of Spent Nuclear Fuel Containing U.S.-Origin Highly Enriched Uranium from the Federal Republic of Germany (DOE/EA-1977) (Spent Nuclear Fuel from Germany EA). DOE prepared this Spent Nuclear Fuel from Germany EA to evaluate potential environmental impacts of the receipt, storage, processing and disposition of certain spent nuclear fuel (SNF) from a research and development program of the Federal Republic of Germany (Germany). DOE is considering the feasibility of accepting this SNF containing U.S.-origin highly enriched uranium1 (HEU) at DOE's Savannah River Site (SRS) for processing and disposition.

Based on the analysis in the Spent Nuclear Fuel from Germany EA, DOE has determined that the proposed action is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the environment within the context of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and thus does not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement. **This Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) does not constitute a decision to select any alternative, and it is not a decision to proceed with the project.**

CONTACT INFORMATION AND DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:

This FONSI and the Spent Nuclear Fuel from Germany EA are available on the DOE NEPA website at <http://energy.gov/node/918941> and also at the SRS website at: <http://www.srs.gov/general/pubs/envbul/nepa1.htm>.

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1 Highly enriched uranium has a concentration of 20 percent or greater of the isotope uranium-235. Low-enriched uranium has a uranium-235 concentration of less than 20 percent. Natural uranium contains approximately 0.7 percent uranium-235.
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