

Hearing Docket

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To: Wen Bu; Emily Krause; Paul Bollwerk; Hearing Docket
Subject: Savannah River Nuclear Hearing

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Thank you,

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Subject: RE: Savanna River Nuclear Hearing

Yes please.

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To: Paul Bollwerk
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Judge Bollwerk: Should this e-mail be placed on the docket as a Limited Appearance statement in the Vogtle COL and ESP proceedings?

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