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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Extension Request for the Early Action Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan (EA SB/PP) for the Beneficial Use of Select Coal Ash and Coal Fines at the A-Area Ash Pile (788-A), A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A), F-Area Ash Landfill (288-F), H-Area Ash Basin (288-H), K-Area Ash Basin (188-K), and L-Area Ash Basin (188-L) Operable Units (U) (SRNS-RP-2025-01221, Revision 1) (Redline), EA SB/PP Supporting Documentation, and Subsequent Milestones, SEMS Numbers: 61, 62, 88, 90, & 91

In accordance with the terms of Section XXXI of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) and discussions during the April 20, 2026, Microsoft Teams Beneficial Use of Select Coal Ash and Coal Fines Operable Units (OUs) and D-Area Ash Basin Wetlands General Comment Discussion, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Savannah River Operations Office is requesting an extension for submittal of the Revision 1 Early Action Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan (EA SB/PP) for the Beneficial Use of Select Coal Ash and Coal Fines at the A-Area Ash Pile (788-A), A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A), F-Area Ash Landfill (288-F), H-Area Ash Basin (288-H), K-Area Ash Basin (188-K), and L-Area Ash Basin (188-L) OUs (SRNS-RP-2025-01221), EA SB/PP supporting documentation, and subsequent milestones.

Schedule That is Sought to be Changed and/or Extended

The Revision 1 EA SB/PP for the Beneficial Use of Select Coal Ash and Coal Fines at the A-Area Ash Pile (788-A), A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A), F-Area Ash Landfill (288-F), H-Area Ash Basin (288-H), K-Area Ash Basin (188-K), and L-Area Ash Basin (188-L) OUs) (SRNS-RP-2025-01221) and subsequent milestones.

Length of Extension Requested

The DOE proposes extending the submittal dates for all milestones, except the Remedial Acton Start, by sixty (60) days. The EA Remedial Action Start date (February 23, 2028) will remain unchanged.

Cause of the Extension

The extension is being sought under the terms of the FFA Section XXXI.B.5: "A delay caused by additional work agreed to by the Parties."

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Additional time is needed to resolve the regulatory comments received on the Revision 0 EA SB/PP for the Beneficial Use of Select Coal Ash and Coal Fines at the A-Area Ash Pile (788-A), A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A), F-Area Ash Landfill (288-F), H-Area Ash Basin (288-H), K-Area Ash Basin (188-K), and L-Area Ash Basin (188-L) OUs as discussed during the April 20, 2026, Microsoft Teams meeting.

Related Commitments or Schedules that Will Be Impacted by the Granting of the Extension
The granting of this extension will impact additional milestones that occur after the Revision 1 EA SB/PP for the Beneficial Use of Select Coal Ash and Coal Fines at the A-Area Ash Pile (788-A), A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A), F-Area Ash Landfill (288-F), H-Area Ash Basin (288-H), K-Area Ash Basin (188-K), and L-Area Ash Basin (188-L) OUs. The granting of the extension will not impact EA Remedial Action Start date. The milestones along with their current and proposed dates are listed below.

Milestone	Current Date	Proposed Date
Submit Revision 1 EA SB/PP	May 13, 2026	July 13, 2026
Submit Revision 0 EA Record of Decision (ROD)	June 11, 2026	August 11, 2026
Issue EA ROD	February 20, 2027	April 24, 2027
Submit Revision 0 EA Land Use Control (LUC) Implementation Plan	November 24, 2026	February 3, 2027
EA Remedial Action Start (LUC)	February 23, 2028	February 23, 2028

A revised implementation schedule that reflects the proposed dates is enclosed for your use.

Please review the information contained in this extension request and provide your response by May 13, 2026. Changes in the Beneficial Use milestones will be made in the appropriate FFA appendices.

The time and effort that the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency have given on the subject operable unit are greatly appreciated.

Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 522-6427.

Sincerely,

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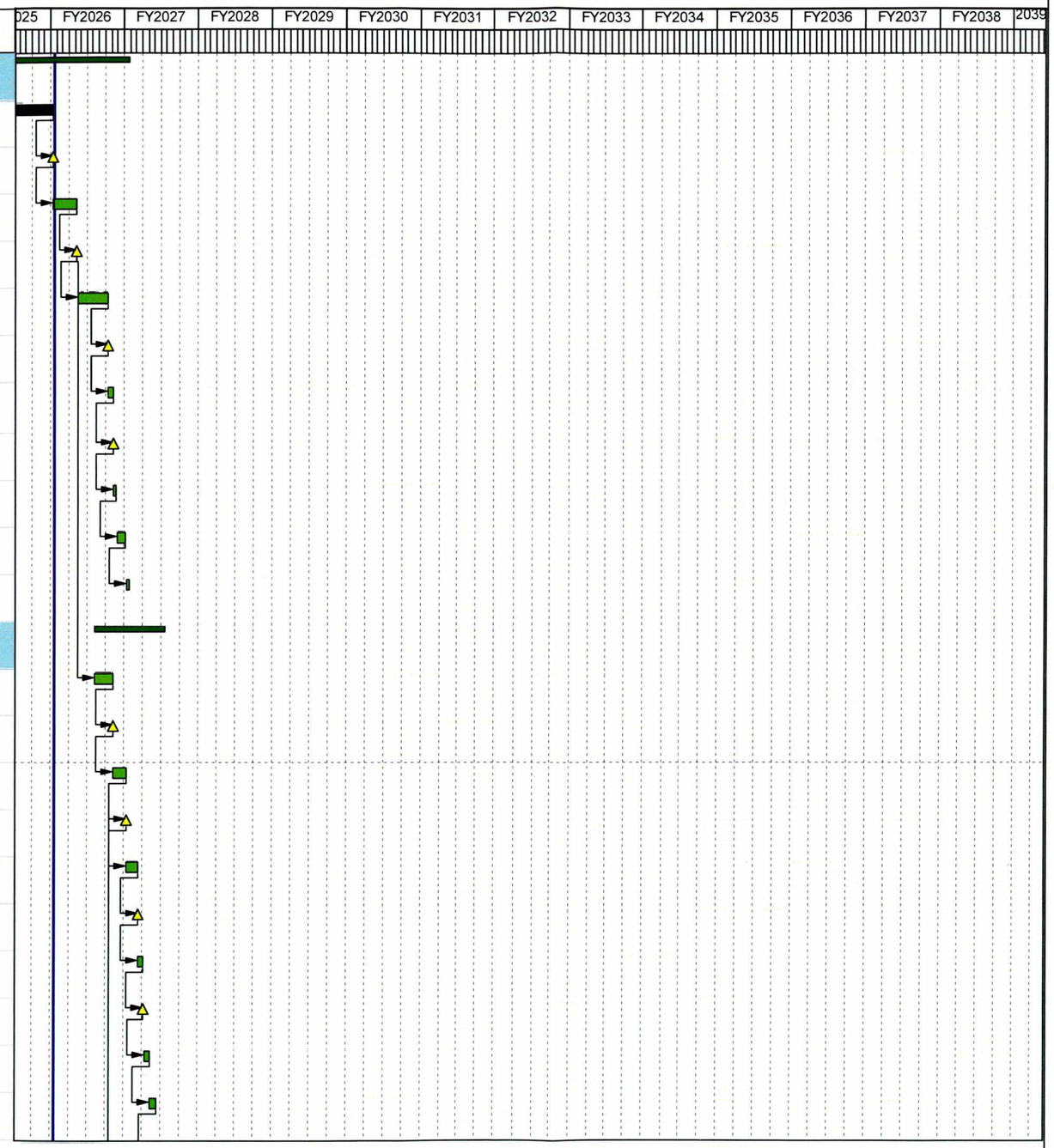
Enclosure:
SRS Ash Basin Closure Prog Implementation Schedule - Beneficial Use

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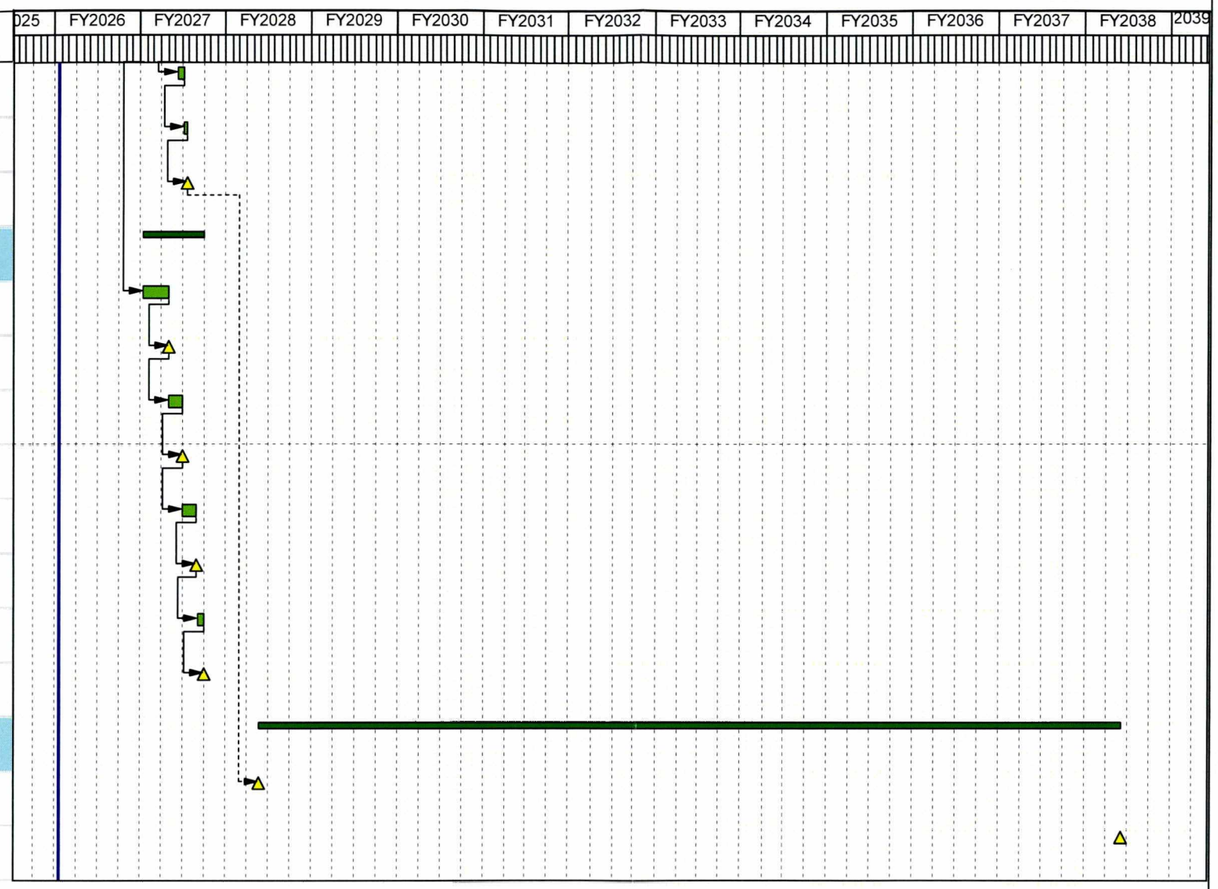
#	Activity ID	Activity Name	Original Duration	Start	Finish
1	**2-Early Action Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan (EA SB/PP)**		313d	1-Apr-2025 A	26-Oct-2026
2	ABPBR1070	SRS Develop Early Action Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan (EA SB/PP) Revision 0	120d	1-Apr-2025 A	15-Oct-2025 A
3	ABPBR1080	SRS Submit Early Action Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan (EA SB/PP) Revision 0 to EPA/SCDES	0d		15-Oct-2025 A
4	ABPBR1090	EPA/SCDES Review of EA SB/PP Revision 0	119d	16-Oct-2025 A	11-Feb-2026
5	ABPBR1095	EPA/SCDES Submit Comments on Rev 0 EA SB/PP	0d		11-Feb-2026
6	ABPBR1100	SRS Incorporate EPA/SCDES Comments on Revision 0	152d	12-Feb-2026	13-Jul-2026
7	ABPBR1110	SRS Submit EA SB/PP Comment Responses and Revision 1 to EPA/SCDES	0d		13-Jul-2026
8	ABPBR1120	EPA/SCDES Review and Approval of EA SB/PP Revision 1	30d	14-Jul-2026	12-Aug-2026
9	ABPBR1130	Approval of EA SB/PP Revision 1	0d		12-Aug-2026
10	ABPBR1140	Notification of Public Comment on Proposed Plan	14d	13-Aug-2026	26-Aug-2026
11	ABPBR1150	Public Comment Period	45d	27-Aug-2026	10-Oct-2026
12	ABPBR1160	Develop Responsiveness Summary	15d	12-Oct-2026	26-Oct-2026
13	**3-Early Action Record of Decision (EA ROD)**		187d	13-May-2026	24-Apr-2027
14	ABPBR1170	SRS Develop Early Action Record of Decision (EA ROD) Revision 0	91d	13-May-2026	11-Aug-2026
15	ABPBR1180	SRS Submit EA ROD Revision 0 to EPA/SCDES	0d		11-Aug-2026
16	ABPBR1190	EPA/SCDES Review of EA ROD Revision 0	62d	12-Aug-2026	12-Oct-2026
17	ABPBR1195	EPA/SCDES Submit Comments on Rev 0 EA ROD	0d		12-Oct-2026
18	ABPBR1200	SRS Incorporate EPA/SCDES Comments on Revision 0	60d	13-Oct-2026	11-Dec-2026
19	ABPBR1210	Submit EA ROD Comment Responses and Revision 1 to EPA/SCDES	0d		11-Dec-2026
20	ABPBR1220	EPA/SCDES Review and Approval of EA ROD Revision 1	30d	12-Dec-2026	10-Jan-2027
21	ABPBR1225	EPA/SCDES Submit Approval of Rev 1 EA ROD	0d		10-Jan-2027
22	ABPBR1240	DOE Obtain Signature on EA ROD	30d	11-Jan-2027	9-Feb-2027
23	ABPBR1250	SCDES Obtain Signature on EA ROD	30d	10-Feb-2027	11-Mar-2027



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#	Activity ID	Activity Name	Original Duration	Start	Finish
24	ABPBR1260	EPA Obtain Signature on EA ROD	30d	12-Mar-2027	10-Apr-2027
25	ABPBR1270	Prepare Public Notice	14d	11-Apr-2027	24-Apr-2027
26	ABPBR1280	Issue Early Action Record of Decision (EA ROD)	0d		24-Apr-2027
27	**4-Early Action Land Use Controls Implementation Plans (EA LUCIP)**		142d	13-Oct-2026	3-Jul-2027
28	ABPBR1290	SRS Develop Early Action Land Use Controls Implementation Plan (EA LUCIP) Revision 0	60d	13-Oct-2026	3-Feb-2027
29	ABPBR1300	SRS Submit EA LUCIP Revision 0 to EPA/SCDES	0d		3-Feb-2027
30	ABPBR1310	EPA/SCDES Review EA LUCIP Revision 0	60d	4-Feb-2027	4-Apr-2027
31	ABPBR1315	EPA/SCDES Submit Comments on EA LUCIP Revision 0	0d		4-Apr-2027
32	ABPBR1320	SRS SRS Incorporate EPA/SCDES Comments on Revision 0	60d	5-Apr-2027	3-Jun-2027
33	ABPBR1330	Submit EA LUCIP Comment responses and Revision 1 to EPA/SCDES	0d		3-Jun-2027
34	ABPBR1340	EPA/SCDES Review and Approval of EA LUCIP Revision 1	30d	4-Jun-2027	3-Jul-2027
35	ABPBR1350	Approval of EA LUCIP	0d		3-Jul-2027
36	**5-Remedial Action (RA) Start**		3666d	23-Feb-2028	8-Mar-2038
37	ABPBR1360	Remedial Action (RA) Start (Land Use Controls)	0d	23-Feb-2028*	
38	ABPBR1390	Proposed SRMC Closure Start/Excavation of Ash Units Start	0d	8-Mar-2038*	



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