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**AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS**

**EPA Approval of Responses to Comments and the R-AREA GROUNDWATER (NBN) BIENNIAL EFFECTIVENESS MONITORING REPORT IN SUPPORT OF R-AREA OPERABLE UNIT (OU) JANUARY 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 2020, SEMS 95 [SRNS-RP-2021-03617] REVISION 0, JUNE 2021 Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina**

Dear Mr. Hennessey,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA), has reviewed the responses to our comments on the R-Area Groundwater (NBN) Effectiveness Monitoring Report in Support of R Area Operable Unit (U), January 2019 through December 2020, received Dec. 16, 2021. EPA has no further comments and approves this report.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 562-8648.

Sincerely,

**JON**  
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