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**AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS**

**RE: EPA Comments on the Record of Decision, Remedial Alternative Selection for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 (NBN) Operable Unit (U), SEMS Number: 62, SRNS-RP-2020-00904, Revision 0, January 2021, Savannah River Site, South Carolina**

Dear Mr. Hennessey,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA), has reviewed the Record of Decision, Remedial Alternative Selection for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 (NBN) Operable Unit (U), SEMS Number: 62, SRNS-RP-2020-00904, Revision 0, January 2021. EPA comments are attached.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 562-8513.

Sincerely,

**JENNIFER  
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Jennifer Tufts  
Remedial Project Manager  
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**EPA Comments on the Record of Decision, Remedial Alternative Selection  
for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 (NBN) Operable Unit (U),  
SEMS Number: 62, SRNS-RP-2020-00904, Revision 0, January 2021,  
Savannah River Site, South Carolina**

**COMMENTS**

1. **Declaration for the Record of Decision, Assessment of the Site, Page ii of iv.** Please add the following text to the *Assessment of the Site* paragraph: "There is no current or potential threat to public health, welfare, or the environment from the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU."
2. **Declaration for the Record of Decision, Description of the Selected Remedy, Page ii of iv.** Please add the following text to the *Description of the Selected Remedy* paragraph: "The Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU poses no unacceptable risk based on an unlimited exposure and unrestricted land use scenario."
3. **Declaration for the Record of Decision, Page iv of iv.** Please update the EPA signature block to:  
  
Randall Chaffins  
Acting Director  
Superfund and Emergency Management Division  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 4
4. **Section III. Highlights of Community Participation, Page 4 of 24.** The Proposed Plan stated that USDOE will provide an opportunity for a public meeting during the public comment period if significant interest is expressed. Please include information in the ROD noting whether opportunity for public meeting was provided and if none was requested.