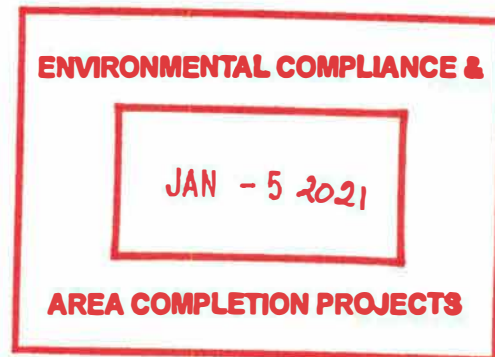




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Federal Facility Agreement Revision 0 Appendix E, Long-Term Projections for Fiscal Year 2021 (11/04/2020)

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

EPA has completed its review of the above referenced Appendix E to the Savannah River Site (SRS) Federal Facility Agreement (FFA). The continued number of accomplishments/milestones completed under the SRS FFA has made this one of the most successful agreements within the Department of Energy complex. However, EPA requests the following projects be prioritized in upcoming budget year decisions:

1. C Reactor: EPA requests D&D be accelerated for the C Reactor. EPA specially requests that the three parties to the FFA initiate discussions regarding the future mission for C Reactor as it may be appropriate for the facility to modify the end state compared to the one implemented for P and R Reactors. EPA understands that various entities are currently utilizing C Reactor for training and EPA encourages re-use and redevelopment of Superfund sites as much as possible in a way that is protective of human health and the environment. Work should be considered and funded in the near term to lead toward the final end state. For example, a final cap and roof modifications such as P & R, Reactors should be considered, unusable portions of the facility should be considered for final actions and disposal of the deuterium impacted water should be pursued.
2. D Area – EPA requests a Removal Action be planned for full implementation after the treatability studies
3. Now that the Salt Waste Processing Facility has begun hot operations, EPA requests that SRS propose updated milestones in Appendix E for the emptying and closure of the High Level Waste Tanks that have been delayed.

Also, EPA recommends the Savannah River Operations Office to seek appropriate funding levels to fully implement Appendix E and accelerate the schedule where possible.

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

Sincerely,

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