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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Extension Request for the R-Area Groundwater (NBN) Biennial Effectiveness Monitoring Report in Support of R-Area Operable Unit (U) January 2021 through December 2022 (SRNS-RP-2023-00758, Revision 1) and Savannah River Site's Responses on the Revision 0 Document, SEMS Number: 95

In accordance with the terms of the Section XXXI of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting an extension for submittal of the subject information.

Schedule That Is Sought to Be Changed and/or Extended:

The R-Area Groundwater (NBN) Biennial Effectiveness Monitoring Report in Support of R-Area Operable Unit (U) January 2021 through December 2022 (SRNS-RP-2023-00758, Revision 1) and Savannah River Site's (SRS) Responses on the Revision 0 Document submittal scheduled for May 1, 2024.

Length of Extension Requested

The DOE proposes to extend the subject submittal sixty (60) days from May 1, 2024, to June 30, 2024.

Cause of The Extension

This 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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The SRS submitted R-Area Groundwater (NBN) Biennial Effectiveness Monitoring Report in Support of R-Area Operable Unit (U) January 2021 through December 2022 (SRNS-RP-2023-00758, Revision 0, August 2023) to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for review on August 30, 2023. The SCDHEC's and EPA's comments were received on December 19, 2023 and January 2, 2024, respectively. Due to personnel availability, additional time is needed to resolve the regulatory comments and develop the Revision 1 document.

Related Commitments or Schedules That Will Be Impacted by The Granting of The Extension

There are no other commitments or schedules that will be impacted by the granting of the extension request.

Please review the information contained in this extension request and provide your response within by May 1, 2024. The effort and time that the EPA and the SCDHEC have given on the subject operable unit are greatly appreciated.

Comments or questions from your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-7805, or the DOE Operable Unit Program Manager, Mr. Philip Prater, at (803) 952-9333.

Sincerely,

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