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RE: Facility Decommissioning Evaluation (FDE): By-Product Purification Facility, Building, 236-H, G-FDE-H-00005, Revision 0, March 21, 2018 (Cover letter dated April 10, 2018)

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) has reviewed the referenced document with respect to the Memorandum of Agreement for Achieving an Accelerated Cleanup Vision for the Savannah River Site (SRS). Based upon the information provided in the FDE and our walkdown of the facility on April 30, 2018, SCDHEC concurs with the use of the Integrated Sampling Model for decommissioning this facility. The Department is, however, requesting that another regulatory walkdown be conducted upon completion of the facility deactivation and prior to initiation of any decommissioning activities. At that time, the facility should have conducted its post-deactivation survey and the D&D Program will have developed its sampling and analysis plan to characterize the facility in support of the Integrated Sampling Model.

In the future, please note that the SCDHEC is requesting that all facility deactivations be completed prior to the submission of the FDEs unless other arrangements are specifically discussed and agreed to by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), SCDHEC and the Department of Energy (DOE). The Department also requests that the FDE protocol be revised to incorporate this stipulation.

Please contact the Department to schedule another walkdown after the conditions noted in the first paragraph of this letter have been met. If you have any questions, please contact Leigh Beatty at 803-642-1637 or via e-mail at beattykl@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,



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