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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Fourth Extension Request for the Submittal of the Proposed Plan (SRNS-RP-2019-00058, Revision 0) and Subsequent Milestones for the Lower Three Runs Integrator Operable Unit, SEMS Number: 35

In accordance with the terms of Section XXXI of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting an extension for submittal of the Lower Three Runs (LTR) Integrator Operable Unit (IOU) Proposed Plan (PP) (SRNS-RP-2019-00058, Revision 0) and subsequent milestones.

Schedule That Is Sought to Be Changed and/or Extended

The LTR IOU Revision 0 PP submittal scheduled for October 27, 2019 and all subsequent milestones.

Length of Extension Requested

The DOE proposes to extend the LTR IOU Revision 0 PP submittal for one hundred twenty (120) days from October 27, 2019 to February 24, 2020.

Cause of The Extension

This extension is being sought under the terms of the FFA Section XXXI.B.6: "Any other event or series of events, including but not limited to new technical information or technological barriers mutually agreed to by the Parties as constituting good cause"

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As discussed and agreed to during the General Separations Area Eastern and Western Groundwater Operable Units Adobe Webcast Scoping meeting held on October 16, 2019, additional time is required for the LTR IOU remedial process due to a current dispute at Oak Ridge associated with identifying water quality standards as an applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement (ARAR). The Oak Ridge decision can impact the determination of ARARs for the LTR IOU remedial alternatives.

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

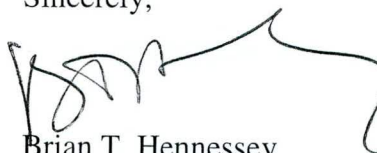
The granting of this extension will impact additional milestones that occur after the PP submittal. Those milestones, along with their current and proposed dates, are listed below.

Milestone	Current Date	Proposed Date
Revision 0 Proposed Plan	October 27, 2019	February 24, 2020
Revision 0 Record of Decision (ROD)	June 15, 2020	October 13, 2020
Issue ROD	February 22, 2021	June 22, 2021
Revision 0 Remedial Action Implementation Plan	May 4, 2021	September 1, 2021
Revision 0 Land Use Control Implementation Plan	May 4, 2021	September 1, 2021
Remedial Action Start	May 22, 2022	September 19, 2022
Revision 0 Post-Construction Report/Remedial Action Completion Report	February 22, 2024	June 21, 2024

Please review the information contained in this extension request and provide your response by October 27, 2019. The effort and time that the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control have given on the subject operable unit are greatly appreciated.

Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-8365.

Sincerely,



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