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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Extension Request for the Submittal of the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (NBN) Groundwater Monitoring Report for Calendar Years 2021 and 2022, SEMS Number: 63

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 report indicated in the subject line.

Schedule That Is Sought to Be Changed and/or Extended

DOE is requesting an extension to the submittal date for the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (NBN) Groundwater Monitoring Report for Calendar Years 2021 and 2022.

Length of Extension Requested

DOE proposes to extend the submittal of the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (NBN) Groundwater Monitoring Report for Calendar Years 2021 and 2022 for sixty (60) days from January 31, 2023 to April 1, 2023.

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."

Transfer of groundwater data for samples obtained in November 2022 from the laboratory to the Savannah River Site has been delayed. The November 2022 samples include data from new wells in addition to data for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The transmittal delay impacts validation of the data as well as interpretation and documentation of the results. Since this report is the final groundwater report prior to scoping of the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit Remedial Investigation/Baseline Risk

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Assessment (RI/BRA), it is imperative that the data is available to support the final groundwater report and the RI/BRA scoping process. The Core Team will determine if the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit characterization is complete during the scoping process.

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

The granting of this extension is not expected to impact subsequent milestones at this time.

Please review the information contained in this extension request and provide your response within fourteen (14) business days from receipt of this letter. 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, or the DOE Federal Project Director, Ms. Karen Adams, at (803) 952-7871.

Sincerely,

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