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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: U. S. Department of Energy-Signed Fifth Five-Year Remedy Review Report for Savannah River Site Operable Units with Geosynthetic or Stabilization/Solidification Cover Systems (U) Aiken, South Carolina (SRNS-RP-2016-00610, Revision 1.1, December 2017) and Savannah River Site Fifth Five-Year Remedy Review Report for SRS Operable Units with Geosynthetic or Stabilization/Solidification Cover Systems Fact Sheet (ERD-EN-2016-0050, December 2017)

In accordance with the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement, the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is submitting the DOE-Signed *Fifth Five-Year Remedy Review Report for Savannah River Site Operable Units with Geosynthetic or Stabilization/Solidification Cover Systems (U) Aiken, South Carolina* (SRNS-RP-2016-00610, Revision 1.1, December 2017) for regulatory signatures. The clean copy of the *Savannah River Site Fifth Five-Year Remedy Review Report for SRS Operable Units with Geosynthetic or Stabilization/Solidification Cover Systems Fact Sheet* (ERD-EN-2016-0050, December 2017) is submitted for your files. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved the Redline Revision 1.1 remedy review report on January 12, 2018 and February 8, 2018, respectively. The DOE signed remedy review report incorporates the SCDHEC editorial comment to change "access" to "assess" in the first sentence of Appendix L, Section VI. Five Year Review Process, *Data Review*.

The original document has been signed by DOE and is being provided to SCDHEC for signature. Once the SCDHEC has signed the document, please forward it to the EPA for signature. Once all signatures are completed, please return the signed, original document to the Savannah River Site (SRS) for issuance to the public and distribution to SCDHEC, EPA, and SRS personnel. The effort and time that the SCDHEC and EPA have given on the subject report are greatly appreciated.

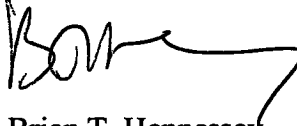
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Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-8365.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Fifth Five-Year Remedy Review Report for Savannah River Site Operable Units with Geosynthetic or Stabilization/Solidification Cover Systems (U) Aiken, South Carolina (SRNS-RP-2016-00610, Revision 1.1, December 2017) (Original to SCDHEC; copy to EPA)
2. Savannah River Site Fifth Five-Year Remedy Review Report for SRS Operable Units with Geosynthetic or Stabilization/Solidification Cover Systems Fact Sheet (ERD-EN-2016-0050, December 2017)

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