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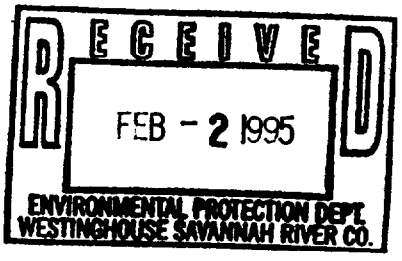
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RE: Site Evaluation Report for the C-Area Ash Piles (188-1C,188-2C) (WSRC-RP-94-00915)

Dear Mr. Cook:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) has reviewed the referenced Site Evaluation (SE) report, as required by the Savannah River Site (SRS) Federal Facility Agreement (FFA).

The following information, which is crucial to evaluating this site, was verbally conveyed (S. Cheek to S. Simons) to this office after the submission of the SE report:

(1) Subsequent investigation into the history of the C-Area Ash Piles revealed Ash Piles 188-1C and 188-2C were removed and merged with Ash Pile 188-0C or with one of the on-site permitted ash basins.

(2) The locations of the soil samples represented on the map in Appendix 2 were based upon the previous coordinates of the 188-1C and 188-2C Ash Piles. Those SRS coordinates are: N69027, E45748 and N68343, E47437, respectively.

SCDHEC concurs with the Department of Energy's (DOE) recommendation to delete the 188-1C and 188-2C Ash Piles from Appendix G, Site Evaluation List, of the FFA. These sites appear to pose no threat to human health and the environment. However, deleting the sites from the Site Evaluation List is dependent upon concurrence by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region IV.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 641-7670 in the Lower Savannah District Office.

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Sincerely,

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