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Mr. Brian Hennessey, 730-B
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Dear Mr. Hennessey:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approves the Department of Energy (DOE), Savannah River Site's (SRS) extension request for the Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan for the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (DAGOU) and subsequent milestones, SEMS #63, pursuant to Section XXXI of the SRS Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), submitted via DOE, SRS letter dated August 27, 2020. As requested, the new submittal date for the RI Workplan will be June 14, 2021.

EPA supports this extension request and understands that the current COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted scheduling of site targets and necessary core team meetings and is further complicated by the inherent complexities associated with multiple groundwater plumes and ongoing actions within the D Area Operable Unit. The core team members agreed in an August 12, 2020 teleconference to extend the RI Workplan and associated milestones. EPA acknowledges that approval of this extension request will impact subsequent milestones.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at on my cell number 404-229-9500 or Jon Richards at 404-562-8648.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diedre Lloyd".

Diedre Lloyd
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cc: Angelia Holmes, DOE-SRS, Brian Hennessey, DOE-SRS, Phil Prater, DOE-SRS, Karen Adams, DOE-SRS, Chris Bergren, SRNS-ACP (Signed Original), Susan Fulmer, SCDHEC;