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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

**SUBJECT:** Extension Request for the Submittal of the Early Action RCRA Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation Work Plan (Revision 0) and Subsequent Milestones in Support of the F-Area Operable Unit, SEMS Number: 88

In accordance with the terms of Section XXXI of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting a 120-day extension for submittal of the Early Action (EA) RCRA Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RFI/RI WP) (Revision 0) and subsequent milestones in Support of the F-Area Operable Unit (FAOU).

Schedule That Is Sought to Be Changed and/or Extended

The EA FAOU Revision 0 RFI/RI WP submittal scheduled for September 30, 2021 and all subsequent milestones.

Length of Extension Requested

The DOE proposes to extend the EA FAOU Revision 0 RFI/RI WP submittal for one hundred twenty (120) days from September 30, 2021 to January 28, 2022.

Cause of The Extension

This extension is being sought under the terms of the FFA Section XXXI.B.5: "A delay caused by additional work agreed to by the Parties."

At the scoping meeting for the F-Area EA OU RI Work Plan on July 13-14, 2021, it was agreed that another meeting would be necessary to complete the scoping. Since that initial meeting, DOE has become aware of land use needs associated with the Savannah River Plutonium Processing Facility project, the footprint of which potentially overlaps the boundary of the Land Use Controls boundary

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under consideration for the F-Area EA OU. Additional time is needed to reconcile the potential land use boundaries and incorporate them into the developing OU strategy for the subject OU.

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 Early Action FAOU Revision 0 RFI/RI WP submittal. The milestones, along with their current and proposed dates, are listed below.

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Current Date</b>	<b>Proposed Date</b>
Revision 0 RFI/RI Work Plan	Sept 30, 2021	January 28, 2022
RFI/RI Field Start	September 30, 2022	January 28, 2023
Revision 0 RFI/RI/BRA/CMS/FS	October 25, 2023	February 22, 2024
Revision 0 Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan	August 26, 2024	December 24, 2024
Revision 0 Record of Decision (ROD)	April 14, 2025	August 12, 2025
Issue ROD	December 30, 2025	April 29, 2026
CMI/RAIP Rev 0	September 30, 2025	January 28, 2026
Revision 0 Land Use Control Implementation Plan	June 16, 2025	October 14, 2025
Remedial Action Start	March 30, 2027	July 28, 2027

Please review the information contained in this extension request and provide your response within fourteen (14) business days of receipt. 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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