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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Extension Request for Federal Facility Agreement Milestones Due for Submittal November 14, 2025, to February 28, 2026

In accordance with the terms of Section XXXI of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Savannah River Operations Office is requesting an extension for FFA Milestones due from November 14, 2025, through February 28, 2026. Due to ongoing Congressional review concerning Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 funding and DOE consideration of funding and other required actions and/or approvals, Savannah River Site (SRS) is requesting that the due dates for the milestones listed in Table 1 be extended.

Schedule That is Sought to be Changed and/or Extended

Various document submittals and SRS' responses to South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Services' (SCDES) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) comments that are due from November 14, 2025, to January 31, 2026, as shown in Table 1.

Length of Extension Requested

The DOE proposes extending the submittal dates by ninety (90) days as proposed in Table 1.

Cause of the Extension

The extension is being sought under the terms of the FFA Section XXXI.B.1: "An event of force majeure.". The events of Force Majeure are specified in FFA Section XLII.A.5: "Inability to obtain, at reasonable cost and after exercise of reasonable diligence, all necessary authorizations, approvals, permits, or licenses due to action or inaction of any governmental agency or authority other than DOE." and FFA Section XLII.A.7: "For EPA and DOE only, insufficient availability of appropriated funds which have been diligently sought. In order for Force Majeure based on insufficient funding to apply to DOE, the DOE shall have made timely efforts to obtain such funds as part of the budgetary process set forth in Section XXXIX (Funding) of this Agreement."

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

Currently, other commitments or schedules that will be impacted by the granting of this extension request are unknown. As needed, DOE will submit separate extension requests for additional impacts to commitments and schedules.

SRS is and will continue to make every effort to submit the documents specified in Table 1 ahead of the proposed due dates once funding is available.

Please review the information contained in this extension request and provide your response by November 14, 2025. The effort and time that the SCDES and EPA have given to the operable units discussed in this extension request is greatly appreciated.

Comments or questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-6211.

Sincerely,

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Table 1. Extension Requests for November 2025 through February 2026 Deliverables

Deliverable	Current Due Date	Proposed Due Date
FFA Appendix E, Long-Term Projections for FY2026 (Revision 0)	November 15, 2025	February 13, 2026
FFA Annual Progress Report for FY2025 (including Annual Certification for Land Use Controls)	December 1, 2025	March 1, 2026
Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan for the D-Area Ash Basin Wetlands (NBN) in Support of Savannah River and Floodplain Swamp Integrator Operable Unit (Revision 0)	December 2, 2025	March 2, 2026
Performance Evaluation Report for the A-Area Burning/Rubble Pits (731-A, -1A) and Rubble Pit (731-2A) and the Miscellaneous Chemical Basin/Metals Burning Pit (731-4A, -5A) Operable Unit – January through December 2024 (SRNS-RP-2025-00079, Revision 1) and SRS’ Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the Revision 0 Document	December 15, 2025	March 15, 2026
Seventh Five-Year Remedy Review Report for Savannah River Site Operable Units with Engineered Cover Systems (Revision 0)	December 18, 2025	March 18, 2026
Removal Actions Performed in FY 2025	January 1, 2026	April 1, 2026
Record of Decision Remedial Alternative Selection for the Early Construction and Operational Disposal Site L-3 (NBN), L-Area Rubble Pit (131-1L), and L-Area Rubble Pit (131-4L) Operable Unit (Revision 0)	January 5, 2026	April 5, 2026
SRS’ Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the Effectiveness Monitoring Report for the Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) at the Chemicals, Metals, and Pesticides (CMP) Pits Operable Unit (OU) (U) – April 2024 through March 2025 (SRNS-RP-2025-00708, Revision 0, June 2025)*	January 7, 2026	April 7, 2026
SRS’ Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the Biennial Effectiveness Monitoring Report (EMR) for Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) at the C-Area Burning/Rubble Pit (131-C) and Old C-Areaa Burning/Rubble Pot (NBN) Operable Unit (U), January 2023 through December 2024 (SRNS-RP-2025-00608, Revision 0, June 2025)	January 21, 2026	April 21, 2026
SRS’ Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the Treatability Study Data Report for Groundwater Injection and Discharge Canal Neutralization at the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (OU) 2024 Data and Information (SRNS-TR-2025-00218 Revision 0, May 2025)	January 21, 2026	April 21, 2026

Table 1. Extension Requests for November 2025 through February 2026 (continued/end)

Deliverable	Current Due Date	Proposed Due Date
SRS' Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the K-Area Burning/Rubble Pit and Rubble Pile (131-K and 631-20G) (KBRP) and P-Area Burning/Rubble Pit (131-P) (PBRP) Operable Units Combined Groundwater Monitoring Report (Sampling Summary)	January 21, 2026	April 21, 2026
SRS' Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the 2024 Annual Comprehensive TNX Area Groundwater Monitoring and Remedial Action Effectiveness Interim Report (SRNS-RP-2025-00676, Revision 0, June 2025)**	January 21, 2026	April 21, 2026
SRS' Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the Results from the 2023-2024 Evaluation of the Soil Vapor Extraction System at the TNX Operable Unit (SRNS-RP-2025-00815, Revision 0, June 2025)**	January 25, 2026	April 25, 2026
FFA Appendix E, Long-Term Projections for FY2026 (Revision 1) and SRS' Responses to the Regulatory Comments on Revision 0 Appendix E for FY2025	January 31, 2026	May 1, 2026
Issue Seventh Five-Year Remedy Review Report for Savannah River Site Operable Units with Groundwater Remedies***	February 2, 2026	May 3, 2026

*This will also include SRS' Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the Groundwater Model Update for Chemicals, Metals, and Pesticides (CMP) Pits Operable Unit (OU) (U) (SRNS-RP-2024-01410, Revision 0, June 2025).

**The Revision 0 reports were submitted under one DOE letter; however, the final set of regulatory comments on the 2023-2024 Evaluation of the Soil Vapor Extraction System at the TNX Operable Unit (SRNS-RP-2025-00815, Revision 0, June 2025) were received later than those on the 2024 Annual TNX report.

*** This milestone is included based on the process required to meet this milestone after DOE, SCDES, and EPA have signed the report.