Department of Energy
Savannah River Operations Office
P.O. Box A
Aiken, South Carolina 29802

FEB 12 2026

Ms. Susan B. Fulmer, P. G., Manager
Federal Remediation Section
Division of Site Assessment, Remediation and Revitalization
Bureau of Land and Waste Management
South Carolina Department of Environmental Services
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Mr. Jon Richards
Savannah River Site Remedial Project Manager
Superfund and Emergency Management Division
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Removal Site Evaluation Report/Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Plume (U) (SRNS-RP-2025-01764, Revision 0, January 2026) SEMS Number: 63

In accordance with the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is submitting the subject document for your review. The report was discussed during November 13, 2025, D-Area Groundwater (DAG) Operable Unit (OU) Post-Characterization Scoping Meeting. The report presents and evaluates non-time critical removal action alternatives developed to address high concentrations of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the DAG OU and has been developed to combine the reporting requirements of 40 Code of Federal Regulations § 300.410 "Removal Site Evaluation" and 40 Code of Federal Regulations § 300.415 "Removal Action". Please review and provide your response within sixty (60) days of receipt of the document. The effort and time that the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency have provided on this operable unit are greatly appreciated.

Comments or questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 522-6427.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW BAKER
Digitally signed by MATTHEW BAKER
Date: 2026.02.11 16:23:19 -05'00'

Matthew R. Baker
Acting FFA Remedial Project Manager
DOE-Savannah River Operations Office
Remediation, Deactivation, and Decommissioning Division

RDDD-26-126

FEB 1 2 2026

Ms. Susan Fulmer
Mr. Jon Richards 2

Enclosure:
Removal Site Evaluation Report/Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Plume (U) (SRNS-RP-2025-01764, Revision 0, January 2026)
SEMS Number: 63

c w/o encl:
M. Reece, SCDES-Columbia
H. J. Porter, SCDES-Columbia
J. Blalock, SCDES-Columbia
S. French, SCDES-Columbia
R. G. Stewart, SCDES-Columbia
M. Mehta, SCDES-Columbia
G. O'Quinn, SCDES-Midlands Aiken Environmental Affairs Office
T. G. Corley, SCDES-Midlands Aiken Environmental Affairs Office
C. L. Robertson, SCDES-Midlands Aiken Environmental Affairs Office
E. G. Downing, SCDES-Midlands Aiken Environmental Affairs Office
H. L. Herlong, SCDES-Midlands Aiken Environmental Affairs Office

c w/encl:
H. H. Cathcart, SCDES-Columbia
B. Martin, EPA-Atlanta
M. McRae, TechLaw, Inc.