



October 19, 2017



Mr. Brian T. Hennessey, SRS Remedial Project Manager
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Re: R-Area Groundwater (NBN) Effectiveness Monitoring Report in support of R Area Operable Unit (U) – January 2016 through December 2016, CERCLIS Number: 95 (SRNS-RP-2017-00232, Revision 0, June 2017) received June 21, 2017.

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

The Department has completed its review of the above referenced document pursuant to the Savannah River Site Federal Facility Agreement. Based on this review, the referenced document is approved as submitted.

Also, the Department agrees with the recommendation to reduce sampling to biennial starting in 2018 for all locations with the exception of recent well installation. We look forward to the next report submittal in 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 898-4331.

Sincerely,

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