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**MAR 16 2022****AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS**

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Effectiveness Monitoring Reports (EMRs), completed every two (2) years, in compliance with the *Monitored Natural Attenuation Effectiveness Monitoring Plan for the C-Area Burning/Rubble Pit Operable Unit (131-C) and Old C-Area Burning/Rubble Pit (NBN) (U)*. These reports document the performance of the remedial activities associated with Operable Unit 31 (OU-31). The most recent EMR (SRNS-RP-2021-03749, Revision 0, June 2022) for OU-31 was submitted to EPA on 6/28/2021.

The EMR documents the progress of the MNA remedy in reaching the remedial goals. Based on the review of the EMR for the MNA remedy OU-31, the monitoring system is installed and effective, and the document is approved as the Remedial Action Completion Report.

Therefore, the Remedial Action is considered complete for the remedies at OU-31 of the Savannah River Site (denoted as RA Complete). The MNA remedy must continue to be monitored until remedial goals from the Record of Decision are achieved. In the future, if it is determined that the MNA remedy is not effective, the remedy may need to be re-evaluated.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Remedial Project Manager, Jon Richards, of my staff, at (404) 562-8648 or by email at richards.jon@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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