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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Re: Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Appendix L Commitment to "Start discussion for renegotiating Liquid Waste (LW) tank commitments within 30 Days of issuing the Notice to Proceed" Correspondence dated May 10, 2022, received May 11, 2022

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

In a letter dated May 10, 2022, the Department of Energy (DOE) notified the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC or "Department") and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that the Appendix L commitment to "(s)tart discussions for renegotiating LW tank commitments within 30 days of issuing the [liquid waste contract] Notice to Proceed" was met on December 14, 2021, through the Liquid Waste System Plan (LWSP), Revision 22 briefing presented to SCDHEC and EPA.

The Department provided comments on the LWSP, Revision 22 on February 18, 2022. On April 7, 2022, the comments were discussed with DOE, Savannah River Mission Completion (SRMC), and EPA, and responses were provided in your May 10, 2022, letter. The Department appreciates the time and effort DOE has put forth through both these meetings and responses in preparation for the liquid waste milestone renegotiations.

As stated in Paragraph C.7(b) of the Suspension Agreement, it is the "expectation of the parties to complete the [milestone] negotiation by 9/30/22." To achieve this expectation, the Department requests that two meetings to continue milestone discussions be scheduled prior to September 30, 2022.

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SCDHEC appreciates DOE's efforts to continue cleanup at the Savannah River Site and looks forward to the upcoming discussions regarding the liquid waste program. If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 898-4331.

Sincerely,



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