



August 2, 2018

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Re: Extension Request for Completion of Bulk Waste Removal Efforts for One Tank by 8/31/18
(SEMS Number: 89)

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

In a letter dated July 19, 2018, the Department of Energy (DOE) requested an extension to the milestone for Completion of Bulk Waste Removal Efforts (BWRE) for One Tank by 8/31/18. In a conference call with the DOE and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on July 31, 2018, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC or Department) requested DOE include a milestone in the Savannah River Site (SRS) Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the restart of BWRE activities in Tank 10H along with the proposed extension for completion of BWRE at Tank 10H. In an August 1, 2018 email, DOE proposed revising the milestone to state, "DOE shall complete bulk waste removal efforts for one tank (Tank 15H) by 10/31/17, restart BWRE activities (i.e., water addition) in Tank 10H by January 31, 2019, and complete bulk waste removal efforts for Tank 10H by 11/30/19."

Pursuant to Section XXXI of the SRS FFA, the Department approves the extension request with the addition of the milestone for the restart of BWRE activities in Tank 10H as stated above. The Department notes that FFA Appendices D, E.1, and E.2 should be revised to reflect the new milestone and the extension.

SCDHEC appreciates DOE's efforts to continue cleanup at the Savannah River Site and looks forward to seeing the BWRE progress through the Tank 10H BWRE Tracker Tool Update. If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 898-4331.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan B. Fulmer".

Susan B. Fulmer, P.G., Manager
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