



May 4, 2018



Ms. Patricia Allen, Manager
Environment, Safety, Health, Quality Assurance and Contractor Assurance
Savannah River Remediation, LLC
Savannah River Site
Aiken, South Carolina 29808

Re: 2017 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report for the F-Area and H-Area Radioactive Liquid Waste Tank Farms (U), CERCLIS Numbers: 23 and 89 (SRNS-RP-2018-00226, Revision 0, March 2018) received March 26, 2018 (via electronic email).

Dear Ms. Allen:

The Department has completed its review of the above referenced document pursuant to the Savannah River Site Federal Facility Agreement. The attached comments were generated as a result of this review. These comments must be addressed prior to final approval of the above referenced document. As specified in Section XXII, Review/Comment on Documents, the appropriate technical staff will be available to participate in a joint DOE/EPA/DHEC comment resolution meeting to discuss these comments, if necessary.

To schedule a meeting to resolve the attached comments or to obtain further information, please contact me at (803) 898-4331.

Sincerely,

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South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Comments on:

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Specific Comments

1. Section 3.0, Groundwater Monitoring at F-Area Tank Farm, page 2. The bottom of page 2 states that F-Area Tank Farm UAZ background well FBG 1D was not sampled due to the water table being thin in that area, even though the area received above normal precipitation during 2017. If these conditions continue to be an issue, this background well may need to be relocated to somewhere that has a sustainable water table. The Department requests consultation for a new location if the conditions occur during the annual sampling in 2018.