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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Re: Post-Construction Report/Corrective Measures Implementation Report/Remedial Action Completion Report for the Early Construction and Operational Disposal Site N-1 (NBN), Central Shops Scrap Lumber Pile (631-2G), and Building 690-N, Process Heat Exchanger Repair Facility (aka Ford Building) Operable Unit (U), SEMS Number: 93 (SRNS-RP-2025-00808, Revision 0, February 2026) received March 6, 2026.

Dear Mr. Baker:

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/SCDES 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 Environmental Services Comments on:
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Specific Comments

1. Section 2.1.2, Soil Sampling, page 11. The second to last sentence of this section states that "arsenic results ranged from 2.0 to 79 mg/kg" when identifying the extent of contaminated media. It appears this range applies to the 2024 sampling effort based on the values listed in Table 2, which shows the lowest arsenic concentration value of 0.98 mg/kg overall. Because this sentence immediately precedes a sentence that refers to all three sampling efforts, it can be confusing and misleading. Please revise to clearly indicate that this range refers to the 2024 sampling effort.

2. Section 5.1, Verification of Construction/Remedial Action Completion, page 15. The third item listed in this section states that there were two final walkdown inspections with participation of USEPA and SCDES: one for ECODS N-1 and Ford Building on August 14, 2024, and one for CSSLP on July 16, 2025. The July 16, 2025 walkdown inspection included all three subunits and was the only one involving participation of USEPA and SCDES. Please correct.