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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: R-Area Groundwater (NBN) Biennial Effectiveness Monitoring Report in Support of R Area Operable Unit (U) January 2017 through December 2018 (SRNS-RP-2019-00267, Revision 0, June 2019) SEMS Number: 95

In accordance with the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement, the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is submitting the subject report for your review. As stated in the Effectiveness Monitoring Plan for the R-Area Operable Unit (SRNS-RP-2010-01259, Revision 1, April 2011), this Effectiveness Monitoring Report focusses on the necessary wells and constituents to evaluate whether Monitored Natural Attenuation is progressing as expected (reference letter: ACP-12-110, dated November 15, 2011). Please review the enclosure and provide your comments or approval within one-hundred and twenty (120) days of receipt. The effort and time that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency have given on the subject operable unit are greatly appreciated.

Comments or questions from your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-8365, or the DOE Project Manager, Mr. Philip Prater, at (803) 952-9333.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BTH", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Enclosure:

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