

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE &**

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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Re: P-Area Groundwater (PAGW) Operable Unit Data Summary Tables for April 2022 through March 2023, SEMS Number: 81 (RDDD-24-111, dated December 13, 2023) received December 15, 2023.

Dear Ms. Hammett:

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 Comment

1. **Monitoring Results, page 2.** The first paragraph of this section states that samples were collected and analyzed for select constituents from 96 groundwater locations, and synchronous water level measurements were taken from 219 locations. Table 1 lists 97 and 220 locations, respectively. It appears that the addition of monitoring well PDB 4 to the sampling network was not accounted for in this statement. Please correct.