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Mr. Matthew R. Baker, Acting FFA Remedial Project Manager
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U. S. Department of Energy
Savannah River Operations Office
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Re: Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan for D-Area Ash Basin Wetlands (NBN) in Support of the Savannah River and Floodplain Swamp Integrator Operable Unit (U), SEMS Number: 69 (SRNS-RP-2025-01449, Revision 0, November 2025) received November 13, 2025.

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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General Comments

1. As a note, the RCRA Federal Facilities Section maintains the draft permits/modifications in the Columbia Office and no longer maintains a copy in the Aiken office. One may be provided to the Aiken Office, if requested. Please make a note of these changes for future documents.

Specific Comments

1. Section IX, Preferred Alternative, page 13 of 30. The first full paragraph in the second column appears to be instructive text not meant to be included in the SB/PP.

2. Draft Environmental Bulletin, page 4. Please remove the Midlands Environmental Affairs Office address and phone number from the list of locations where copies of the draft permit modification are available.

3. Draft Radio Announcement, page.7. Please revise the third sentence in the first paragraph to state: "The South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (S-C-D-E-S) also released a draft hazardous waste permit modification for the remedy; the draft is available at S-C-D-E-S's Columbia Office."