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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

**SUBJECT:** Removal Action Report for the 488-2D Ash Basin and 488-4D Ash Landfill (U) (SRNS-RP-2017-00057, Revision 1, September 2017) (Professional Engineer (PE) Stamped) and Savannah River Site's Responses to Regulatory Comments on the Revision 1 Redline Document, CERCLIS Number: 63

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is submitting the enclosed Professional Engineer (PE) Stamped Removal Action Report (RAR) for the 488-2D Ash Basin and 488-4D Ash Landfill for your review. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided approval of the Revision 1 Redline Document on November 17, 2017. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) provided comments, which are editorial in nature, on November 2, 2017. Please review the enclosures and provide your response within thirty (30) days of receipt. The effort and time that the SCDHEC and the EPA have given on the subject operable unit are greatly appreciated.

Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-8365, or the DOE Federal Project Director, Ms. Karen Adams, at (803) 952-7871.

Sincerely,

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

Brian T. Hennessey  
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**Enclosures:**

1. Removal Action Report for the 488-2D Ash Basin and 488-4D Ash Landfill (U) (SRNS-RP-2017-00057, Revision 1, September 2017) (PE Stamped) CERCLIS Number: 63
2. SRS Responses to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Comments on: Removal Action Report for the 488-2D Ash Basin and 488-4D Ash Landfill (U), CERCLIS Number: 63 (SRNS-RP-2017-00057, Revision 1 Redline, September 2017)

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Specific Comments

1. SRS Response to SCDHEC Specific Comment 1.0 that includes a revision to Section 1.2 is not included in the Revision 1 Redline. Please submit.

**Response: Clarification.**

**The pages of the comment responses were out of order in the Revision 1 submittal package. The response to SCDHEC Specific Comment 1.0 that includes a revision to Section 1.2 was included was included in the package. No additional changes are necessary.**

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2. The photo numbers in the text should be checked and revised. For example, "Photos 20, 24, 35, and 51" should be changed to "Photos 20, 22, 33, and 49"

**Response: Agree.**

**All photo numbers in the text have been updated and are correctly referenced to the actual photos in the clean copy.**

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