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Dear Ms. Alfano:

**SAVANNAH RIVER SITE (SRS) 30-DAY NOTIFICATION PER RISK BASED AGREEMENT (U)**

On May 8, 2012, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) extended the Savannah River Site's (SRS) risk-based disposal approval to operate the Western Sector Treatment System (WSTS) (Document # SRNS-OS-2012-00145). The 2012 renewal application requested approval to continue operation of the WSTS; to allow polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) from other areas at SRS to be treated at WSTS; to add an extension condition to the Approval; and to allow the removal of non-contaminated equipment without the EPA's authorization. The application was approved, and all supporting conditions were attached in the approval document.

One of the conditions listed in *Section III. PCB Management, B. Addition of New PCB Sources from Throughout SRS*, requires notification to EPA within 30 days of identifying a new source for WSTS that may contain > 3 µg/l PCBs. This letter serves as the notification that K-Area may request to send water with PCBs > 3µg/l resulting from wet saw cutting through PCB painted concrete walls to WSTS. K-Area is repurposing space to expand the process area footprint for new missions. The water must first be sampled to ensure that the waste acceptance criteria for WSTS as well as other SRS requirements are met. Initiation of construction activities generating the contaminated water is planned to start in March of 2020.

Questions may be directed to Susan\_Cornwell at (803) 952-6175, or via email [susan.cornwell@srs.gov](mailto:susan.cornwell@srs.gov).

Sincerely,

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