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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Extension Request for the Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan (SB/PP) for D-Area Ash Basin Wetlands (NBN) in Support of Savannah River and Floodplain Swamp Integrator Operable Unit (U) (SRNS-RP-2025-01449, Revision 1) (Redline), SB/PP Supporting Documentation, and Subsequent Milestones, SEMS Number: 69

In accordance with the terms of Section XXXI of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) and discussions during the April 20, 2026, Microsoft Teams Beneficial Use of Select Coal Ash and Coal Fines Operable Units (OUs) and D-Area Ash Basin Wetlands General Comment Discussion, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Savannah River Operations Office is requesting an extension for submittal of the Revision 1 Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan (SB/PP) for D-Area Ash Basin Wetlands (NBN) in Support of Savannah River and Floodplain Swamp Integrator Operable Unit (SRNS-RP-2025-01449), SB/PP Supporting Documentation, and subsequent milestones.

Schedule That is Sought to be Changed and/or Extended
The Revision 1 SB/PP for D-Area Ash Basin Wetlands (NBN) in Support of Savannah River and Floodplain Swamp Integrator Operable Unit (U) (SRNS-RP-2025-01449) and subsequent milestones.

Length of Extension Requested
The DOE proposes extending the submittal dates for all milestones, except the Remedial Acton Start, by sixty (60) days. The Remedial Action Start date (March 28, 2028) will remain unchanged.

Cause of the Extension
The extension is being sought under the terms of the FFA Section XXXI.B.5: "A delay caused by additional work agreed to by the Parties."

Additional time is needed to resolve the regulatory comments received on the Revision 0 SB/PP for the D-Area Ash Basin Wetlands (NBN) in Support of Savannah River and Floodplain Swamp Integrator Operable Unit as discussed during the April 20, 2026, Microsoft Teams meeting.

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Related Commitments or Schedules that Will Be Impacted by the Granting of the Extension
The granting of this extension will impact additional milestones that occur after the Revision 1 SB/PP for the D-Area Ash Basin Wetlands (NBN) in Support of Savannah River and Floodplain Swamp Integrator Operable Unit. The granting of the extension will not impact Remedial Action Start date. The milestones along with their current and proposed dates are listed below.

Milestone	Current Date	Proposed Date
Submit Revision 1 SB/PP	May 13, 2026	July 13, 2026
Submit Revision 0 Record of Decision (ROD)	July 13, 2026	September 18, 2026
Issue ROD	March 24, 2027	May 30, 2027
Submit Revision 0 Land Use Control Implementation Plan	January 4, 2027	March 15, 2027
Remedial Action Start	March 28, 2028	March 28, 2028

A revised implementation schedule that reflects the proposed dates is enclosed for your use.

Please review the information contained in this extension request and provide your response by May 13, 2026. Changes in the Beneficial Use milestones will be made in the appropriate FFA appendices.

The time and effort that the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency have given on the subject operable unit are greatly appreciated.

Comments or questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 522-6427.

Sincerely,

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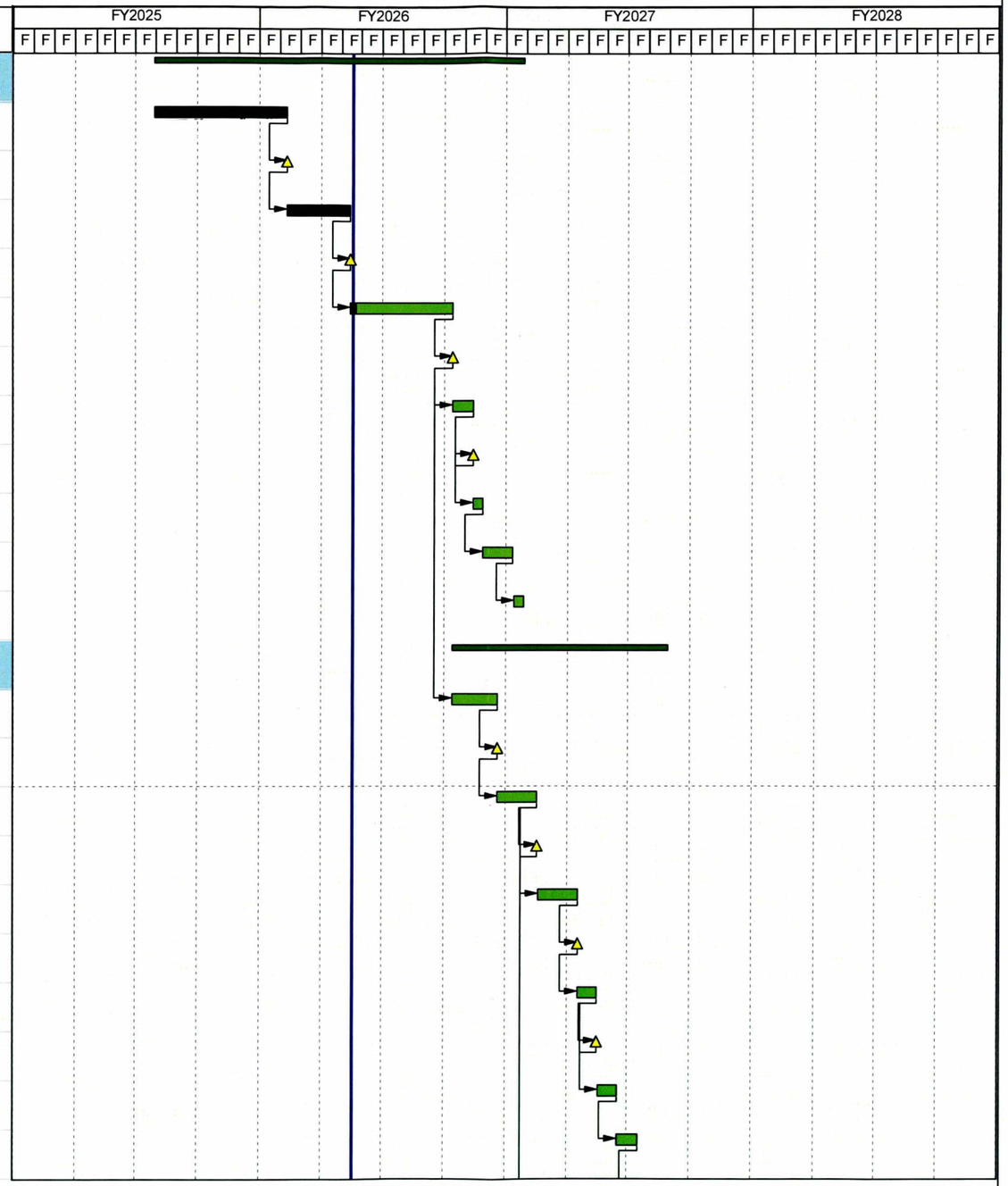
Enclosure:
SRS Ash Basin Closure Prog Implementation Schedule - D-Area Ash Basine Wetland

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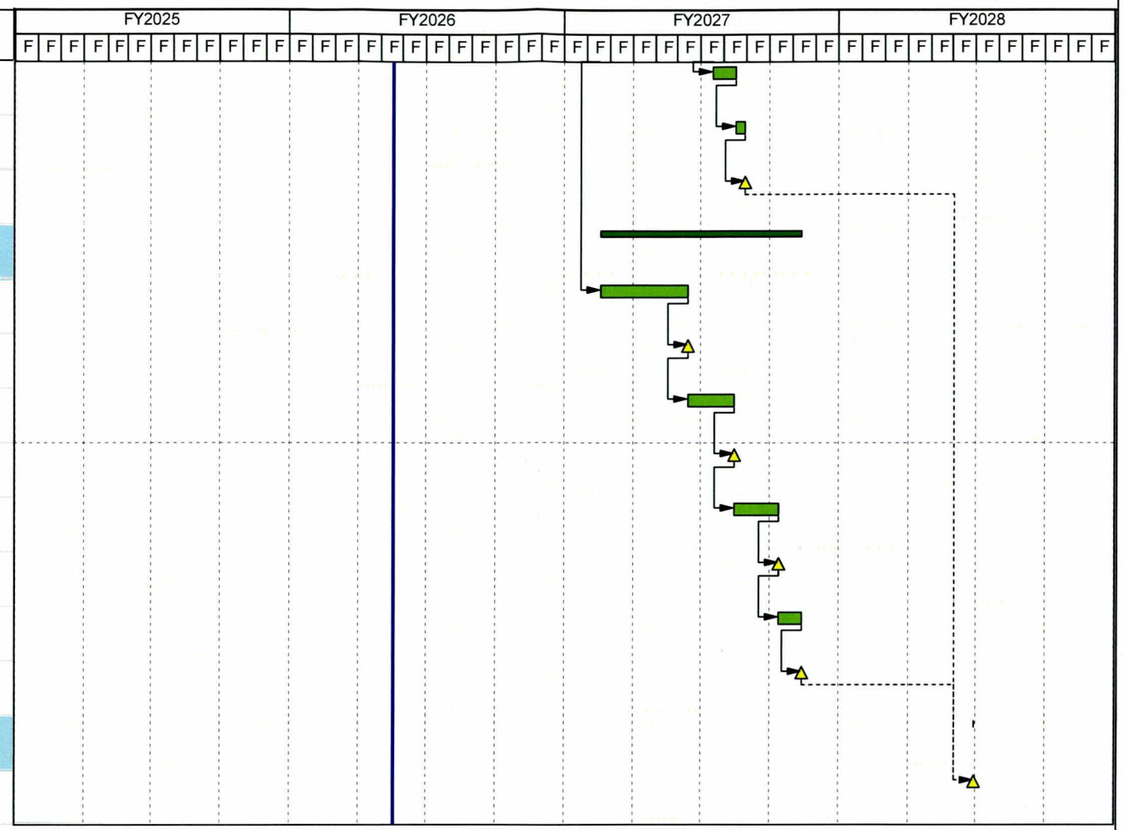
#	Activity ID	Activity Name	Original Duration	Start	Finish
1	**2- Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan (SB/PP)**		298d	29-Apr-2025 A	26-Oct-2026
2	ABPDABW1070	SRS Develop Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan (SB/PP) Revision 0	109d	29-Apr-2025 A	10-Nov-2025 A
3	ABPDABW1080	SRS Submit Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan (SB/PP) Revision 0 to EPA/SCDES	0d		10-Nov-2025 A
4	ABPDABW1090	EPA/SCDES Review of SB/PP Revision 0	94d	11-Nov-2025 A	12-Feb-2026 A
5	ABPDABW1095	EPA/SCDES Submit Comments on SB/PP Revision 0	0d		12-Feb-2026 A
6	ABPDABW1100	SRS Incorporate EPA/SCDES Comments on Revision 0	151d	13-Feb-2026 A	13-Jul-2026
7	ABPDABW1110	SRS Submit SB/PP Comment Responses and Revision 1 to EPA/SCDES	0d		13-Jul-2026
8	ABPDABW1120	EPA/SCDES Review and Approval of SB/PP Revision 1	30d	14-Jul-2026	12-Aug-2026
9	ABPDABW1130	Approval of SB/PP Revision 1	0d		12-Aug-2026
10	ABPDABW1140	Notification of Public Comment on Proposed Plan	14d	13-Aug-2026	26-Aug-2026
11	ABPDABW1150	Public Comment Period	45d	27-Aug-2026	10-Oct-2026
12	ABPDABW1160	Develop Responsiveness Summary	15d	12-Oct-2026	26-Oct-2026
13	**3- Record of Decision (ROD)**		174d	14-Jul-2026	30-May-2027
14	ABPDABW1170	SRS Develop Record of Decision (ROD) Revision 0	48d	14-Jul-2026	18-Sep-2026
15	ABPDABW1180	SRS Submit ROD Revision 0 to EPA/SCDES	0d		18-Sep-2026
16	ABPDABW1190	EPA/SCDES Review of ROD Revision 0	60d	19-Sep-2026	17-Nov-2026
17	ABPDABW1195	EPA/SCDES Submit Comments on ROD Revision 0	0d		17-Nov-2026
18	ABPDABW1200	SRS Incorporate EPA/SCDES Comments on Revision 0	60d	18-Nov-2026	16-Jan-2027
19	ABPDABW1210	Submit ROD Comment Responses and Revision 1 to EPA/SCDES	0d		16-Jan-2027
20	ABPDABW1220	EPA/SCDES Review and Approval of ROD Revision 1	30d	17-Jan-2027	15-Feb-2027
21	ABPDABW1230	EPA/SCDES Submit Approval of ROD Revision 1	0d		15-Feb-2027
22	ABPDABW1240	DOE Obtain Signature on ROD	30d	16-Feb-2027	17-Mar-2027
23	ABPDABW1250	SCDES Obtain Signature on ROD	30d	18-Mar-2027	16-Apr-2027



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24	ABPDABW1260	EPA Obtain Signature on ROD	30d	17-Apr-2027	16-May-2027
25	ABPDABW1270	Prepare Public Notice	14d	17-May-2027	30-May-2027
26	ABPDABW1280	Issue Record of Decision (ROD)	0d		30-May-2027
27	**4- Land Use Controls Implementation Plans (LUCIP)**		144d	18-Nov-2026	12-Aug-2027
28	ABPDABW1290	SRS Develop Land Use Controls Implementation Plan (LUCIP) Revision 0	60d	18-Nov-2026	15-Mar-2027
29	ABPDABW1300	SRS Submit LUCIP Revision 0 to EPA/SCDES	0d		15-Mar-2027
30	ABPDABW1310	EPA/SCDES Review LUCIP Revision 0	60d	16-Mar-2027	14-May-2027
31	ABPDABW1305	EPA/SCDES Submit Comments on LUCIP Revision 0	0d		14-May-2027
32	ABPDABW1320	SRS Incorporate EPA/SCDES Comments on Revision 0	60d	15-May-2027	13-Jul-2027
33	ABPDABW1330	Submit LUCIP Comment responses and Revision 1 to EPA/SCDES	0d		13-Jul-2027
34	ABPDABW1340	EPA/SCDES Review and Approval of LUCIP Revision 1	30d	14-Jul-2027	12-Aug-2027
35	ABPDABW1350	Approval of LUCIP	0d		12-Aug-2027
36	**5-Remedial Action (RA) Start**		0d	28-Mar-2028	28-Mar-2028
37	ABPDABW1360	Remedial Action (RA) Start (Land Use Controls)	0d	28-Mar-2028*	



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