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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Re: Second Early Action Post-Construction Report for the D-Area Operable Unit (U), SEMS  
Number: 63 (SRNS-RP-2022-00064, Revision Draft, May 2022) received May 9, 2022.

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

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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General Comments

1. Throughout the document, references to the 488-1D inlet basins are inconsistent with regards to inclusion with the 488-1D Ash Basin. Some sections/tables list them as separate subunits; some list them as an inclusion with 488-1D Ash Basin and some do not mention the inlet basins at all. The PCR should be revised to address the inlet basins and 488-1D consistently.
2. Please revise the title page of the document to reflect Revision 0, not Revision Draft.

Specific Comments

1. Table 1, Summary of Administrative Paths for Area and Subunits in and Around the DAOU, page 19. This table shows several subunits in bold font that are not the subject of the Second EAPCR and does not include 489-D CPRB Southern 75% in bold font. Also, the Ash sluice lines are marked in the Second EA ROD column but should be listed in the Final ROD column instead. By comparison, Table 2 appears to be correct. Please revise Table 1 to be correct and consistent with Table 2 and the rest of the document.