



August 14, 2018



Mr. Jon Richards  
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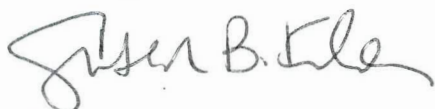
Re: Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Minor Modification for Extension of Appendix L 2007  
Statement of Dispute Resolution Item 5, SEMS Number: 89 (Modification dated August 6,  
2018)

Dear Mr. Richards:

Please find enclosed the subject modification for signature by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and the United States Department of Energy (DOE) have signed the modification. After signing, please forward the signed original to DOE for incorporation into the Federal Facility Agreement.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (803) 898-4331.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan B. Fulmer".

Susan B. Fulmer, P.G., Manager  
Federal Remediation Section  
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Bureau of Land and Waste Management

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# Savannah River Site Federal Facility Agreement Modification

This form may be used for any modification not declared "major" under the terms of Section XLIII. of the Federal Facility Agreement.

Modification Requested By <b>B. T. Hennessey</b>	Requester Organization <b>USDOE</b>	Date <b>8/6/2018</b>
Section To Be Modified <b>Appendix L, <i>Statements of Dispute Resolution</i></b>		
Reason for Modification <b>Add 2018 Update to the Statement of Resolution of Dispute Concerning Extension of Closure Dates for Savannah River Site High-Level Radioactive Waste Tanks 19 and 18 (signed 11/19/07)</b>		
Modification Requested <p>(1) In a letter dated July 19, 2018 (WDPD-18-34), the Department of Energy (DOE) requested an extension to the milestone for Completion of Bulk Waste Removal Efforts (BWRE) for One Tank by 8/31/18 . In a conference call with the DOE and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on July 31, 2018, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) requested DOE to include a milestone in the Savannah River Site Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the restart of BWRE activities in Tank 10H along with the proposed extension for completion of BWRE at Tank 10H. In an August 1, 2018 e-mail, DOE proposed revising the milestone to state, "DOE shall complete bulk waste removal efforts for one tank (Tank 15H) by 10/31/17, restart BWRE activities (i. e., water addition) in Tank 10H by 1/31/19, and complete bulk waste removal efforts for Tank 10H by 11/30/19." The revised milestone was approved by EPA and SCDHEC on August 2, 2018. The attached <i>2018 Update to the Statement of Resolution of Dispute Concerning Extension of Closure Dates for Savannah River Site High-Level Radioactive Waste Tanks 19 and 18 (signed 11/19/07)</i> will be added to Appendix L to reflect this agreement.</p> <p>(2) The dates listed above will be incorporated into the FFA Appendices D and E, as appropriate, per FFA Sections II (EEE) and XX.</p>		
DOE Approval (Signature) 	Date <b>8/8/18</b>	
SCDHEC Approval (Signature) 	Date <b>8/13/18</b>	
EPA-IV Approval (Signature)	Date	

**2018 Update to the  
Statement of Resolution of Dispute Concerning  
Extension of Closure Dates for Savannah River Site  
High-Level Radioactive Waste Tanks 19 and 18 (signed 11/19/07)**

*Reference: 2017 Update to the Statement of Resolution of Dispute Concerning Extension of Closure Dates for Savannah River Site High-Level Radioactive Waste Tanks 19 and 18 (signed 11/19/07)*

The DOE submitted an "Extension Request for Completion of Bulk Waste Removal Efforts for One Tank by 8/31/18 (SEMS Number: 89)" (WDPD-18-34, dated July 19, 2018). Based on follow-up communication on July 31, 2018 and August 1, 2018, the DOE agreed to modify the proposed extension request to include a milestone in Fiscal Year 2019 for the restart of bulk waste removal efforts (BWRE) at Tank 10H. Based on this communication, SCDHEC and EPA approved the extension request on August 2, 2018. Therefore, the updated Appendix L, Item 5 (see reference) is modified to read "DOE shall complete bulk waste removal efforts for one tank (Tank 15H) by 10/31/17, restart BWRE activities (i.e., water addition) in Tank 10H by 1/31/19, and complete bulk waste removal efforts for Tank 10H by 11/30/19."