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EPA Approval: Early Action Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan for the Beneficial Use of Select Coal Ash and Coal Fines at the A-Area Ash Pile (788-A), A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A), F-Area Ash Landfill (288-F), H-Area Ash Basin (288-H), K-Area Ash Basin (188-K), and L-Area Ash Basin (188-L) Operable Units (U) (SRNS-RP-2025-01221, Revision 1 Redline, July 2026), Early Action Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan Fact Sheet (SRNS-RP-2025-01261, July 2026) (Redline), Draft Revised Public Notice Information, and Savannah River Site's Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the Revision 0, SEMS Numbers: 61, 62, 88, 90, 91

Dear Mr. Baker,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA) has reviewed the 7/13/26 Responses to Comments and R1 Redline on the Early Action SB/PP for the Beneficial Reuse of Select Coal Ash and Fines at A, F, H, K and L areas [OUs 61, 62, 88, 90, 91]. All of our comments were adequately addressed and we approve this R1 Redline report.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 431-1340.

Sincerely,

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