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**EPA Conditional Approval for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Budget Advice of Allotment for Environmental Compliance & Area Completion Projects and Federal Facility Agreement Revision 0 Appendix D for FY2019 (March 13, 2019). Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina**

Dear Mr. Hennessey,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA has completed its review of the above reference document pursuant to the Savannah River Federal Facility Agreement (FFA). Based on this review, the following comment was generated: Due to the nature of this comment, EPA is confident that the necessary changes can be made to the final clean copy version with resolution. Therefore, the above referenced Revision 0 is *conditionally approved providing the following comment is addressed and incorporated*:

1. As per the decisions made during the March 21, 2019 scoping meeting on the Optimization of the Savannah River Site Integrator Operable Units Program (Phase II), please delete the 9/30/2019 Pen Branch Integrator Operable Unit (Including Indian Grave Branch [NBN]) Revision 0 Periodic Report 5 submittal from Appendix D. All periodic reports will be replaced with a comprehensive Bioassessment Report to be submitted every seven years.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 562-8648.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jon Richards".

Jon Richards  
Acting FFA RPM  
Superfund Division

cc: C.L. Bergren, SRNS-ACP  
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