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Mr. Brian T. Hennessey, SRS Remedial Project Manager
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Re: Performance Evaluation Report for the A-Area Burning/Rubble Pits (731-A, -1A) and Rubble Pit (731-2a) and the Miscellaneous Chemical Basin/Metals Burning Pit (731-4A, -5A) Operable Unit - January through December 2020 (U), SEMS Number: 28 (SRNS-RP-2021-00584, Revision 0, May 2021) received May 12, 2021.

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

The Department has completed its review of the above reference document pursuant to the Savannah River Federal Facility Agreement. Based on this review, the following comment was generated. Due to the nature of this comment, the Department 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. Section 4.3, Overall Recommendations, pages 10 and 11. The Department agrees with the recommendation to perform soil sampling to evaluate the current soil concentrations against the remedial goals (RGs) and looks forward to reviewing the Sampling and Analysis Plan in FY22. However, until these sampling results have been discussed with the Core Team and it has been agreed that the RGs have been met, Performance Evaluation Reports must continue to be submitted annually.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan B. Fulmer", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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