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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Record of Decision Remedial Alternative Selection for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 (NBN) Operable Unit (U) (SRNS-RP-2020-00904, Revision 1 Redline, April 2021) (Redline Pages Only) and Savannah River Site's Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the Revision 0 Document, SEMS Number: 62

In accordance with the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is submitting the subject document for your review and approval. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) approved the Revision 0 document on March 10, 2021 and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided comments on the Revision 0 document on March 24, 2021. This submittal includes the Savannah River Site's responses to the EPA's comments on the Revision 0 report and the incorporation of the responses into the Revision 1 Redline document. Please review the enclosures and provide your comments or approval within thirty (30) days of receipt. The effort and time that the SCDHEC and the EPA have provided on this operable unit are greatly appreciated.

Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-8365.

Sincerely,

Brian T. Hennessey

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Enclosures:

1. Record of Decision Remedial Alternative Selection for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 (NBN) Operable Unit (U) (SRNS-RP-2020-00904, Revision 1 Redline, April 2021) (Redline Pages Only), SEMS Number: 62
2. SRS Responses to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the Record of Decision Remedial Alternative Selection for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 (NBN) Operable Unit (U) (SRNS-RP-2020-00904, Revision 0, January 2021) SEMS Number: 63

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SRS Responses to
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Comments on the
Record of Decision, Remedial Alternative Selection
for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 (NBN) Operable Unit (U)
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COMMENTS

1. **Declaration for the Record of Decision, Assessment of the Site, Page ii of iv.** Please add the following text to the *Assessment of the Site* paragraph: "There is no current or potential threat to public health, welfare, or the environment from the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU."

Response: Agree. Text will be added to Declaration for the Record of Decision, Assessment of the Site as requested in the comment:

"...As part of the selected remedy, the future land use for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU will be unrestricted. There is no current or potential threat to public health, welfare, or the environment from the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU."

Responsible Party: Doug Martinson, (803) 952-6043, douglas.martinson@srs.gov

2. **Declaration for the Record of Decision, Description of the Selected Remedy, Page ii of iv.** Please add the following text to the *Description of the Selected Remedy* paragraph: "The Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU poses no unacceptable risk based on an unlimited exposure and unrestricted land use scenario."

Response: Agree. Text will be added to Declaration for the Record of Decision, Description of the Selected Remedy as requested in the comment:

"...As part of the selected remedy, the future land use for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU will be unrestricted. The Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU poses no unacceptable risk based on an unlimited exposure and unrestricted land use scenario."

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3. **Declaration for the Record of Decision, Page iv of iv.** Please update the EPA signature block to:

Randall Chaffins
Acting Director
Superfund and Emergency Management Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 4

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Response: Agree. The EPA signature block in the Declaration for the Record of Decision will be updated as requested in the comment:

**“Carol J. Monell Randall Chaffins
Acting Director
Superfund and Emergency Management Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 4”**

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4. **Section III. Highlights of Community Participation, Page 4 of 24.** The Proposed Plan stated that USDOE will provide an opportunity for a public meeting during the public comment period if significant interest is expressed. Please include information in the ROD noting whether opportunity for public meeting was provided and if none was requested.

Response: Agree. The *Savannah River Site Environmental Bulletin: Proposed Plan for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 Operable Unit Available for Public Comment* (Volume 32, Number 12, October 21, 2020) as well as notices in the newspapers listed in Section III provided a public involvement contact for the public to request a meeting, to obtain more information concerning the recommended remedial approach, or to submit written comments. No comments or requests for a public meeting were received. Text will be added to Section III. Highlights of Community Participation to clarify that a meeting was not requested by the public as follows:

“...The PP 30-day public comment period began on October 21, 2020, and ended on November 20, 2020. A Responsiveness Summary, prepared to address any comments received during the public comment period, is provided in Appendix A of this ROD. No comments or requests for a meeting were received from the public.”

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