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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Minor Modification for Extension of Appendix L
2007 Statement of Dispute Resolution Item 5, SEMS Number: 89

The enclosed minor modification provides an extension to the *Statement of Dispute Resolution Concerning Extension of Closure Dates for Savannah River Site High-Level Radioactive Waste Tanks 19 and 18* (signed 11/19/07), located in Appendix L of the FFA, concerning the completion of bulk waste removal efforts for one tank (Tank 15H) by 10/31/17 and bulk waste removal efforts for one tank (Tank 10H) by 8/31/18 (Item 5).

On July 19, 2018, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) submitted an extension request specific to Tank 10H for completion of Bulk Waste Removal Efforts for One Tank by 8/31/18. 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, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved the extension request on August 2, 2018. Therefore, the updated Appendix L, Item 5 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 BWRE for Tank 10H by 11/30/19."

The dates listed above will be incorporated into the FFA Appendices D and E, as appropriate, per FFA Sections II (EEE) and XX.

The original FFA Modification Form has been signed by the DOE and is being submitted to the SCDHEC for signature. Once signed by the SCDHEC, the original FFA Modification Form should be forwarded to the EPA for signature and then returned to the DOE for incorporation into the FFA. The FFA Modification requires approval by August 30, 2018.

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Mr. Richards

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The effort and time that the SCDHEC and the EPA have given on the subject modification are greatly appreciated. Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-8365, or Ms. Jolene Seitz at (803) 952-6451.

Sincerely,



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WDPD-18-39

Enclosure:

Savannah River Site Federal Facility
Agreement Modification to
Appendix L Item 5, SEMS Number: 89

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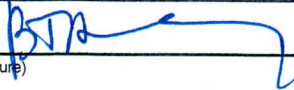
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Savannah River Site Federal Facility Agreement Modification

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. T. Hennessey	Requester Organization USDOE	Date 8/6/2018
Section To Be Modified <i>Appendix L, Statements of Dispute Resolution</i>		
Reason for Modification <i>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)</i>		
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 8/8/18	
SCDHEC Approval (Signature)	Date	
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."