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Re: 2018 Annual Comprehensive TNX Area Groundwater Monitoring and Remedial Action Effectiveness Interim Report (U), SEMS Numbers: 21, 29 (SRNS-RP-2019-00391, Revision 0, June 2019) received June 27, 2019.

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

The Department has completed its review of the above referenced document pursuant to the Savannah River Site Federal Facility Agreement. The attached comments were generated as a result of this review. These comments must be addressed prior to final approval of the above referenced document. As specified in Section XXII, Review/Comment on Documents, the appropriate technical staff will be available to participate in a joint DOE/EPA/DHEC comment resolution meeting to discuss these comments, if necessary.

To schedule a meeting to resolve the attached comments or to obtain further information, please contact me at (803) 898-4331.

Sincerely,

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South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Comments on:
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Specific Comment

1. Section 6.2, pH, page 31. The first sentence of the second paragraph of this section states: "During the 4Q2018, there were no wells with a pH of less than 5 (Figure A-14)." Section 5.3 states that during 4Q2018 two monitoring wells, TIR 1U and TNX 16D, had a pH less than 5. Each of these statements also refers to Figure A-14, which indicates only one well (TNX 16D) with a pH less than 5. Please correct these discrepancies.