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**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE &**

February 26, 2021

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**AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS**

RE: EPA Approval of SRS's Responses to Regulatory Comments on Performance Evaluation Report for the A-Area Miscellaneous Rubble Pile (731-6A) Operable Unit – April 2019 through April 2020 (U) SRNS-RP-2020-00279, Revision 0, July 2020, and the Post-Construction Report Addendum for the A-Area Miscellaneous Rubble Pile (731-6A) Operable Unit (U), SRNS-RP-2018-00942, Revision 1, Redline, January 2021, SEMS Number: 30, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Hennessey,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA), has reviewed the SRS's Responses to Regulatory Comments on Performance Evaluation Report for the A-Area Miscellaneous Rubble Pile (731-6A) Operable Unit – April 2019 through April 2020 (U) SRNS-RP-2020-00279, Revision 0, July 2020, and the Post-Construction Report Addendum for the A-Area Miscellaneous Rubble Pile (731-6A) Operable Unit (U), SRNS-RP-2018-00942, Revision 1, Redline, January 2021, SEMS Number: 30. EPA comments on the A-Area PER have been addressed, and the Core Team consensus on path forward (12/16/20) to cease operation of the ARP passive soil vapor extraction system have been adequately incorporated into the A-Area PCR Addendum (redline). EPA hereby approves both subject documents.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 562-8513.

Sincerely,

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