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Jon and Susan,

On September 16, 2020, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) submitted a proposal to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to remove approximately 22 structures from the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Appendix K.1. These are non-industrial, non-decommissioning protocol structures with no potential for environmental impact and they do not warrant the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act-like screening and documentation that our Facility Decommissioning Evaluations (FDEs) and Decommissioning Project Final Reports (DPFRs) Protocol requires. In addition, not producing FDEs and DPFRs for these structures saves DOE, SCDHEC, and EPA time and resources.

On September 17, 2020, EPA responded that they were in agreement with the proposal based on previous discussions on these type structures.

On September 18, 2020, SCDHEC replied that they wanted the items listed below addressed to ensure they were in agreement before removing the structures from Appendix K.1.

- Please include photos of the inside of the structures.
- Please clarify the use of the Deer Hunt Building. (Was this where hunters were registered? Samples of the deer collected? Something else?)
- SCDHEC – Aiken Environmental Affairs Office site visit for the Tire Storage Canopy.

The presentation was updated to include photos of the insides of the structures and to clarify the use of the Deer Hunt Building. Leigh Beatty visited the Tire Storage Canopy on September 23, 2020. However, the updated presentation was not submitted to SCDHEC and EPA for final review and approval because DOE, SCDHEC, and EPA started working on the FDE/DPFR Protocol in an effort to get it finalized.

The initial idea was to remove the 22 non-industrial structures before the FFA Revision 0 Appendix K for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 was submitted to the regulators. Due to time constraints, the decision was made to leave them in and remove them in the Revision 1 submittal of Appendix K for FY2021. However, the SCDHEC and EPA approved the FFA Revision 0 Appendix K for FY2021 in letters dated January 21, 2021 and January 27, 2021, respectively. Therefore, there was no further discussion on the removal of the structures from Appendix K. The presentation was then updated to reflect the status of the FFA Appendix K for FY2021.

The purpose of this email is to submit the updated presentation for your review and concurrence. Once SRS receives your concurrence, the FFA Revision 0 Appendix K for FY2021 will be updated to remove the 22 non-industrial facilities

listed in the presentation. All email correspondence will be placed in the Administrative Record File as documentation of the agreement.

Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thanks

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