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September 16, 2026

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EPA Approval: Seventh Five-Year Remedy Review Report for Savannah River Site Operable Units with Engineered Cover Systems (U) Aiken, South Carolina (SRNS-RP-2025-01064, Revision 1, August 2026) (Redline Pages), Seventh Five-Year Remedy Review Report for SRS Operable Units with Engineered Cover Systems Fact Sheet (SRNS-RP-2025-01066, August 2026) (Redline Page), and Savannah River Site's Responses to Regulatory Comments on the Revision 0 Document, SEMS Number: 00

Dear Mr. Baker,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA), has reviewed the R1 Redline and the Responses to our Comments for the 7th 5 Year Review for Engineered Cover Systems OUs, dated August 31, 2026. EPA approves the RTCs and the R1 Redline 5YR.

As a reminder, the FYR should not include a signature line for EPA, since it is DOE's document. EPA will from now on send a letter from the Division Director with concurrence (or independent determination, etc.) For consistency with other Federal Facility sites and national consistency, please remove the EPA signature line from the FYR.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 431-1340.

Sincerely,

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