



June 21, 2019

Brian T. Hennessey
SRS Remedial Project Manager
Area Completion Project
U. S. Department of Energy
Savannah River Operations Office
P. O. Box A
Aiken, South Carolina 29802

RE: Facility Decommissioning Evaluation (FDE): Process Heat Exchanger Repair Facility, Building 690-N (G-FDE-N-00013), Revision 2, May 13, 2019 (Cover letter dated May 23, 2019); Characterization Report Building 690-N (Ford Building) and Ancillary Equipment and Facilities (SDD-2014-00054, August 18, 2014, Rev. 1) and Human Health Risk Screening Evaluation for 690-N Ford Building (SDD-2019-00030, April 2019)

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) has reviewed the referenced documents with respect to the Memorandum of Agreement for Achieving an Accelerated Cleanup Vision for the Savannah River Site (SRS). Based upon the information provided in these documents, the April 9, 2019 Core Team meeting and the August 25, 2009 facility walkdown, SCDHEC concurs with the use of the Integrated Sampling Model and the closure strategy for the Process Heat Exchanger Repair Facility and the ancillary fuel oil tank concrete containment dike. The Department also concurs with the proposed closure/disposition strategy for all associated structures and units that were initially included in this project's scope as stated in the FDE for the Process Heat Exchanger Repair Facility, Rev. 1. For future consideration, please note the Department's comment below concerning an apparent discrepancy.

Section 3.1 in the Characterization Report states that the process floor concrete and the soil below the concrete floor slab would be analyzed for radionuclides, PCBs, RCRA metals, volatile organic compounds, semi volatile organic compounds and total halogens. It does not appear that the process floor concrete or the soil below the concrete floor slab were analyzed for volatile organic compounds, semi volatile organic compounds or total halogens, and furthermore, none of the provided documents include a discussion eliminating these analytical suites from consideration.

June 21, 2019

Page 2

If you have any questions, please contact Leigh Beatty at 803-642-1637 or via e-mail at beattykl@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory N. O'Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'G'.

Gregory N. O'Quinn
SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
Midlands EA – Aiken

G-FDE-N-00013

cc: Travis Fuss, SCDHEC, Midlands EA
Susan Fulmer, SCDHEC, BLWM
Jon Richards, EPA Region IV
Chris Bergren, SRNS-ACP (signed original)