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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Request to Discontinue Submittal of the Administrative Record File/Information Repository File Annual Indices Update

In accordance with the terms of Section XXXIV.E, Administrative Record, of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the Savannah River Site (SRS), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has been submitting Administrative Record File/Information Repository File (ARF/IRF) annual indices updates to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) for several years. The SRS external web page was also updated to include the ARF Index of Documents. The current posted ARF Index of Documents, which is dated 10/20/2022, lists entries numbered from 000001 to 023928. In 2020, SRS began posting portable document formats (PDFs) of ARF/IRF documents on the external web page. The PDFs that are currently posted on the SRS external web page are dated from 10/1/2017 to 9/30/2022. The Index of Documents and PDFs will be updated quarterly. Prior to the external web page posting, SRS submitted compact disks that contained the documents that are in the ARF.

Based on the information above, DOE, EPA, and SCDHEC discussed and agreed to discontinue submittal of the ARF/IRF Annual Indices Update during the 5/16/2022 and 8/15/2022, FFA Project Managers' Quarterly Conference Calls. To document this decision, the FFA will be revised and a minor modification signed by DOE, EPA, and SCDHEC. Due to other ongoing work, these activities may not be completed prior to the due date (i.e., December 1) for this year's report. Therefore, DOE is requesting regulatory approval to discontinue submittal of the ARF/IRF Annual Indices Update report that is due this year and all future reports. To ensure that EPA and SCDHEC receive a periodic update of the ARF/IRF documents that have posted to the SRS external web page, a section will be added to the FFA Annual Progress Report (due December 1) referring to the updated ARF information on the web page.

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Please review the information contained in this request and provide your responses within fourteen (14) business days of receipt. The effort and time that the EPA SCDHEC have given on the subject document are greatly appreciated.

Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-8365.

Sincerely,

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