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Subject: Request for Approval to Excavate and Repair the RWM-05 Recovery Well Line (Located within the M-Area Operable Unit Land Use Control Boundaries)

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Jon and Susan,

On May 31, 2018, a subsurface leak was discovered on the recovery well RWM-05 line, approximately 40 yards east of the well. Recovery well RWM-05 is part of the M-1 Air Stripper system, which is part of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-permitted corrective action for the M-Area and Metallurgical Laboratory Hazardous Waste Management Facilities. The M-1 Air Stripper was shut down when the leak was discovered. On June 1, 2018, Keehna Frasier, SCDHEC-RCRA, was notified on the leak, the status of the M-1 Air Stripper system, and the need for repairs. This portion of the M-1 Air Stripper system is located within the M-Area Operable Unit (MAOU) land use control (LUC) boundaries. The RWM-05 line that leaked is a 6-inch high density polyethylene pipe that is located approximately 4 feet below the surface. Savannah River Site (SRS) will need to excavate to expose and repair the pipe, and then backfill the area. Section 4.4, Site Use Program, of the MAOU Land Use Control Implementation Plan (WSRC-RP-2008-4067, Revision 1, April 2009) states "No change in land use or excavation at the MAOU shall be undertaken without USEPA and SCDHEC approval." Although the pipe that requires repair is not part of the MAOU, as previously stated, the excavation is within the MAOU LUC boundaries. Therefore, SRS is requesting approval from the USEPA and SCDHEC to excavate and repair the RWM-05 line so that the M-1 Air Stripper can be returned to service. Please review the information contained in this email and provide your approval to excavate within the MAOU LUC boundaries as soon as possible.

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

Thanks

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