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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Thirty (30)-Day Extension Notification for the Early Action Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan for the Beneficial Use of Select Coal Ash and Coal Fines at the A-Area Ash Pile (788-A), A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A), F-Area Ash Landfill (288-F), H-Area Ash Basin (288-H), K-Area Ash Basin (188-K), and L-Area Ash Basin (188-L) Operable Units (U) (SRNS-RP-2025-01221, Revision 1) (Redline), Early Action Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan Fact Sheet (SRNS-RP-2025-01261) (Redline), Revised Draft Public Notice Information, and SRS' Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the Revision 0 Documents, SEMS Numbers: 61, 62, 88, 90, & 91

In accordance with the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement, Section XXII.G.6, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is providing a thirty (30)-day extension notification for the submittal of the subject information. An additional thirty (30) days will extend the submittal date from April 13, 2026, to May 13, 2026. Additional time is required to resolve regulatory comments on the Revision 0 document. As reflected in the title of this letter, future submittals will show language conforming with 40 CFR 257.53 terminology and adopt "*Beneficial Use*" in lieu of *"Beneficial Reuse"*.

The time and effort that the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency have given on the subject operable unit are greatly appreciated.

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Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 522-6427.

Sincerely,

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