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Dear Mr. Hennessey and Ms. Fulmer:

In accordance with the terms of Section XXXI of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is requesting a 120-day extension for submittal of comments on the Lower Three Runs (LTR) Integrator Operable Unit (IOU) Proposed Plan (PP) (SRNS-RP-2019- 00058, Revision 1 Redline, September 2020).

Schedule That Is Sought to Be Changed and/or Extended

The LTR IOU Revision 1 PP comments submittal scheduled for October 23, 2020.

Length of Extension Requested

The EPA proposes to extend the LTR IOU Revision 1 PP comments for one hundred and twenty (120) days from October 23, 2020 to February 20, 2021. *2021 10/22/2020*

Cause of The Extension

This extension is being sought under the terms of the FFA Section XXXI.B.6: "Any other event or series of events, including but not limited to new technical information or technological barriers mutually agreed to by the Parties as constituting good cause"

Additional time is required for the LTR IOU remedial process due to the delays incurred as a result of the current dispute at Oak Ridge associated with identifying water quality standards as an applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement (ARAR). Comment resolution associated with the LTR Rev. 1 PP is required prior to submittal of the LTR IOU Final PP. The original due

date for EPA comments was October 23, 2020, the new submittal date for EPA comments will be February 20, 2021. ^{alm}
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EPA appreciates the efforts of DOE and SCDHEC in addressing the Lower 3 Runs Operable Unit and looks forward to commenting on and finalizing the Proposed Plan. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 404.272.5799 or pope.robert@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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