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**RE: EPA Approval of the Performance Evaluation Report (PER) for the A-Area Burning/Rubble Pits (731-A, -1A) and Rubble Pit (731-2A) and the Miscellaneous Chemical Basin/Metals Burning Pit (731-4A, -5A) Operable Unit (OU), January through December 2016 (SRNS-RP-2017-00125), Revision 0, May 2017, CERCLIS Numbers: 28, Savannah River Site NPL Site, South Carolina**

Dear Mr. Hennessey,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA), has reviewed the Savannah River Site Response to Comments for the Performance Evaluation Report (PER) for the A-Area Operable Unit (U), CERCLIS Number 28 submitted by DOE November 20, 2017. EPA comments were adequately addressed, and concurs that the agreed to changes will be incorporated in the next scheduled PER. EPA hereby approves the subject document.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 562-8513.

Sincerely,

**Tufts,  
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