



September 6, 2019

Mr. Brian T. Hennessey, SRS Remedial Project Manager
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Re: Second Extension Request for the Submittal of the RCRA Facility Investigation / Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) Work Plan for the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (D-Area Upgradient Sources) (SRNS-RP-2019-00394, Revision 0) SEMS Number 63

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

Pursuant to Section XXXI of the Savannah River Site Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the Department approves the above referenced extension request that was submitted in a Department of Energy (DOE) letter dated and received electronically September 5, 2019. Per the extension request, the DOE proposes to temporarily suspend the submittal of the RFI/RI Work Plan until a revised implementation schedule can be developed and agreed upon by the Core Team. Meanwhile, DOE will submit a letter work plan prior to the installation of the monitoring wells for regulatory approval and to address the additional characterization requested by the Department and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Approval of this letter work plan will authorize the RFI/RI Field Start for the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit.

Further, the Department acknowledges that granting this extension request will not impact subsequent milestones. An additional Work Plan scoping meeting will be held before March 31, 2020 and a new submittal milestone for the RFI/RI Work Plan will be established at this meeting.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (803) 898-4331.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan B. Fulmer".

Susan B. Fulmer, P.G., Manager
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