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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

EPA Comments for the Federal Facility Agreement Rev 0 Appendix E, Long Term Projections for Fiscal Year 2022, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Hennessey,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA), has reviewed the FFA Rev 0 App. E for FY21, dated 11/15/21.

EPA has a few comments, and we look forward to discussing these with DOE in order to approve the Rev 1.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 562-8648.

Sincerely,

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General Comments

1. EPA appreciates the efforts in recent years to accelerate some CERCLA projects, especially in the D Area, and we hope that will continue with being notified of the delays in F Area work and until the new HLW tank schedules are worked out. We recognize the Appendix E schedules include through 2065 and a large amount of work remains in the next 40+ years. EPA is concerned like DHEC that extending the Area Completion activities out jeopardizes the goals established in the Comprehensive Cleanup Plan and Letter of Support, as well as the overall accelerated cleanup vision for the SRS.
2. EPA looks forward to discussing the potential alternatives that could be performed in the near-term in place of this Early Action Remedial Investigation Work Plan for F-Area Operable Unit milestone and the placement of these alternatives on Appendix D for FY2022 and Appendix E.1 for FY2023, as appropriate.