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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

RE: Facility Decommissioning Evaluation (FDE): Buildings 235-1F and 235-2F, Refrigeration Buildings No. 1 & 2 (G-FDE-F-00061, Revision 1, November 20, 2023), Cover letter dated December 13, 2023

Dear Ms. Hammett:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) has reviewed the referenced document with respect to the Memorandum of Agreement for Achieving an Accelerated Cleanup Vision for the Savannah River Site (SRS). Based upon the information provided in the FDE, SCDHEC concurs with the use of the Simple Model for decommissioning this facility.

Please note our comments below concerning future FDE submissions:

- 1) It appears that the Revision 0, March 12, 2007 FDE for these facilities was never submitted to SCDHEC and the Environmental Protection Agency for review, but was revised and initially submitted as this Revision 1 document. Should this scenario reoccur in the future, please include a statement to that effect in the body of the document.
- 2) Part 1, Project Scope, Page 5 of 14 of the FDE states, *The proposed decommissioning end-state for these facilities is demolition to the building slab.* In the future, please utilize the statement below that is found in the *EC&ACP Regulatory Document Handbook (SRNS-RP-2022-00330, Revision 0, June 2023)*, on Page 2 of 8 of the Facility Decommissioning Evaluation Format F-23:

The proposed decommissioning end-state for this facility is demolition to the slab/foundation and removal of the debris.¹

If you have any questions, please contact Leigh Beatty at (803) 642-1637 or via email at beattykl@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,



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