

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE &**

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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Re: Remedial Investigation Work Plan for the Automotive Repair Shop (716-A) Operable Unit (U),
SEMS Number: 62 (SRNS-RP-2023-01234, Revision 0, January 2024) received January 17,
2024.

Dear Ms. Hammett:

The Department has completed its review of the above referenced document pursuant to the Savannah River Site Federal Facility Agreement. The attached comments were generated as a result of this review. These comments must be addressed prior to final approval of the above referenced document. As specified in Section XXII, Review/Comment on Documents, the appropriate technical staff will be available to participate in a joint DOE/EPA/DHEC comment resolution meeting to discuss these comments, if necessary.

To schedule a meeting to resolve the attached comments or to obtain further information, please contact me at (803) 898-4331.

Sincerely,

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South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Comments on:
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Specific Comments

1. Section 1.0, Introduction, page 1. The section states that the USEPA and SCDHEC were concerned about the potential for subsurface leaks and requested sampling of the soil beneath the remnant concrete slab. It is not clear if this decision was made during the D&D process. According to Section 4.0 of the scoping summary, these comments requesting this sampling were received during the FDE and DPFR reviews. Please revise Section 1 to clearly state this.
2. Section 7.1.4, Sample Management and Shipping, page 22. The last sentence of this page refers to a non-existent Table 8 for proper preservatives, holding times, and sample containers for collected samples. Table 5 should be referenced instead. Please correct.
3. Section 8.0, Safety, Health, and Emergency Response Plan, page 24. A unit-specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP) will be prepared in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.120 and approved prior to field investigations. Will the HASP be distributed to USEPA and SCDHEC as part of the review and approval process? Please clarify.