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Dear Mr. Hennessey:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Biennial Effectiveness Monitoring Report (Sampling Summary) for the Monitored Natural Attenuation at the L-Area Southern Groundwater Operable Unit, 2016 through 2017, SEMS Number: 77 (IACD-18-156, dated June 20, 2018). Based on the review of the document, the Operable Unit (OU) 77 BEMR for MNA of the L-Area Southern GW OU documents that the monitoring system is installed and operational for the remedy selected at OU-77. The BEMR also documents progress of the remedy in reaching the remedial goals.

Based on the review of the Biennial Effectiveness Monitoring Report for the Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) at the L-Area Southern Groundwater Operable Unit, the document is approved as documenting that the monitoring system is installed and effective. Therefore, the Remedial Action is considered complete for the remedy at OU-77 of the Savannah River Site (denoted as RA Complete). The MNA remedy must continue to be monitored until remedial goals from the Record of Decision are achieved. If it is determined in the future that MNA is not effective, the remedy may need to be re-evaluated.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jon Richards, the site's Remedial Project Manager at (404) 562-8648.

Sincerely,


For Randall Chaffins, Deputy Director
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