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Dear Mr. Hennessey:

Approval of Extension Request for Completion of Bulk Waste Removal Efforts for One Tank by 8/31/18 [SEMS Number 89], dated July 19, 2018

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the BWRE efforts for the 7/19/18 extension request, and the related conference calls on 7/31-8/1/18. The following language was adopted from DOE's 8/1/18 email: "DOE shall complete bulk waste removal efforts for one tank (Tank 15H) by 10/31/17, **restart BWRE activities (i.e., water addition) in Tank 10H by January 31, 2019, and complete bulk waste removal efforts for Tank 10H by 11/30/19.**" This adds a new milestone for FY19.

EPA approves this request and proposal for the additional milestone in accordance with the terms of Section XXXI of the Savannah River Site Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), and Appendix L. It is assumed with this new milestone, FFA Appendices D, E.1, and E.2 will be revised to reflect the new milestone and the extension. EPA appreciates DOE's efforts to continue cleanup at the Savannah River Site and looks forward to seeing the regular BWRE progress through the Tank 10H BWRE Tracker Tool Update.

If you have any questions, please contact Jon Richards at 404-562-8648 or richards.jon@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Richards".

Jon Richards, Acting FFA RPM
Restoration & Site Evaluation Branch
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cc: C.L. Bergren, SNRS-ACP (Signed Original)
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