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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Savannah River Site's Response to the Regulatory Comment on the Administrative Record File / Information Repository File Annual Indices Update (SRNS-RP-2021-05286, November 2021)

In accordance with the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is submitting the subject information for your review. The Savannah River Site (SRS) submitted the Administrative Record File / Information Repository File (ARF/IRF) Annual Indices Update (SRNS-RP-2021-05286, November 2021) to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) for review on November 18, 2021. The SCDHEC provided a comment on the report and the EPA approved the report on March 17, 2022 and March 21, 2022 respectively.

As discussed and agreed to during the May 16, 2022, FFA Project Managers' Quarterly Conference Call, the ARF/IRF Annual Indices Update will no longer be submitted to the EPA and SCDHEC for review and approval. The SRS external web page (<https://www.srs.gov/general/programs/soil/arf/arfirf.html>) contains the ARF Print Index from 000001 to 022692 (dated 05/13/2020) and portable document format (PDF) of ARF/IRF records (starting with those dated 10/1/2017). The historical records listed in the ARF Print Index were previously submitted to EPA and SCDHEC on CDs. As of the date of this letter, the PDFs reflect records through 3/31/2022. The PDFs of the ARF/IRF records are updated quarterly. Historical PDFs will be added at a later date. A minor modification will be developed and signed by DOE, SCDHEC, and EPA to remove the requirement for submittal of the ARF/IRF Annual Indices Update from the FFA.

Please review the enclosure and provide your response within thirty (30) days of receipt. The effort and time that the EPA and SCDHEC have given on the subject document are greatly appreciated.

Ms. Susan B. Fulmer
Mr. Jon Richards

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Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-8365.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

Savannah River Site Response to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Comment on Administrative Record File / Information Repository File Annual Indices Update (SRNS-
RP-2021-05286, November 2021)

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South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Comment on
Administrative Record File / Information Repository File / Annual Indices Update
(SRNS-RP-2021-05286, November 2021) received November 22, 2021.

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General Comment

1. Throughout Section V, Indices, there are numbers listed in red in the bottom righthand corner of the page (for example, 244/92 on page 190) and numbers listed on the single page with no entries (for example, 567/98 on page 188). In the revised document, clarification should be given explaining what these numbers are identifying.

Response: In all instances, the first number represents the SRS Index Number for an operable unit (OU) and the second number represents the EPA SEMS Number for that OU. The intent of the numbers on the single pages with no entries is to account for the OUs listed in the Federal Facility Agreement that currently have no entries in the Administrative Record File. No changes to the document are proposed.

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