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Dear Mr. Hennessey:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed DOE-SRS Responses to EPA Comments on the 2017 Annual Comprehensive TNX Area Groundwater Monitoring and Remedial Action Effectiveness Interim Report (CERCLIS/SEMS #21, 29), Revision 0 dated June 2018.

EPA approves the above mentioned report and appreciates DOE-SRS efforts to procure a laboratory in 2019 that will achieve lower 1,4 Dioxane levels necessary to assess the contaminant, as previously outlined in DOE-SRS Responses to EPA comments for the EMR for the CMP Pits OU Report, dated June 2018. EPA would also like to note that the modeling and CSM discussed in this report are 20 years old and may need to be re-evaluated in the future. EPA also expects that all future submitted reports for TNX need to include time frames associated with site cleanup. If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 229 -9500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diedre Lloyd".

Diedre Lloyd
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cc: Angelia Holmes, DOE-SRS, C. L. Bergren, SRNS-ACP (Signed Original), Karen Adams, DOE-SRS, C.L. Bergren SRNS-ACP (Signed Original), Susan Fulmer, SCDHEC