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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Scoping Summary for Optimization of the Savannah River Site Integrator Operable Unit Program (Phase II) (ERD-EN-2019-0007, March 2019), SEMS Numbers: 35, 69, 70, 71, 74, 84

An Integrator Operable Unit (IOU) optimization meeting was conducted on March 21, 2019 at the Savannah River Site (SRS). SRS (U. S. Department of Energy [DOE] and Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC), South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), and U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) personnel participated in the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss optimization recommendations specific to the IOUs and to reach Core Team (DOE, SCDHEC, and EPA) agreement on an administrative path forward for the IOU program commencing in Fiscal Year 2020. As a follow up to the meeting, the DOE is submitting the enclosed *Scoping Summary for Optimization of the Savannah River Site Integrator Operable Unit Program (Phase II)* (ERD-EN-2019-0007, March 2019) for your concurrence and inclusion in the Administrative Record File to document the agreements reached at this meeting.

Due to these changes to the administrative path, the following revisions to the Federal Facility Agreement are necessary:

- Appendix D will be updated to remove the Pen Branch Periodic Report 5 deliverable that is currently due on September 30, 2019.
- Appendix E.3 will be updated to remove the Phase II field starts for all remaining IOUs
- Appendix E will include submittal of the *Periodic Report on the Bioassessment of Savannah River Site Streams* every 7 years with the first report due in 2025. The entry for this report will be listed in the first Watershed in Appendix E.3 (Fourmile Branch) under the IOU heading, with a footnote that the report will address all IOUs until Phase III Field Start for the IOU. Once a report is listed in Appendix E.1 and/or E.2, it will be removed from Appendix E.3.

Ms. Susan Fulmer
Mr. Jon Richards

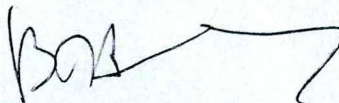
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Please provide your concurrence within thirty days of receipt. The effort and time that the EPA and the SCDHEC have given on the IOU Program are greatly appreciated.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

Scoping Summary for Optimization of the Savannah River Site Integrator Operable Unit Program (Phase II) (ERD-EN-2019-0007, March 2019) SEMS Numbers: 35, 69, 70, 71, 74, 84

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