



Department of Energy
 Savannah River Operations Office
 P.O. Box A
 Aiken, South Carolina 29802

MAR 13 2019

Ms. Susan B. Fulmer, P.G., Manager
 Federal Remediation Section
 Division of Site Assessment, Remediation and Revitalization
 Bureau of Land and Waste Management
 South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
 2600 Bull Street
 Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Mr. Jon Richards
 Acting Savannah River Site Remedial Project Manager
 Superfund Division
 U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
 61 Forsyth Street, SW
 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Notification of the Upper Three Runs Integrator Operable Unit (IOU) (Including Tim's Branch [NBN]) Fifth Phase II Field Start, SEMS Number: 70

In accordance with the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the U. S. Department of Energy is notifying the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the Fifth Phase II Field Start for the Upper Three Runs Integrator Operable Unit (IOU) (Including Tim's Branch [NBN]). The Field Start was met on February 14, 2019 ahead of the March 31, 2019 FFA milestone date, with the identification of sampling locations for deployment of Diffusive Gradients in Thin (DGT) films within the Upper Three Runs IOU. It is anticipated that the DGT films will be deployed summer 2019 (June or July) to correspond with our seasonal Index of Biotic Integrity fish assemblage assessments.

The effort and time that the SCDHEC and the EPA have given on the subject operable unit are greatly appreciated.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Hennessey".

Brian T. Hennessey
 SRS Remedial Project Manager
 Infrastructure and Area Completion Division

MAR 13 2019

Ms. Susan Fulmer
Mr. Jon Richards

2

cc:

D. Scaturo, SCDHEC-Columbia
S. French, SCDHEC-Columbia
M. Reece, SCDHEC-Columbia
G. K. Taylor, SCDHEC-Columbia
G. O'Quinn, SCDHEC-Aiken Environmental Affairs Office
R. H. Pope, EPA-Atlanta
M. McRae, TechLaw, Inc.