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Shelia,

SCDHEC has reviewed the protocols and responses to comments and finds them both acceptable. However, one typographical error was noted. It is highlighted in the excerpt below.

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If comments are received on the Simple Model FDE, USDOE will prepare comment responses and e-mail responses to USEPA and SCDHEC with the goal of responding within thirty (30) calendar days.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,
Heather

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Jon and Heather,

Attached for your review and approval is the final *Core Team Protocol for Review and Concurrence on Facility Decommissioning Evaluations and Decommissioning Project Final Reports*, and the Savannah River Site's (SRS) comment response package for all regulatory comments received on the draft protocol in 2017 and 2020. The information listed below is attached.

1. *Core Team Protocol for Review and Concurrence on Facility Decommissioning Evaluations and Decommissioning Project Final Reports* (SRNS-RP-2021-00120, Revision 0, February 2021). (Please note protocol name change and new document number).
2. SRS' Responses to South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's (SCDHEC) Comments (combined in a single file):
 - a. SCDHEC Comments on the Deactivation and Decommissioning (D&D) Core Team Protocol for Review and Concurrence on Facility Decommissioning Evaluations and Decommissioning Project Final Reports (ERD-EN-2016-0029, Revision 0 DRAFT, April 2017) received May 2, 2017, comments received June 2, 2017.
 - b. Additional SCDHEC Comments Received Via E-mail on the Draft SRS Responses to SCDHEC Comments on the Deactivation and Decommissioning (D&D) Core Team Protocol for Review and Concurrence on Facility Decommissioning Evaluations and Decommissioning Project Final Reports (ERD-EN-2016-0029, Revision 0 Draft, April 2017) received May 2, 2017, comments received December 22, 2020.
 - c. Additional SCDHEC Comments Received Via E-mail on the Deactivation and Decommissioning (D&D) Core Team Protocol for Review and Concurrence on Facility Decommissioning Evaluations and Decommissioning Project Final Reports (ERD-EN-2016-0029, Revision 0a Draft, November 2020), comments received December 22, 2020.

Draft SRS' Responses to SCDHEC Comments on the *Deactivation and Decommissioning (D&D) Core Team Protocol for Review and Concurrence on Facility Decommissioning Evaluations and Decommissioning Project Final Reports* (ERD-EN-2016-0029, Revision 0 DRAFT, April 2017) and a November 2020 Revision 0a DRAFT protocol was transmitted to the USEPA and SCDHEC via email on December 1, 2020. SCDHEC reviewed the draft responses and revised protocol and submitted additional comments via email on December 22, 2020. The USEPA replied on January 7, 2021 that they had no remaining concerns. The attached SRS' final responses and final protocol address all comments received.

In addition, SRS performed an internal review of the final protocol and comment responses that resulted in the need for additional corrections. As documented in the comment response package under "Additional Protocol Corrections Based on Internal SRS Review (February 2021), the following corrections were made.

3. The title of the protocol was changed to remove the term "Deactivation and Decommissioning (D&D)" since the deactivation process is not addressed by the protocol. Changing the title required a new document number. The final protocol is titled, "*Core Team Protocol for Review and Concurrence on Facility Decommissioning Evaluations and Decommissioning Project Final Reports*, SRNS-RP-2021-00120, Revision 0, February 2021". The term "D&D"

was replaced throughout the protocol with the term “facility decommissioning” with the exception of “D&D” in the title of the FFA Appendices.

4. Minor editorial and punctuation corrections were made to the final protocol based on the internal review.

Please review the attached SRS responses to comments and the February 2021 protocol and reply by **COB, March 1, 2021** if both are acceptable. For questions related to the attached materials, please contact Brian Hennessey at 803-952-8365, brian.hennessey@srs.gov or Dena Brett at 803-952-6031, dena.brett@srs.gov.

Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thanks

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