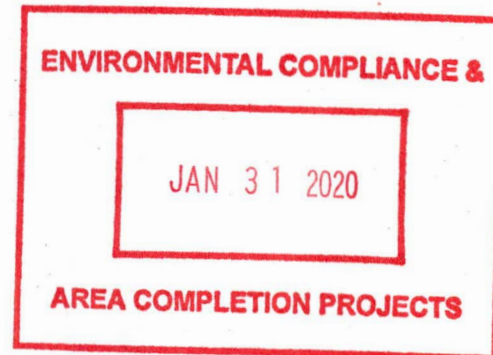




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RE: EPA Approval of SRS's Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the Performance Evaluation Report for the A-Area Burning/Rubble Pits (731-A, -A) and Rubble Pit (731-2A) and the Miscellaneous Chemical Basin/Metals Burning Pit (731-4A, -5A) Operable Unit - January through December 2018 (U), (SRNS-RP-2019-00074, Revision 0, May 2019), SEMS Number: 28, dated December 12, 2019, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Hennessey,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA), has reviewed the referenced document. EPA comments have been adequately addressed, and hereby approves the document.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 562-8513.

Sincerely,

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