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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

**SUBJECT:** Extension Request for the Submittal of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation / Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) Work Plan for the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (D-Area Upgradient Sources) (SRNS-RP-2019-00394, Revision 0) SEMS Number: 63

In accordance with the terms of Section XXXI of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting an extension for submittal of the information indicated in the subject line above.

Schedule That Is Sought to Be Changed and/or Extended

The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation / Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) Work Plan for the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (D-Area Upgradient Sources) (SRNS-RP-2019-00394, Revision 0) scheduled for submittal on July 25, 2019.

Length of Extension Requested

The DOE proposes to extend the submittal of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation / Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) Work Plan for the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (D-Area Upgradient Sources) (SRNS-RP-2019-00394, Revision 0) from July 25, 2019 to September 11, 2019.

Cause of The Extension

This extension is being sought under the terms of the FFA Section XXXI.B.5: "A delay caused by additional work agreed to by the Parties."

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DOE requires additional time for the submittal of this document due to the large amount of data being reviewed for the Work Plan, along with the the ongoing resolution of issues and rework on the Removal Site Evaluation Report/Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for D-Area Coal Storage Area (484-17D) and the Treatability Study Work Plan for Groundwater Injection and Discharge Canal Treatment at the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit. DOE will schedule a Work Plan scoping meeting for late July or early August 2019 with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC).

Related Commitments or Schedules That Will Be Impacted by The Granting of The Extension

The granting of this extension will not impact subsequent milestones for this operable unit. However, the schedule for this operable unit will be discussed at the Work Plan scoping meeting.

Please review the information contained in this extension request and provide your response within fifteen (15) business days from receipt of this letter. The effort and time that the EPA and the SCDHEC 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, or the DOE Federal Project Director, Ms. Karen Adams, at (803) 952-7871.

Sincerely,



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