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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Re: 2020 Annual Comprehensive TNX Area Groundwater Monitoring and Remedial Action Effectiveness Interim Report (U), SEMS Numbers: 21, 29 (SRNS-RP-2021-03858, Revision 0, June 2021) received June 30, 2021.

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

The Department has completed its review of the above referenced document pursuant to the Savannah River Site Federal Facility Agreement. The attached comments were generated as a result of this review. These comments must be addressed prior to final approval of the above referenced document. As specified in Section XXII, Review/Comment on Documents, the appropriate technical staff will be available to participate in a joint DOE/EPA/DHEC comment resolution meeting to discuss these comments, if necessary.

To schedule a meeting to resolve the attached comments or to obtain further information, please contact me at (803) 898-4331.

Sincerely,

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South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Comments on:
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Specific Comment

1. Section 6.2, pH, page 35. Please reference Figure A-14 in the first sentence of the third paragraph which discusses the low pH plume depicted between XSB006R and TIR 1.