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Mr. Jon Richards  
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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

**SUBJECT:** Notification of the Removal Action Start Date for the P-Area Groundwater Operable Unit Trichloroethylene Plumes Discharging to Steel Creek, SEMS Number: 81

In accordance with the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is notifying the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that the Removal Action Start for the P-Area Groundwater Operable Unit was met on April 8, 2019, ahead of the FFA milestone date of April 30, 2019. The removal action start date was met with the start of site preparation activities which include abandonment of soil borings and extension of monitoring well piping.

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, or the DOE Program Manager, Mr. Philip Prater, at (803) 952-9333.

Sincerely,

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