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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

**SUBJECT:** Savannah River Site's Response to the Regulatory Comment on the Decommissioning Project Final Report for Building 484-13D, D-Area Storage Building (V-PCOR-D-00076, Revision 0, August 11, 2022)

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is submitting the subject comment response for your review and approval. The Savannah River Site submitted the Decommissioning Project Final Report (DPFR) for Building 484-13D, D-Area Storage Building (V-PCOR-D-00076, Revision 0, August 11, 2022) on August 24, 2022. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) approved and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided a comment on the DPFR on October 20, 2022, and October 24, 2022, respectively.

Please review the response with the goal of responding within thirty days (30) days of receipt. The effort and time that the SCDHEC and EPA have given on the subject facility are greatly appreciated.

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Ms. Susan Fulmer  
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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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Enclosure:

SRS Response to EPA Comment on the Decommissioning Project Final Report, Building 484-13D, D-Area Storage Building, August 2022

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**SRS RESPONSE TO EPA COMMENT ON THE  
DECOMMISSIONING PROJECT FINAL REPORT, BUILDING 484-13D,  
D-AREA STORAGE BUILDING, AUGUST 2022**

Comments Received: 10/24/2022

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**EPA COMMENT**

- 1.) Section 2.01, Facility Description, Page 7 of 11: The DPFR describes 80-22D, D-Area Bone Yard (The Bone Yard) as an ancillary structure to Building 484-13D and was used for “miscellaneous storage”; however, it is unclear what items were stored in the Bone Yard. Please revise the text to clarify what was stored in 80-22D, D-Area Bone Yard to ensure that no chemical, hazardous, or radioactive materials were associated with this structure.

**Response: Clarification.**

**The first paragraph of Section 1.0 “SUMMARY” of the DPFR describes the items stored in the Bone Yard as follows: “The Bone Yard was an approximately 68 ft x 430 ft laydown area enclosed by a fence that was used for miscellaneous storage of equipment for the 484-D Powerhouse including, but not limited to piping, pumps, flanges, valves, structural materials, and hoisting/rigging equipment.” There were no chemical, hazardous, or radioactive materials associated with the Bone Yard.**

**No change to the document is proposed.**

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