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**RE: EPA Approval of the R-Area Groundwater (NBN) Effectiveness Monitoring Report in Support of R Area Operable Unit (U), January 2016 through December 2016, CERCLIS Number: 95, SRNS-RP-2017-00232, Revision 0, dated June 2017, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina**

Dear Mr. Hennessey,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA), has reviewed the response to comments for the R-Area Groundwater (NBN) Effectiveness Monitoring Report in Support of R Area Operable Unit (U), January 2016 through December 2016, CERCLIS Number: 95, SRNS-RP-2017-00232, Revision 0, dated June 2017. EPA comments on the Revision 0 document have been adequately addressed. EPA hereby approves the subject document.

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

Sincerely,

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