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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Extension Request for the Submittal of the Removal Site Evaluation Report/Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (RSER/EE/CA) for D-Area Coal Storage Area (484-17D) (U) (SRNS-RP-2018-00813, Revision 1) (including the Savannah River Site's Responses to Regulatory Comments on the Revision 0 Document) and Subsequent Milestones for the D-Area Coal Storage Area, 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 Removal Site Evaluation Report/Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (RSER/EE/CA) for D-Area Coal Storage Area (484-17D) (U) (SRNS-RP-2018-00813, Revision 1) and Savannah River Site's (SRS) Responses to Regulatory Comments on the Revision 0 Document scheduled for submittal on May 3, 2019 and subsequent milestones.

Length of Extension Requested

The DOE proposes to extend the RSER/EE/CA for D-Area Coal Storage Area (484-17D) (U) (SRNS-RP-2018-00813, Revision 1) and SRS' Responses to Regulatory Comments on the Revision 0 Document for sixty (60) days from May 3, 2019 to July 2, 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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The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided comments on the Revision 0 RSER/EE/CA on March 4, 2019 and the DOE requires additional time to obtain resolution of these comments. A thirty-day (30) extension notification (IACD-19-136, dated March 28, 2019) extended the submittal date from April 3, 2019 to May 3, 2019; however, the SRS responses to EPA's comments were not resolved during this additional time. A comment resolution conference call is currently scheduled for May 9, 2019.

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

The granting of this extension will impact the submittal of the Action Memorandum. At this time, the Removal Action Start date is not expected to be impacted. The milestones, along with their current and proposed dates, are listed below.

Milestone	Current Date	Proposed Date
Submittal of the D-Area Coal Storage Area (484-17D) Action Memorandum in Support of D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit	May 31, 2019	July 30, 2019
D-Area Coal Storage Area (484-17D) Removal Action Start in Support of D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit	April 30, 2020	No Change

Please review the information contained in this extension request and provide your response by May 2, 2019. The effort and time that the EPA and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control 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.

Sincerely,



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