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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

**SUBJECT:** Extension Request for the Submittal of the Treatability Study Data Report for Groundwater Injection and Discharge Canal Neutralization at the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (OU) (U) – 2023 Data and Information (SRNS-TR-2024-00261, Revision 0), 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 Treatability Study Data Report for Groundwater Injection and Discharge Canal Neutralization at the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (OU) (U) – 2023 Data and Information (SRNS-TR-2024-00261, Revision 0).

Schedule That Is Sought to Be Changed and/or Extended:

The Treatability Study Data Report for Groundwater Injection and Discharge Canal Neutralization at the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (OU) (U) – 2023 Data and Information (SRNS-TR-2024-00261, Revision 0).

Length of Extension Requested

The DOE proposes to extend the Revision 0 submittal forty-five (45) days from April 30, 2024, to June 14, 2024.

Cause of The Extension

This extension is being sought under the terms of the FFA Section XXXI.B.6: “Any other event or series of events, including but not limited to new technical information or technological barriers mutually agreed to by the Parties as constituting good cause.”

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Groundwater samples were collected in November 2023; however, there were unexpected delays in the receipt and finalization of the validated data due to the merging of two laboratories and subsequent data transfer IT difficulties. The delays impacted interpretation and documentation of the results.

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

There are no other commitments or schedules that will be impacted by the granting of the extension request.

Please review the information contained in this extension request and provide your response by April 30, 2024. The effort and time that the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency 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) 952-7805, or the DOE Operable Unit Manager, Karen Adams, at (803) 952-7871.

Sincerely,

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