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**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE &**

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**NOV 16 2021****AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS**

**EPA Approval of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Extension Request on the Early Action Remedial Investigation Work Plan (Revision 0) and Subsequent Milestones in Support of the F-Area Operable, Unit, SEMS Number: 88, Nov 16 2021**

Dear Mr. Hennessey,

Pursuant to Section XXXI of the Savannah River Site Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), EPA approves the above referenced 2<sup>nd</sup> extension request that was submitted by a DOE letter, November 16, 2021, for F-Area EA RFI/RIWP for OU88. Per the extension request, the new submittal date for the Proposed Plan will be January 28, 2023. The cause of the extent is the additional time to reevaluate the land use by NNSA for the future Plutonium Processing Facility (SRPPF) project, the footprint of which potentially overlaps some of the decommissioning remnants in the OU and the Land Use Controls boundary under consideration for the FAOU EA.

EPA acknowledges that granting this extension request will impact subsequent milestones as shown in the table in the Memo. EPA approves this 2<sup>nd</sup> extension request. EPA also requests DOE to seek additional milestones to replace the extended milestones to be established, in the near future.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 562-8648.

Sincerely,

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