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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Re: Post-Construction Report for the Lower Three Runs Integrator Operable Unit Upper Subunit (U),
SEMS Number: 35 (SRNS-RP-2023-00109, Revision 0, August 2024) received September 10, 2024.

Dear Ms. Hammett:

The Department has completed its review of the above referenced document pursuant to the Savannah River Site Federal Facility Agreement. The attached comments were generated as a result of this review. These comments must be addressed prior to final approval of the above referenced document. As specified in Section XXII, Review/Comment on Documents, the appropriate technical staff will be available to participate in a joint DOE/EPA/SCDES comment resolution meeting to discuss these comments, if necessary.

To schedule a meeting to resolve the attached comments or to obtain further information, please contact me at (803) 898-4331.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Fulmer

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South Carolina Department of Environmental Services Comments on:

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Specific Comments

1. Section 1.3.2.1, LUCs with MNR, page 7. The Joyce Branch discussion following the bullets listed on page 7 refers to barrier gates as part of the more robust LUCs at EA5. Elsewhere in the document (Section 3.3.3 and Figures 5 and 19), these locations are referred to as access gates. Please revise the PCR to be consistent with the nomenclature for these LUCs.
2. Section 3.3.2.1, R-Area Discharge Canal Dewatering Activities, page 14. The second sentence of the second paragraph states that filter socks were used on the discharge lines to mitigate sediment migration during dewatering. The referenced figure is Figure 13, which is not related to the text. In Figure 14, Dewatering of Excavation Area and Treatment of Sediments, an example of a filter sock is shown. Please revise the second sentence to reference the correct figure.