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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

**SUBJECT:** Environmental Compliance and Regulatory Document Handbook (SRNS-RP-2022-00330, Revision 0, June 2023, updated December 2025) (Redline Pages and Clean Copy)

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is submitting the subject information for your review and approval. The EC&ACP Regulatory Document Handbook (SRNS-RP-2022-00330, Revision 0, June 2023) was approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) on June 26, 2023 and June 30, 2023, respectively. The December 2025 update includes the addition of new Protocol D-2, Core Team Protocol for Reuse of Federal Facility Agreement Decommissioned Excess Facilities, Revision 0, to Module 10 – Decommissioning of the EC&ACP Regulatory Document Handbook. Prior to incorporation into the EC&ACP Regulatory Document Handbook, Protocol D-2 was approved by the USEPA and SCDES via email on July 31, 2025 and August 11, 2025, respectfully.

The December 2025 update to the EC&ACP Regulatory Document Handbook also includes a modification to Protocol F-6, Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan Format. Based on EPA's comments received on the *Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan for the Early Construction and Operational Disposal Site L-3 (NBN), L-Area Rubble Pit (131-1L), and L-Area Rubble Pit (131-4L) Operable Unit (U)* (SRNS-RP-2025-00724, Revision 0, June 2025), Protocol F-6 was revised to conform to standard language that supports the need for taking action as found in the EPA guidance, *A Guide to Preparing Superfund Proposed Plans, Records of Decision, and Other Remedy Selection Decision Documents*, OSWER

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Directive 9200.1-23P, July 1999. The Revision 1 Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan was approved by the SCDES and EPA on November 20, 2025.

Enclosed for your review are the redline page changes for the December 2025 update and the clean copy of the EC&ACP Regulatory Document Handbook (SRNS-RP-2022-00330, Revision 0, June 2023, updated December 2025). Protocol D-2 is included in the redline pages; however, it is not submitted as a redline document because it is a new protocol. As detailed in the Scoping Summary for Update of the Regulatory Document Handbook (SRNS-RP-2022-00348, Final, June 2022), the handbook revision number does not change when an update to an individual protocol is made. Rather, the handbook cover page depicts an updated date, and the individual protocol depicts the updated revision number and date.

Please review the enclosures and provide your response within thirty (30) days of receipt.

Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 522-6427 or the DOE Program Manager, Charles Bryan at (803) 952-7505.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosures:**

1. Environmental Compliance and Regulatory Document Handbook (SRNS-RP-2022-00330, Revision 0, June 2023, updated December 2025) (Redline Pages)
2. Environmental Compliance and Regulatory Document Handbook (SRNS-RP-2022-00330, Revision 0, June 2023, updated December 2025) (Clean Copy)

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