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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Re: Performance Evaluation Report for the A-Area Burning/Rubble Pits (731-A, -1A) and Rubble Pit (731-2A) and the Miscellaneous Chemical Basin/Metals Burning Pit (731-4A, -5A) Operable Unit – January through December 2024 (U), SEMS Number: 28 (SRNS-RP-2025-00079, Revision 0, May 2025) received May 21, 2025.

Dear Mr. Baker:

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 Digitally signed by Susan B. Fulmer
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South Carolina Department of Environmental Services Comments on:
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Specific Comments

1. Section 4.3, Recommendation, page 13 of 76. Point five of the report recommendations states, "No change to the... Land Use Control Implementation Plan... is needed"; however, this report does not include a description of current institutional controls or how they will be addressed as SVE is discontinued. Please revise the report to include a discussion of the institutional controls in place and how they will change in the future.