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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Re: Facility Decommissioning Evaluation (FDE): 720-F Central Alarm Station (G-FDE-F-00062
Revision 1, January 16, 2025), Cover letter dated March 12, 2025.

Dear Mr. Baker:

The South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) has reviewed the above referenced document with respect to the Memorandum of Agreement for Achieving an Accelerated Cleanup Vision for the Savannah River Site. As a result of this review, the Department has generated the attached comments. These comments must be addressed prior to final approval of the above referenced document. 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 these comments or to obtain further information, please contact me at (803) 508-7615

Sincerely,

Gregory N. O'Quinn, Area Director

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South Carolina Department of Environmental Services Comments on:

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General Comments

1. Part 1. Project Scope, Facility Description, page 6. There is a statement at the top of the page referencing an asbestos report. In previous FDEs, the asbestos survey was included in the "Summary of Existing Characterization" section. Please move this statement to the "Summary of Existing Characterization" section on page 11 of this FDE for consistency.
2. Part 1. Project Scope, Facility Description, page 6. Figure 1 shows a small green square directly adjacent to the north side of 720-F and doesn't appear to be either of the HVAC units, which according to Figure 3 are the rectangle to the left and the other rectangle to the right. Additionally, Figure 5 on page 8 of this same section shows a structure between the two HVAC units. Please clarify what this small green square in Figure 1 represents and if it correlates to the structure seen in Figure 5.
3. Part 1. Project Scope, Facility Description, page 8. The floorplan in Figure 3 shows a square structure on the northeast corner with oil stains that appears to be on the outside of the building. Please clarify what this structure is and if it is an external structure, what was done to ensure there were no impacts to the surrounding areas outside.