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Shelia and Avery,

It is good to hear from you. Thanks for the update. I hope you and the rest of the SRS team came through the storm okay.

SCDES understands the extent of the storm impact and agrees with the extension request.

Take care,
Susan

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Please note my new email address with the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES), which launched as a new state agency on July 1, 2024. While my old DHEC email will direct to me for a while, please update your address book with my new SCDES contact information.

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* (788-A), A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A), F-Area Ash Landfill (288-F), H-Area Ash Basin (288-H), K-Area Ash Basin (188-K), and L-Area Ash Basin (188-L) Operable Units

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Jon and Susan,

Like much of South Carolina, SRS has been greatly impacted by Hurricane Helene. At this time, SRS is only open to essential workers as emergency personnel continue to assess site conditions. A phased approach for other SRS personnel to return to work is being implemented as long as it does not jeopardize the safety of the worker or their family members. Full operations are scheduled to resume on Monday, October 7, 2024. As soon as it is safe to do so, all FFA operable units (OUs) will be assessed and SRS will report on the status of the OUs as soon as possible.

In addition, under FFA Section XXXI. Extensions, Paragraph B.1. "An event of force majeure" (refer specifically to FFA Section XLII. Force Majeure, Paragraphs A.1. "Acts of God..." and A.3. "Adverse weather conditions that could not be reasonably anticipated; unusual delay in transportation"), SRS is requesting an extension for submittal of the *Focused Early Action Corrective Measures Study/Feasibility Study in Support of Beneficial Reuse of Select Coal Ash and Coal Fines at the A-Area Ash Pile (788-A), A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A), F-Area Ash Landfill (288-F), H-Area Ash Basin (288-H), K-Area Ash Basin (188-K), and L-Area Ash Basin (188-L) Operable Units* (SRNS-RP-2024-00222, Revision 0, October 2024) due on Wednesday, October 2, 2024. SRS will submit the document once full operations at SRS resumes on Monday, October 7, 2024. No other milestones associated with the Beneficial Reuse of Select Coal Ash and Coal Fines OUs will be impacted by this extension request.

Please review the information above and provide your agreement to the extension request as soon as possible.

This email and your responses will be placed in the Administrative Record File.

*Sent on behalf of Avery G. Hammett
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Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thanks

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