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Mr. Matthew R. Baker, Acting FFA Remedial Project Manager
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U. S. Department of Energy
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Re: 2025 Periodic Report on the Bioassessment of Savannah River Site Streams (U), SEMS Numbers: 69, 70, 71, 74, 84 (SRNS-RP-2025-01200, Revision 0, September 2025) received September 12, 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
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South Carolina Department of Environmental Services Comments on:
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General Comment

1. The Department agrees with the recommendations outlined in Section 9.0 of the Periodic Report and would like to participate in a walk-down as specified in this section.