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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: U.S. Department of Energy Signed Seventh Five-Year Remedy Review Report for Savannah River Site Operable Units with Engineered Cover Systems (U) Aiken, South Carolina (SRNS-RP-2025-01064, Revision 1, August 2026) and Seventh Five-Year Remedy Review Report for SRS Operable Units with Engineered Cover Systems Fact Sheet (SRNS-RP-2025-01066, August 2026) (Clean Copy) SEMS Number: 00

In accordance with the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is submitting the DOE-signed *Seventh Five-Year Remedy Review Report for Savannah River Site Operable Units with Engineered Cover Systems (U) Aiken, South Carolina* (SRNS-RP-2025-01064, Revision 1, August 2026) for the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services' (SCDES) signature and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) concurrence (or independent determinations, etc.) letter. The associated fact sheet is being submitted for your files. The DOE submitted the Revision 1 report (redline pages) on August 31, 2026. EPA's approval and SCDES' conditional approval of the report were received on September 16, 2026, and October 13, 2026, respectively. To address SCDES' conditional approval comments, Table A-4 was updated to list the Interim Record of Decision Issuance Date for the M-Area Hazardous Waste Management Facility as September 6, 1992, and Figure F-6 was updated to include the figure from the comment responses.

The original report has been signed by DOE and is being provided to SCDES for signature. EPA will not sign the report; instead they will send a letter from their Division Director with concurrence (or independent determinations, etc.). Once SCDES signs, the report can be returned to SRS for inclusion in the Administrative Record File. Upon receipt of EPA's concurrence, the report will be issued to the public and distributed to SCDES, EPA, and Savannah River Site personnel. The time and effort that the SCDES and the EPA have given on the subject report are greatly appreciated.

Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 522-6427.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
1. U. S. Department of Energy Signed Seventh Five-Year Remedy Review Report for Savannah River Site Operable Units with Engineered Cover Systems (U) Aiken, South Carolina (SRNS-RP-2025-01064, Revision 1, August 2026) SEMS Number: 00
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