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Caleb,

SCDES has completed its review of the responses to the regulatory comments and deems them acceptable. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,
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References:

1. Email, Shelia Mcfalls (SRNS) to Jon Richards (EPA) and Susan Fulmer (SCDES), *Submittal of D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (OU) Annual Data Summary Report – 2024 Data (U) (SRNS-RP-2025-01191, Revision 0, October 2025) and Savannah River Site's Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the D-Area Groundwater OU Annual Data Summary Report – 2023 Data (U) (SRNS-RP-2024-01267, Revision 0, November 2024)* (SRNS-J2000-2025-00762, dated October 30, 2025)
2. Email, Heather Cathcart (SCDES) to Shelia Mcfalls (SRNS), Jon Richards (EPA), and Susan Fulmer (SCDES), *Re: Submittal of D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (OU) Annual Data Summary Report – 2024 Data (U) (SRNS-RP-2025-01191, Revision 0, October 2025) and Savannah River Site's Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the D-Area Groundwater OU Annual Data Summary Report – 2023 Data (U) (SRNS-RP-2024-01267, Revision 0, November 2024)*, dated December 19, 2025 (SRNS-OS-2025-00408)

Jon and Susan,

The Savannah River Site (SRS) submitted the *D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (OU) Annual Data Summary Report – 2024 Data (U)* (SRNS-RP-2025-01191, Revision 0, October 2025) via email on October 30, 2025 (Reference 1). The South Caroliina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) provided comments on the report via email on December 19, 2025 (Reference 2). The SRS' responses to SCDES' comments are attached to this email. The 2024 Data Report was not revised. However, the responses will be incorporated into the 2025 Data Report, as applicable.

In accordance with the discussion and agreements reached by the Core Team (U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA], and South Carolina Department of Environmental Services [SCDES] personnel) at the November 13, 2025, D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit Post-Characterization Scoping Meeting, Savannah River Site is submitting the *Savannah River Site's Responses to the Regulatory Comments on the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit (OU) Annual Data Summary Report – 2024 Data (U)* (SRNS-RP-2025-01191, Revision 0, October 2025) for your review. As agreed during the meeting, the data summary report will be shared

annually via email until submittal of the RCRA Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation Report with Baseline Risk Assessment currently scheduled for December 2029.

Please review the attachment and provide your response via email within thirty (30) days of receipt. The effort and time that the SCDES and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have given on the subject operable unit are appreciated.

Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thanks

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