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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

EPA Approval of the POST-CONSTRUCTION/CORRECTIVE MEASURES IMPLEMENTATION REPORT/REMEDIAL ACTION COMPLETION REPORT FOR THE WETLAND AREA AT DUNBARTON BAY IN SUPPORT OF STEEL CREEK INTEGRATOR OPERABLE UNIT (U), SEMS NUMBER: 71, SRNS-RP-2024-00015, Redline R1, DATED June 2024 SAVANNAH RIVER SITE AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Ms. Hammett,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, has reviewed the *R1 Post-Construction/Corrective Measures Implementation Report/Remedial Action Completion Report for the Wetland Area at Dunbarton Bay, Steel Creek IOU* (Operable Unit 71), received on July 1, 2024.

The Post-Construction Report/Corrective Measures Implementation Report/Remedial Action Completion Report (PCR/CMIR/RACR) documents the completion of construction activities and field implementation of the Remedial Action (RA) for the Wetland Area at Dunbarton Bay (WADB) in Support of Steel Creek Integrator Operable Unit (IOU). The report provides verification that the remedial action objectives (RAOs) established in the *Record of Decision Remedial Alternative Selection for the Wetland Area at Dunbarton Bay in Support of Steel Creek Integrator Operable Unit (U)* (2018a) (ROD) and the *Explanation of Significant Difference for the Revision 1 Record of Decision Remedial Alternative Selection for the Wetland Area at Dunbarton Bay in Support of Steel Creek Integrator Operable Unit (U)* (2023a) (ESD) have been met.

The PCR/CMIR/RACR specifically addresses implementation of Land Use Controls for the remaining portions of the South Ash Remediation Area (SARA) and RA completion for the entire WADB (i.e., North Ash Remediation Area and SARA). The RAOs for the WADB have been met, and no further response is needed to protect human health and the environment.


The PCR/CMIR/RACR was completed after final inspection of construction and a determination that the RA was complete. A field visit by the EPA Region 4 and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control was conducted in February 2024.

The RA included excavation and disposal of approximately 22,670 yd³ of ash and cost \$10.8M.
The EPA approves the RA Completion Report.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jon Richards at
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Sincerely,

H. Glenn
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