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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Extension Request for the Submittal of the Revision 0 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation Report with Baseline Risk Assessment for the D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit and Subsequent Milestones and Revision 0 D-Area Groundwater Operable Unit Treatability Study Data Report, SEMS Number: 63

In accordance with the terms of Section XXXI of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) and the discussions and agreements reached at the November 13, 2025, D-Area Groundwater (DAG) Operable Unit (OU) Post-Characterization Scoping Summary Meeting, the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting an extension for submittal of the Revision 0 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) Report with Baseline Risk Assessment for the DAG OU and subsequent milestones. Please note that since this is a groundwater unit, the title of the document will be revised to RFI/RI Report for the DAG OU because Savannah River Site (SRS) will perform a maximum contaminant level/regional screening level comparison rather than a baseline risk assessment. In addition, SRS is requesting an extension for submittal of the Revision 0 DAG OU Treatability Study Data Report.

Schedule That Is Sought to Be Changed and/or Extended
The Revision 0 RFI/RI Report for the DAG OU submittal scheduled for December 10, 2026 and subsequent milestones and the Revision 0 DAG OU Treatability Study Data Report submittal scheduled for April 30, 2026.

Length of Extension Requested
DOE proposes extending the Revision 0 RFI/RI Report for the DAG OU submittal from December 10, 2026, to December 10, 2029 and the Revision 0 Revision 0 DAG OU Treatability Study Data Report submittal from April 30, 2026, to May 31, 2026.

Cause of The Extension
This extension is being sought under the terms of the FFA Section XXXI.B.5: "A delay caused by additional work agreed to by the Parties;"

During the November 13, 2025, DAG OU Post-Characterization Scoping Summary Meeting, the Core Team agreed to extend the DAG OU deliverables three years in order to conduct additional per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) source area characterization and to implement the PFAS groundwater removal action. The Treatability Study Data Report is proposed for extension to allow adequate time to interpret the data.

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Related Commitments or Schedules That Will Be Impacted by The Granting of The Extension
The granting of this extension will impact additional milestones that occur after the Revision 0 RFI/RI Report. The milestones along with their current and proposed dates are listed below.

Milestone	Current Date	Proposed Date
Revision 0 RFI / RI Report	December 10, 2026	December 10, 2029
Revision 0 Corrective Measures Study / Feasibility Study	March 9, 2028	March 12, 2031
Revision 0 Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan	November 9, 2028	November 12, 2031
Revision 0 Record of Decision (ROD)	July 17, 2029	July 20, 2032
Issue ROD	March 29, 2030	April 1, 2033
Remedial Action Start	June 22, 2031	June 24, 2034

There are no additional milestone impacts after extending the submittal of the Revision 0 Treatability Study Data Report from April 30, 2026, to May 31, 2026.

Please review the information contained in this extension request and provide your response within fourteen (14) business days of receipt. Changes to the DAG OU milestones will be made in the appropriate FFA appendices. The time and effort that the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency have given on the subject operable unit are greatly appreciated.

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

Sincerely,

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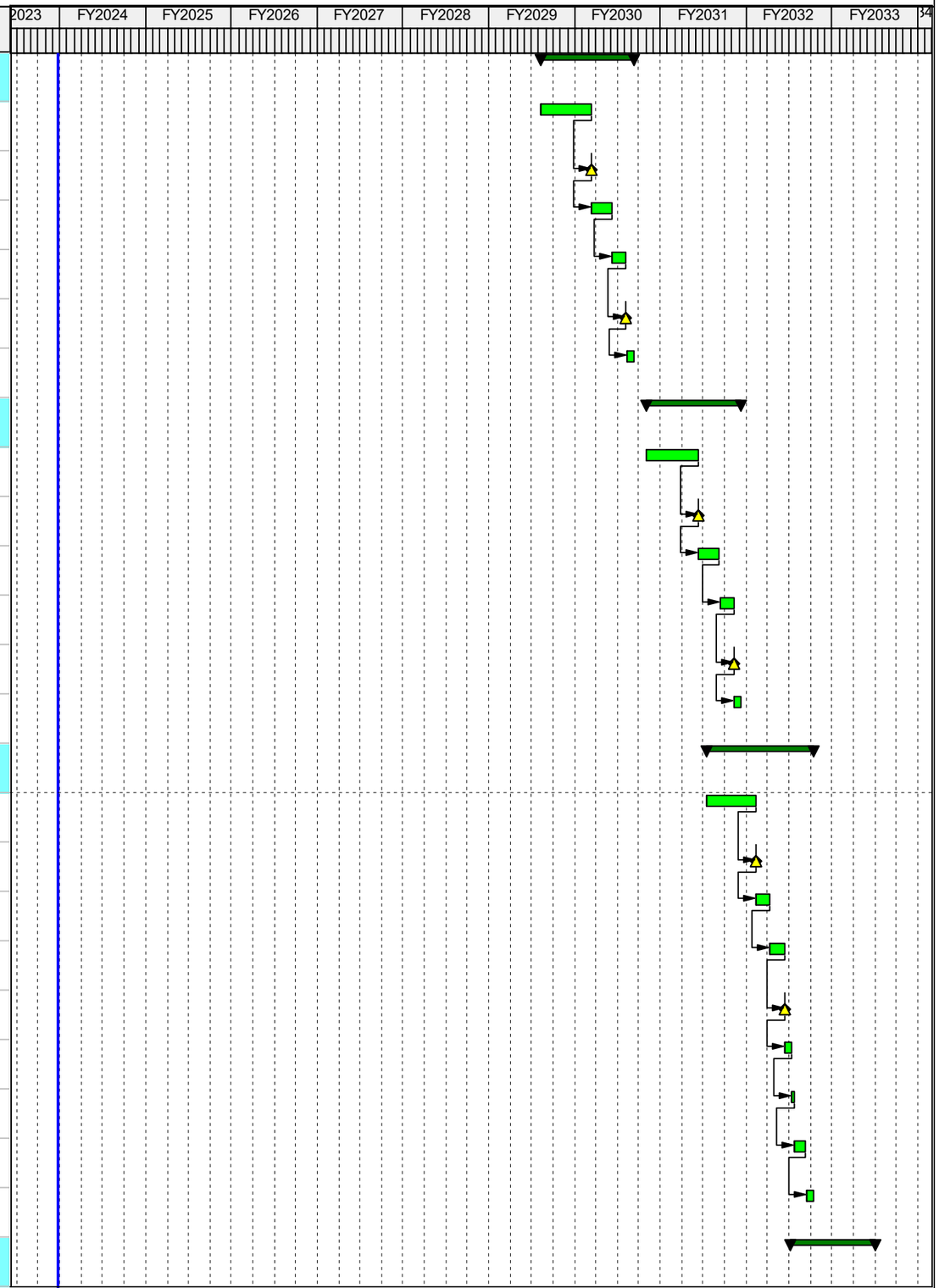
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Enclosure:
D-Area Groundwater OU Implementation Schedule

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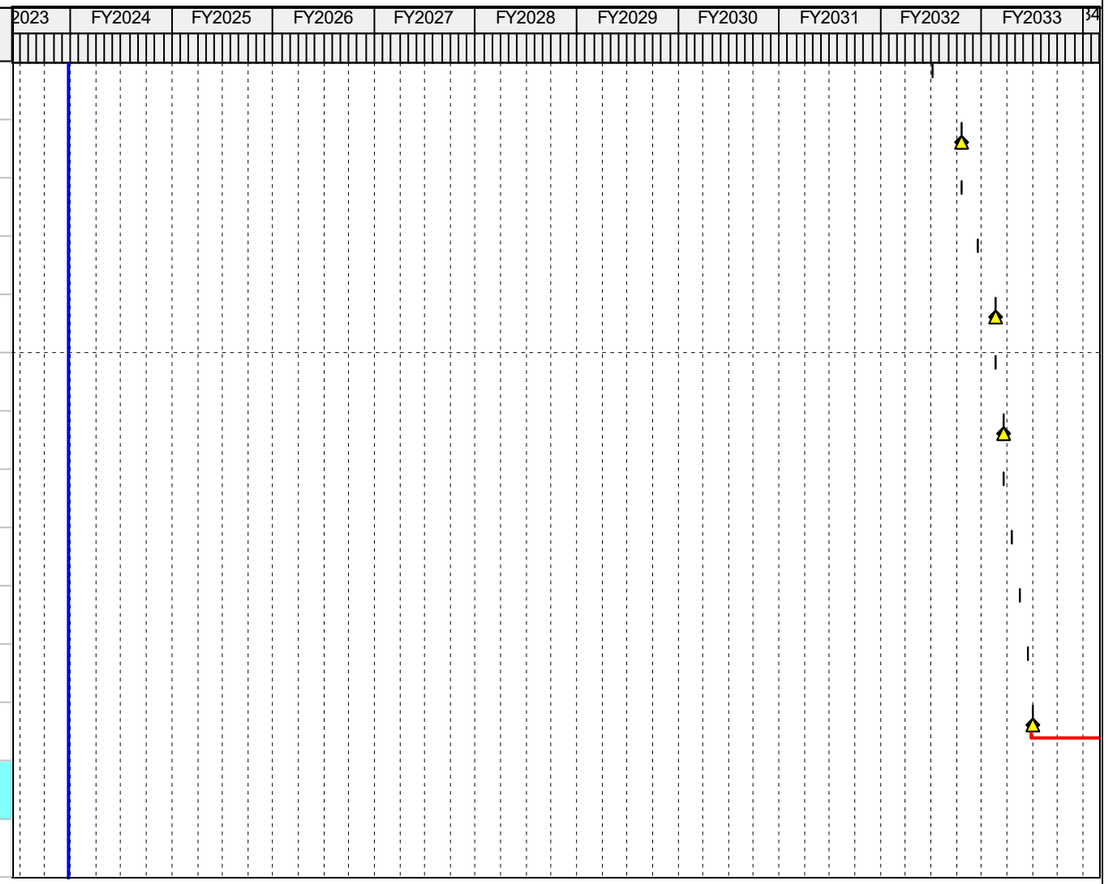
#	Activity ID	Activity Name	Original Duration	Start	Finish
1	**3 - RFI / RI Report**		216d	7-May-2029	8-Jun-2030
2	DAGWOU07190	Develop D-Area Groundwater OU Revision 0 RFI/RI	120d	7-May-2029*	10-Dec-2029
3	DAGWOU07200	D-Area Groundwater OU Revision 0 RFI / RI Submittal	0d		10-Dec-2029
4	DAGWOU07210	EPA/SCDES Review Revision 0 RFI / RI	90d	11-Dec-2029	10-Mar-2030
5	DAGWOU07220	SRS Incorporate EPA/SCDES Comments	60d	11-Mar-2030	9-May-2030
6	DAGWOU07230	SRS Submit Rev. 1 RFI / RI	0d		9-May-2030
7	DAGWOU07240	EPA/SCDES Final Review & Approval of Rev. 1 RFI / RI	30d	10-May-2030	8-Jun-2030
8	**4- CMS / FS Report**		220d	1-Aug-2030	10-Sep-2031
9	DAGWOU07260	Develop D-Area Groundwater OU Revision 0 CMS/FS	120d	1-Aug-2030*	12-Mar-2031
10	DAGWOU07280	D-Area Groundwater OU Revision 0 CMS/FS Submittal	0d		12-Mar-2031
11	DAGWOU07290	EPA/SCDES Review Revision 0 CMS/FS	90d	13-Mar-2031	10-Jun-2031
12	DAGWOU07300	SRS Incorporate EPA/SCDES Comments	60d	11-Jun-2031	9-Aug-2031
13	DAGWOU07310	SRS Submit Rev. 1 CMS/FS	0d		9-Aug-2031
14	DAGWOU07320	EPA/SCDES Final Review & Approval of Rev. 1 CMS/FS	30d	12-Aug-2031	10-Sep-2031
15	**5 - Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan (SB/PP)**		248d	14-Apr-2031	12-Jul-2032
16	DAGWOU07340	Develop D-Area Groundwater OU Revision 0 SB/PP	120d	14-Apr-2031*	12-Nov-2031
17	DAGWOU07360	D-Area Groundwater OU Revision 0 SB/PP Submittal	0d		12-Nov-2031
18	DAGWOU07370	EPA/SCDES Review Revision 0 SB/PP	60d	13-Nov-2031	11-Jan-2032
19	DAGWOU07380	SRS Incorporate EPA/SCDES Comments	60d	12-Jan-2032	11-Mar-2032
20	DAGWOU07390	SRS Submit Rev. 1 SB/PP	0d		11-Mar-2032
21	DAGWOU07400	EPA/SCDES Final Review & Approval of Rev. 1 SB/PP	30d	12-Mar-2032*	10-Apr-2032
22	DAGWOU07410	Notification of Public Comment Proposed Plan	14d	11-Apr-2032	24-Apr-2032
23	DAGWOU07420	Public Comment Period	48d	25-Apr-2032	11-Jun-2032
24	DAGWOU07430	Develop Responsiveness Summary	29d	14-Jun-2032	12-Jul-2032
25	**6- ROD**		198d	5-Apr-2032	1-Apr-2033



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#	Activity ID	Activity Name	Original Duration	Start	Finish
26	DAGWOU07440	Develop D-Area Groundwater OU Revision 0 ROD	60d	5-Apr-2032*	20-Jul-2032
27	DAGWOU07450	D-Area Groundwater OU Revision 0 ROD Submittal	0d		20-Jul-2032
28	DAGWOU07460	EPA/SCDES Review of ROD (Rev.0)	60d	21-Jul-2032	18-Sep-2032
29	DAGWOU07470	SRS Incorporate EPA/SCDES Comments	60d	19-Sep-2032	17-Nov-2032
30	DAGWOU07480	Submit ROD (Rev.1) to EPA/SCDES	0d		17-Nov-2032
31	DAGWOU07490	EPA/SCDES Final Review/Approval	30d	18-Nov-2032	17-Dec-2032
32	DAGWOU07500	Approval of ROD	0d		17-Dec-2032
33	DAGWOU07510	DOE Obtain Signature on ROD	30d	19-Dec-2032	17-Jan-2033
34	DAGWOU07520	SCDES obtain Signature on ROD	30d	18-Jan-2033	16-Feb-2033
35	DAGWOU07530	EPA obtain Signature on ROD	30d	17-Feb-2033	18-Mar-2033
36	DAGWOU07540	Prepare Public Notice	14d	19-Mar-2033	1-Apr-2033
37	DAGWOU07550	Issue ROD	0d		1-Apr-2033
38	**7 - RA Start**		0d	24-Jun-2034	24-Jun-2034
39	RASTART20	D-Area Groundwater OU Remedial Action Start	0d		24-Jun-2034*



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