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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Notification of the Remedial Action Start Date for the Early Construction and Operational Disposal Site N-1 (NBN), Central Shops Scrap Lumber Pile (631-2G) and Building 690-N, Process Heat Exchanger Repair Facility (aka Ford Building) Operable Unit, SEMS Number: 93

In accordance with the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the U. S. Department of Energy is notifying the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the Remedial Action Start Date for the Early Construction and Operational Disposal Site (ECODS) N-1 (NBN), Central Shops Scrap Lumber Pile (CSSLP) (631-2G), and Building 690-N, Process Heat Exchanger Repair Facility (aka Ford Building) Operable Unit. The remedial action start was met on May 16, 2024, ahead of the FFA milestone date of December 16, 2024. Savannah River Site personnel worked with U. S. Forest Service to begin emptying the shallow stormwater impoundment at the CSSLP via constructed drainage channels reinforced with best management practices. This will allow the topsoil layer to begin drying so that samples can be obtained per the approved Sampling and Analysis Plan (Appendix B of the Corrective Measures Implementation Plan/Remedial Action Implementation Plan [SRNS-RP-2023-00535, Revision 1, January 2024]). The intent of the samples is to delineate the actual excavation boundary that will be necessary to remove the top 1 foot of soil. Soil sampling is expected to be completed summer 2024 with the actual soil removal occurring in Fiscal Year 2025. In addition, the installation of the access control warning signs in accordance with the Land Use Control Implementation Plan (SRNS-RP-2023-00536, Revision 1, January 2024) was completed on June 19, 2024, at the ECODS N-1 (NBN) and Ford Building.

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The effort and time that the SCDHEC and EPA have given on the subject operable unit are greatly appreciated. Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-7805, or the DOE Operable Unit Program Manager, Ms. Karen Adams, at (803) 952-7871.

Sincerely,

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